



# 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. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Mary Ryan (1st Anniversary) Declan Gallagher
Sun. 17th	10.00 a.m.	James + Michael Grace Derra
	11.00 a.m.	All deceased members of Scouts
Sat. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Annie + Dan O'Connor Barry Quinn Paddy Keogh AnnaMae Quilligan Stephen Brown
Sun. 24th	11.00a.m.	Jack + Chrissie Chaplin



**Mass Times: Monday 11.00 a.m. Tues+Wed 10 am Thurs+Fri 7pm**

## HABEMUS PAPAM!

On 13th March at just a few minutes after 6pm Irish time Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, Argentina became the 256th Pope, taking the name **Francis**. Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, S.J., Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was born on 17 December 1936 in Buenos Aires.

**Pope Francis Motto - "Lowly but Chosen"**

Lord Jesus, we ask you to continue to Bless our new Pope Francis with your boundless love. May he sustain our Church in faith, hope and love and lead us all faithfully to you.

Our **Scouts** are taking an active part in our 11.00 a.m. Mass on St. Patrick's Day. They are in the process of Leasing the **Railway House** as their **Scout Den** and are currently fundraising for this. We thank them for all they do in our Parish and ask for your support. Framed pictures of St. Patrick are on sale after Mass for €5. Would appreciate your support.

## LENTEN TALK 3 PARISH CHURCH SIXMILEBRIDGE TOPICS + SPEAKERS

**Tuesday March 19th 8.00 p.m.**  
**Building Resilience in Young People**  
**Dr. Fiona Shanahan**

People who attended our two Lenten Talks so far are generally agreed how very special they were and felt privileged to have experienced them. They both connected to real issues in the lives of most of us. They brought an awareness of the importance of confronting openly those issues which can weigh heavily on people.

They also stressed that the nourishment and strengthening of the human spirit is vital in coping with life and all its challenges. Both Dr. Terry and Fr. Liam spoke in plain language. People understood what they were saying and we all went away feeling much better because we were there. Our 3rd and final talk on Tuesday night next follows naturally from the two we've had. Fiona will talk to us on the importance of building resilience on the face of adversity. She will do that out of the experience of working with very broken people.

Fiona, from Kilmurry is one of our own parishioners. She spent over two years in Northern Uganda working with formerly abducted child soldiers and their children, reintegrating them back into their communities after they had escaped from their abductors. She worked initially with the University College Cork Project then with the United Nations as a Human Rights Officer. Her recently completed doctoral thesis is about her study findings. She will talk about the knowledge she gained from the Ugandan Young Women with whom she worked and how their ability to cultivate resilience has led to their survival. She will describe her work there and what she learned from another culture facing tremendous adversity—a prime example that adversity can be a great *teacher*.

***This is a wonderful opportunity - Do Not Miss It***



**Happy St. Patrick's Day  
 Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig**

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick dear Saint of our Isle,  
 on us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile  
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,  
 on Erin's green valleys look down in thy love  
 On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,  
 on Erin's green valleys, look down with thy love.  
 Ever bless and defend the dear land of our birth,  
 where shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth  
 Our hearts shall still burn, where so ever we roam,  
 for God and St. Patrick and our native home  
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**The Apostolic Work Society** thank everyone who supported Annual Display held recently. Thank you to all home workers from the Parish who do knitting, crochet, crucifixes and candle-holders.. Your help is very much appreciated every year. Thanks also to those who supported the raffle.

**Kilmurry School Fundraiser Fashion Show** at Oakwood Hotel Shannon on Friday 29th Mar at 7pm. Tickets €15. Contact 087-9719796

**Bridge Utd. Schoolboys/Girls Summer Camp Launch** on 6th April. Affiliation in Courthouse 4 - 6pm. Fundraising event in Mill Bar later in evening. €5 cover charge.

**Sixmilebridge Minor Hurling Club Registration** on Thurs. 21st 7 - 8.00 pm in GAA Hall.

**Kilmurry Trad Group** Fundraiser Cake Sale after Mass Saturday in Parochial Hall SMB and in Kilmurry on Sunday.

**GAA Club Lotto:** Numbers drawn 2,7,10,22 Jackpot €10,800

**Liam Lawton Easter Tour Concert in Glór Theatre** on Tues. 30th April Tickets: Glór at 065-6843103 Book early.

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Angie Togher	C	A
Sun. 24th	10.00 a.m.	Emma Kennedy	Betty+Maura	E
Sun. 24th	11.00 a.m.	Sean Corbett	B	A