



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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 JOHN**

## 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 Johnny Frost, Declan Frost, Rita McGrath, Margaret Collins and all extended Frost family on the death of their sister **Vera Hackett** during the week. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in Peace.

Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Andrew O'Dowd Jimmy Mulready
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Matthew Touhy Pat Quinlan
Fri. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Bridie Frawley (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Stephen Gavin + Josie Foster
Sun. 1st	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Pat + Tadhg Corbett Tom Casey

**Mass times: Monday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.**

## "BECOME WHAT YOU RECEIVE"

The 50th Eucharistic Congress concluded last Sunday. It was a great success and a truly memorable occasion. Over the week more than 120 countries were represented with thousands of pilgrims attending the RDS where they **Listened, Prayed, Sung and Witnessed.** 75,000 pilgrims attended the Closing Ceremony in Croke Park where the theme was "**Become What You Receive**". The name of each Parish in our country was clearly displayed around the Stadium in Croke Park. It was a Celebration of Hope where everyone took away a special memory of *One Summer in Dublin.*

To quote the words of St. Mother Theresa  
**"To do ordinary things with extraordinary Love"**



## Spirituality for Today Suffering and Healing

One of the great challenges facing most of us in life is coping with suffering. It has many meanings – loss of a loved one, depression, breakdown in a relationship, money problems, sickness, loneliness. The pace of life itself puts pressure on a lot of people. There is an obvious need for meaning to life and a way to cope. There is a huge interest in Spirituality now. It's an effective way of coping with life's problems and indeed can help us to cope with life. One of the most powerful talks at last weeks Eucharistic Congress was given by a Dominican Priest, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe. The title of his talk is:

### SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY

Huge crowds turned up to hear him, so much so that he had to give the talk a second time to the many who couldn't get in to hear him initially.  
**Next Tuesday evening at 8.00 p.m.** we will have an opportunity to hear this talk in the Church in Sixmilebridge. We won't have Timothy Radcliffe in person but we do have the talk. It is an opportunity to listen to and reflect on a practical response to our needs – mental and spiritual. It's about **healing**. We will include a short reflective prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed and Benediction. We will include a short reflective prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed and Benediction.

## Our 2nd Area Gathering

In spite of the weather on Thursday a big crowd gathered in Begley's Field for our 2nd Area Gathering this year. The rain stayed away until the end of Mass. However even then as the rain came down people stayed having the cup of tea and sandwich and bun and above all having the chat. It was a massive community experience. This was such a great occasion with so many interesting instruments and stories from the past that we will include a bigger piece in next weeks newsletter.

**S.A.A. Club Lotto**  
 Numbers drawn 3 13 25 26  
 Jackpot



## Keeping Our Community Safe

The Community Watch is now up and running. Over 100 people are involved. This is a huge initiative and has the support of the whole community.

**The Citizens Information Service Mobile Unit** will be in **Sixmilebridge on Friday 13th July from 10.00 a.m. to 4 pm.**

The mobile unit will be stocked with a wide range of application forms. Information booklets and leaflets and staff will be on hand to answer queries and give advice to members of the public. The mobile will have access to up-to-date information on all matters of public concern, i.e. Health, Social Welfare, Taxation, Housing, Consumer Affairs, Legal matters and Employment issues. The service is free and confidential and delivered by qualified staff.

**Killaloe Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday July 1st. Ceremonies begin at 2.30



Congratulations! To .....



Laura Frost + Tony Lynch  
 David O'Meara + Michelle Browne  
 Jennifer Kiely + Kevin Walsh



who were married recently.



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 30th 7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	A	A
Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.	Marie Neenan	Kay + AnnMarie	D
Sun 1st 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	D	A