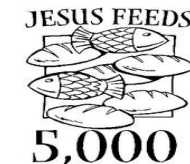


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly This Sunday 25th July

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme

**'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20)**

*"We must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation"*

Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey.

Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us."

*"We must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."*

*"When the elderly die, a library is lost, and volumes of wisdom and knowledge are gone"*

Prayer Cards at Church Doors - please take one.

***"Thank you for the older generation.***

***For the strong roots of faith that have anchored my family and my community.***

***For the branches of love that have sheltered us.***

***May our tree of faith continue to grow strong and bear fruit for generations."***

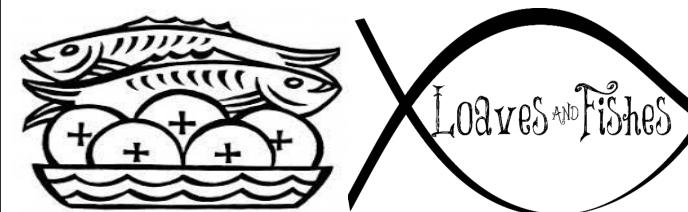
## Feast Days this Week

### Sunday 25th: St. James

Apostle James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. James had the privilege of witnessing the transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus and the Agony at Gethsemane.

### Monday 26th: Joachim and Anne.

Parents of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Joachim and Anne represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties and practice their faith. The family is the foundation of society. In it the various generations come together and help one another to grow in wisdom and love.



Ordinary bread is a reminder of the Eucharist. Jesus ate among the people; the fragments left over have been our bread ever since. From this Gospel mystery, we know we are always worthwhile in God's eyes - everyone is fed equally. We approach the bread of life not because we are saints, but because we need it. He will feed us always - there is more than enough love in the heart of God for all.

### ***'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. -***

### ***A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.***

**Tuesday, 10th August 2021: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm**

Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

### 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**

## *In Loving Memory*

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Ryan, R.I.P.** Limerick Rd and Cratloe who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Pat Costelloe, Shannon Road, on the death of his father **Pat Costelloe 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.**

Fri. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Ann O'Meara Vincent Whelan
Sat. 24th	7.00 p.m.	Frank Keogh
Sun. 25th	10.00 a.m.	Christy Farrell
	11.00 a.m.	John + AnnaMay Quilligan Kathleen Tangney (Months Mind)
Sat. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Anna Nihill
Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	John Hawkshaw

### **A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days....

The pace of life slows....

At time for picnics and rest in the shade....

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of you Presence.

Slow down my restless heart and

fill me with

gentle compassion for all your people.