



# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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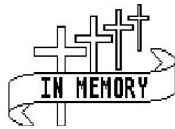
## Parish Office

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 this week to Sharon Maxwell, Cappa Lodge, on the death of her mother **Helen Greaney R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Christina + Willie Loughnane Evelyn Hickey Paddy Crossan Fergus Maxwell Louise Butler P.J. O'Loughlin
Sun. 12th	11.00 a.m.	Martin + Mary Collins
Fri. 17th	7.00 p.m.	John Keogh (Months Mind)
Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Pat + Monita Holland



**Mass times this week: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.**  
**First Communion Enrolment will take place next weekend.**  
**Saturday 18th in Sixmilebridge 7 p.m. Mass Sunday 19th Kilmurry**

## Welcome to our Diocese

We welcome to our Diocese Fr. Rixon and Fr. Francis Xavier. Both are from the Kerala region of India. It is hoped that they would spend some time settling into the Diocese in Birr and Shannon before eventually receiving a parish appointment in the future.

## For Loved Ones

Lord be good to them, and show them all your love.  
 Lord, be kind to them, and grant them peace above.  
 Lord, be merciful to them, and wipe their sins away.  
 Lord, be generous to them, with all my heart I pray.  
 Lord, be gracious to them, for good that they have done.  
 Lord, be gentle with them, for sufferings undergone.  
 Lord, may we meet again, when heaven's crown is won.

## On the Death of the Beloved

Though we need to weep your loss, you dwell in that safe place in our hearts, where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

Your love was like the dawn brightening over our lives, awakening beneath the dark a further adventure of colour, the sound of your voice found for us a new music that brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze quickened in the joy of its being: You placed smiles like flowers on the altar of the heart. Your mind always sparkled with wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief, your spirit was alive, awake, complete.

We look towards each other no longer from the old distance of our names; now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath, as close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes, we know our soul's gaze is upon your face, smiling back at us from within everything to which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory, where we would grow lonely without you. You would want us to find you in presence, beside us when beauty brightens, when kindness glows and music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth, darkest winter has turned to spring; may this dark grief flower with hope in every heart that loves you.

*May you continue to inspire us:  
 To enter each day with a generous heart.  
 To serve the call of courage and love until we see your beautiful face again.  
 In that land where there is no more separation,  
 Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,  
 And where we will never lose you again.*

*John O'Donoghue*

**"Death leaves a Heartache no one can Heal  
 Love leaves a Memory no one can Steal"**

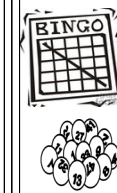
## Our Graveyards

We are in the process of updating our Graveyards. This week **Ballysheen** and **Cilín** are completed. A big **thank you** to Frank and Tim for their help in erecting the signs. IGS provide a data recording and mapping service, recording and plotting the details of every grave within a graveyard. The data is displayed on a sign at the graveyard and also online. This site provides the facility to search a number of Irish graveyards to locate a specific grave or simply to browse through a graveyard or number of graveyards. You can use search engine or graveyard locator to find what you are looking for. This can be very helpful for families living outside the parish and who would like to visit their family grave online while remembering their loved ones. [irishgraveyards.ie](http://irishgraveyards.ie) and follow the search instructions.

**St. Patrick's Comprehensive School** in Shannon are holding their annual **Charity Christmas Market & Craft Fair** on Wednesday 22nd November from 6pm to 9pm. All proceeds will go to local charities. Further details available at [christmasmarket@shannoncomp.ie](mailto:christmasmarket@shannoncomp.ie)

**Macra Meeting Pumphouse Bar**, Kilmurry Friday 17th, 9pm All welcome. Facebook: Sixmilebridge Kilmurry Macra 086-8779329

**THE KEY TO POWERFUL PRAYER - PRACTICAL WORKSHOP:** Amend your approach and change your words to activate Gods power for answers to your prayers. **Monday: 27 November 2017, 7.30-9 pm.**, St. Michael's Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. contact Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm).



**Bingo every Monday Night**  
**in the G.A.A. Hall at 8.45 p.m.**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
**Numbers Drawn 3 19 22 25**  
**Jackpot Next week €10,200**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 18th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	C	A
Sun. 19th 10.00 a.m.	Anna	Aideen/Aoibhe	B
Sun. 19th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	B	A