



# 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. 7th	7.00 p.m.	John Frost Pat Kearney
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joan Skeahan + Deceased Family Mary + Patrick Moore Ann Hogan
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Angela Glynn (1st Anniversary) Frank Glynn

### Mass times During the week:

Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7p.m.

Wednesday next 11th February is **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** and is also **World Day of Prayer for the Sick.**

**Sacrament of First Penance** will be held during the week for children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year. Wednesday 11th in Sixmilebridge at 7 pm. Thursday 12th in Kilmurry at 7 pm.



## We All Need Quiet Time

Mobile phones are both a curse and a blessing. They leave it easy to stay in touch with friends and family but leave it more difficult to get times of quiet and solitude. They also leave it difficult to chat with one another - face - face - to be present with and to one another, to acknowledge other people's presence. We have often referred to the fact that we could pass another now in the street without acknowledging them because we are on the phone. There is no doubt it is dominating some people's lives.

The beep on the ring tone can go at any time. One remedy is to turn the thing off or send to voicemail. When people gather - for a chat or a meeting it is not a bad idea to switch it off. Jesus didn't have any of this modern technology but the calls for His time were ever present. Morning, Mid-day, Evening and Night show how the requests were non-stop. As a person of great energy He made Himself available. Jesus too needed solitude, prayer, reflection, and 'me time' to keep going.

### *In the mad world we live in - so do we.*

The Meaning to Life Group - a sub-group of the Parish/ Pastoral Council are currently discussing how we might accommodate this.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The 59<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) For more details, see poster on Church Notice Boards.

**Congratulations** to Archbishop Kieran who will be installed on Sunday as the new Archbishop of Cashel & Emly in Thurles at 3pm. We thank him for his time with us in our Diocese and wish him well in the road God has laid out for him in the future.



Congratulations! to  
 Diane Moloney and Conor Slattery  
 who were married on Friday



**SMB GAA Bingo** Monday nights start time 8.45pm  
 Your support is much appreciated.

### **Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw February Winners**

€300 – Timmy Murphy €150 – Brendan Murphy €50 – Mike Toomey Next Draw in the Greyhound Bar on Saturday 28th February. Thank you to members for their continued support. New members welcome.

**Community Games Choir Meeting** in Courthouse at 6pm this Sunday 8th for ages 13 to 16 years.

**Valentines Dance At Carrigoran House Day Centre** Sunday 15th February 3pm – 6 pm Music by Larry McEvoy. Refreshments – Raffle Admission €10.

**Transition Year student in St. Caimin's School**, Shannon, Aoife Vaughan is partaking in a **National Mini-Company Competition** hosted by Junior Achievement Ireland. The Company called "Wooden Quotes", is a company which takes wooden pallets, and recycle them as domestic signs with inspirational and motivational quotes to help promote positive mental health. For more information call 087-6472239 or email [woodenquotes98@gmail.com](mailto:woodenquotes98@gmail.com) The price starts at €5 which would be 10" x 5" in size.

### **Sixmilebridge St Patrick's Day Parade and PaddyFactor:**

**PaddyFactor:** Will be held on the evening of the 16th March at The Mill bar starting from 8pm onwards. Contact Yvonne: 0861965989 to register.

**St Patrick's Day Parade:** Starting at 12:30 on the 17th at Mt. levers. This will be an opportunity to showcase your business, interest, club, charity etc. There will be a €100 first prize for the best float.

If you can help in anyway please contact one of the following to make yourself known and how you can help.

**Yvonne: 0861965989 Martha: 0868467836**

**Aidan: [chair@bridgecomplex.ie](mailto:chair@bridgecomplex.ie)**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO**  
 Numbers drawn 3 6 7 14  
**JACKPOT**



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	C	B
Sun. 15th 10.00 a.m.	Emma	Noreen/Carmel	B
Sun. 15th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	C	B

**Apostolic Work Society** will be holding their Annual Display of items crafted during the Winter months for Foreign Missions, on Sunday March 1st.

Any person or club wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel such as a chalice, ciborium, pyx or any other item, in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, can do so by contacting any member of the Apostolic Society or by contacting **Mai Frost on 086-2173710** or **Maureen Tobin on 086-3369899**. Early ordering is advisable.