



# 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 Claire Purcell, Castlecrine, on the death of her mother **Teresa Slattery R.I.P.** in Shannon.

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

Sat. 26th	7.00 p.m.	Seamus O'Halloran (Months Mind)
Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m.	John + Bridget Begley Eileen Broe + Sean Murphy Maura O'Shea John Flanagan Irene Gleeson
Fri. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Mary Keogh
Sat. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Carmel Cosgrave Ollie Shannon James + Eileen O'Flynn + Family
Sun. 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Sheila Donnellan (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 a.m.	Wallace + Hoban Families Jim McInerney



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



## Novena to the Sacred Heart

This year the Novena to the Sacred Heart will run from Thursday 31st May to Friday 8th June.

Copies of the Novena will be at available in the Church.

Worries and tensions are like birds,  
 We cannot stop them from flying near us,  
 but we can certainly stop them from making a nest in our mind.



## BASIC VALUES

When I meet a couple before their wedding I always ask them what they want me to say at the Mass. Basically I try to encourage them to tell me what all this means to them, what they mean to each other. Every couple, like every individual is different. It gives them a chance to think a bit, to pause in the midst of all the preparations and experience some insights into each others togetherness.

Some appreciate the opportunity to pause and to express what their relationship really means to them.

Recently a couple said to me: what defined them as people was the tight knit families and communities they came from. Both owe a lot to these. This was music to my ears. I would always have believed that these two - family and community are the two systems which hold Irish people together for generations.

Both are under serious pressure in our time. There are different reasons for this. Marriage breakdown is now a reality. It releases some from a relationship that has broken. But the question has to be asked ....  
*"do we need to remind ourselves of basic values which are vital in any relationship?"*

They are values which need to be fostered in family life; they need to be shared between couples and they need to be passed to the next generation.

A couple mentioned some of these to me as values which shaped them. Some of these were ..

*awareness of the difference between right and wrong -  
 courage to stand on their own two feet - respect - kindness, -  
 working together - listening to the other person.*

These are qualities they now respect in each other. They are also qualities they respect in their friends. Maybe there are far more people who respect these values than we realise.

It might be a good idea for us to articulate the importance of these values for family and community life.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

**Lotto**  
**Numbers Drawn**

11 12 26 28

**Next Jackpot**

**€5,700**

## District Day Care Centre Clarecastle

Walk Run Jog Or Cycle event to take place on June Saturday 2nd registration Friday 1st in centre at 6 30 - 9.00pm  
 Saturday 2nd June 9am to 10 30 am

## Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**  
**Contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.**

## SAFEGUARDING

The appropriate use of Social Media is a growing concern. The Diocesan committee has issued guidance on the Use of Social Media for all Priests and volunteers working with young people in the Diocese. at [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) and click the safeguarding tab.

## Prayer for Preparation to Study

**Lord,** I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes, Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. **Amen**



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 2nd 7.00 p.m.	Mike	A	A
Sun. 3rd 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Chris/Martina	F
Sun. 3rd 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	B	A