



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Office

Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon

**For Booking of Masses, Baptisms & Weddings.**

**Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry**

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Dan + Annie O'Connor Bridie Moloney Mary McInerney
Sun. 21st	11.00 a.m.	John Flannagan Peggy Cullinan + Deceased Family.
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Pakie (Cop) O'Sullivan John O'Brien Paddy, Johnny, + Seamie Keogh Bridget + Ned Shannon Mary, Esther + Nancy O'Callaghan Maura O'Shea
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	Sean O'Sullivan
	11.00 a.m.	James Browne



This Week: Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m.  
 Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
 Friday: Mass at 7.00 p.m.

## Repairs to Sixmilebridge Parish Church

Over the last number of weeks we have had a lot of necessary work carried out on the roof of Sixmilebridge Church. The Cross on the Belfry was found to be unstable - this was made safe. Also the unstable mortar joints were repointed to safety standards. Keeping in line with safety regulations we had a lightening protection system installed.  
**The total cost for this work amounted to €13,184.90**



Congratulations! to ...  
 Rebecca McInerney + Jason Lynch  
 who were married last weekend.

## JOY AND HOPE

Our new **Bishop Elect, Fintan Monahan**, met us during the week. He is coming to us from the Diocese of Tuam. So, we know little about him except what we heard from Priests in that Diocese.

Everything we heard has been positive. So our meeting with him during this week was to introduce himself to us. He spoke for about fifty minutes followed by questions and a chat. In his talk he outlined his background, training, ministry to-date and a range of ideas for the future. The one thing I got was his calm, easy disposition and the joy of being a priest and minister of the Gospel. And that is a great start. All of that brings me to suggest that after all the bad, sensational news we get continually, whether it's in the Church or elsewhere (the Olympics is at the heart of the 'bad news' in the past few weeks) maybe it's a time for us to focus a bit more on Joy and Hope. And we find that in Christ and the Gospel Message.

Pope Francis is recognised, world-wide, as a man of **Joy and Hope**. He presented himself to the world at his election with a big broad smile, a simple man with a positive, practical message. He tells us: "Today, our challenge is not so much atheism as the need to respond adequately to many people's thirst for God".

We hope and pray that, as we enter a new period, in our Diocese, we will meet that need and bring a new **Hope, Joy and Love** to people in our parishes.

## Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your Divine Son, remembering His promise "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.



This week we extend a **Céad Míle Fáilte** to the many people who travelled to Clare from all over the world for **Fleadh Cheoil na nÉireann 2016** and entertained us on our streets and many venues throughout the county. We have all enjoyed a great week of music, poetry, song and dance.

**Congratulations!** to all the children from Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry who participated in the National Finals of **Community Games** in Athlone last weekend. Of the 15 children from the area representing Clare they brought home no less than 10 Medals. **Gold** was won by **Paul Hamilton** in the U16 Model Making while his brother **David** won **Silver** in the U16 Art. **Oisín O'Grady** swam his way to place & a **Bronze Medal** in the U10 Freestyle. **Boys Pitch & Putt team** which includes twins **Colm & Noel Flynn** with **Dara Casey, Cian Fawl & David Kennedy** also brought home **Bronze**.

In the **Group Dance Irish/Contemporary Claire & Niall Liddane** danced their way to earn a 4th place **Pewter Medal**.

**Congratulations!** to all students who received their **Leaving Cert Results** last week. We pray the Spirit of God will guide them in the choices they now make.

**Samaritans** thank all who contributed to the recent Collection.

**Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre Team**, will be celebrating National Heritage Week, by showing the movie "Older than Ireland" from 11:30 - 13:00 on Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Older than Ireland is a heart-warming documentary, chronicling 100 years of life, as seen through the eyes of 30 Irish centenarians. Admission is free & all are welcome to attend.

**Padre Pio Day at Knock Shrine:** - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Bereavement Support Information Evening** in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2016 from 7-8.30pm.**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
 Numbers Drawn 4 7 11 29  
**CONGRATULATIONS! To the Winner**



	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Noreen	B	B
Sun. 28th	10.00 a.m.	Linda	Kay/Mary	A
Sun. 28th	11.00 a.m.	Elaine	C	B