



# 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 extend our sympathy to Celine Gaule, Deerpark, on the death of her mother **Eleanor Duggan R.I.P.** in Quin.

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

Sat. 25th	7.00 p.m.	Ned + Bridget Shannon Mary, Esther + Nancy O'Callaghan Pakie (Cop) O'Sullivan
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	Deirdre O'Brien
Fri. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Paddy Frost (First Anniversary)
Sat. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Mary Keogh John O'Brien John, Patrick + Seamus Keogh
Sun. 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Kathleen + Billy Earls

**Mass: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.**

## FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

God, our Father,  
 we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 one family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

**(We pause and remember family members and others by name).**

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

## The Gathering

Thursday evening was cold and showery. Undaunted a good number of people turned up for our special outdoor Mass to coincide with the Gathering of families from all over the world in Dublin. At the beginning of the Mass we emphasised that everyone, of all ages, is connected to family. It has changed with just one in three families in Ireland not now classified as family in the way the Church traditionally defined it.

We also emphasised the value of community as a support for individuals and families in the face of having to carry heavy crosses and in the face of isolation many are confronted with. A young mother of a very sick child spoke at the Mass expressing her appreciation of the support she has received from the Community of Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry and its environs including enabling her child to receive the surgical support she needs at this time.

Family groups brought up gifts, important to them to express what 2/3/4 generational family means to them.

The people prayers included our family, our parish, our friends. They also included people who don't experience a happy home, people who are sick in mind and body, homeless people.

We prayed as Christians, to keep open minds and hearts to accept and welcome people our Church has excluded.

Above all we stressed that National, Global Gatherings are great but it is down at the local level life is lived.

It is there the call is to Love God and Love Neighbour.

Thanks to everyone who organised the gathering. A special thanks to Margaret and Joan who put so much into it, to the residents of Church View who turned out in such numbers and to Gary and Carmel for opening their home to provide for electricity.

## Pope's Visit

Next weekend we will record the key messages from the visit. Half a million people will attend the Mass in the Phoenix Park, 1000's will attend at Knock and other venues.

The Primary reason for the visit is to attend and close the World Meeting of Families. There will be lots to reflect on over the days, weeks and months ahead from the happenings of this week.



**Congratulations!** to  
**Teresa O'Halloran + Ronan Condon**  
 who were married recently



Céad Míle Fáilte  
 a Dhápa Prionsías



**PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - CLARE BRANCH** This month's Meeting will be held on Friday 31st August at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, from 10 am - 1pm. Anybody with Parkinson's and their Family/Carer welcome. Contact: 087 2272782 for further information.

**Bereavement Support Information Evening:** will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28th August 2018 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre.

**Cake Sale** Sunday 2nd  
 After 11 a.m. Mass In Square  
 Outside Church in  
 Sixmilebridge  
 in aid of  
 Sixmilebridge Senior  
 Camogie

## Sixmilebridge GAA Golf Classic

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> & Fri 31<sup>st</sup> August  
 in Shannon Golf Club

Proceeds from the event going towards further pitch development with a donation also being made to the Kilmurry Astro-Turf Development Fund  
 Team €200 including a 3 Course Meal

Tee Box sponsorship €50.  
 Contact Tim Crowe on  
 0872052842  
 for further details.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto Numbers Draw

11 25 28 34  
**Next Jackpot €3,900**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 1st 7.30 p.m.	Carmel	B	A
Sun. 2nd 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Kay/Mary	A
Sun. 2nd 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	C	A