



# 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**

## *In Loving Memory*

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

Sat. 2nd	8.00 p.m.	Mary Shaw Patrick Moloney
Fri. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Andrew + Fr. Hugh O'Dowd
Sat. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Mandy Hamill
Sun. 10th	11.00 a.m.	Joan Landy Joe + Marjorie Devanney

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sixmilebridge next weekend.  
Saturday Team A Sunday Team D

Fr. Harry will be on Diocesan Retreat from Sunday until Thursday.

**In view of the current wave of Covid 19 circulating we ask you to please continue to wear face covering when in the Church and receive Holy Communion by hand only. Thank You and Stay Safe.**

The Holy Ghost Missions thank all who contributed to the special collection they held last weekend.

**Sacristan's** AnneMarie and Puff wish to thank sincerely all who contributed recent Sacristan's collection.

We continue to pray for **PEACE** in our World and especially in Ukraine....

**"May the weapons fall silent, so that those who have power to stop the war hear the cry for Peace coming from all of humanity."**

## Brendan O'Regan Biography Project

A new website dedicated to promoting awareness of one of Clare's outstanding innovators, Sixmilebridge native Brendan O'Regan has been officially launched. The website has been developed by the Brendan O'Regan Biography Project team and is sponsored by Clare County Council and IDA Ireland.

The purpose of the new website is to provide, in digital format, comprehensive information regarding the life and ideas of Brendan O'Regan, the man responsible for establishing the world's first duty free shop at Shannon Airport and Ireland's first tax-free Industrial Estate in the Shannon Free Zone.

Born in Sixmilebridge in 1917, Brendan was greatly influenced by his father James O'Regan who was a local hotelier and Chairman of Clare County Council. The family owned Regan's Pub in the village which later became **The Olde House.**

His father encouraged Brendan to take a leadership role in public life and provided him with an understanding of the importance of business enterprise in improving social conditions while creating financial wealth.

Brendan O'Regan initiated Ireland's first programme of foreign direct investment in manufacturing, based on a favourable enterprise climate. Internationally, he is acknowledged as the father of the €70 billion a year airport Duty-Free business.

Out of concern for world poverty, he worked closely with bodies such as the United Nation, the World Bank and Irish charity, Trócaire, in their efforts to establish export processing zones, modelled on the Shannon experience, in developing countries.

He also set up Ireland's first hotel management school, Shannon College of Hotel Management, now part of NUI Galway, the first new town in Ireland since the medieval era, Shannon.

He was also key in having Bunratty Castle resorted for tourism promotion.

Many of his activities took place in the 60-year period between 1938 and 1998, a time of change and improvement in Ireland. His contributions to economic, social and cultural development would help to shape modern Ireland.

The official launch of the new website was hosted by Clare County Council and IDA Ireland in collaboration with Brendan O'Regan Biography Project Team.

**"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." — William James**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo** continues every Monday night at **8.30 p.m.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Lotto:** Numbers Drawn 7 13 15 34  
**Next Jackpot €9,300**

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Annual Scrap Metal Collection for 2022** is now up and running. The Club are looking for any type of scrap metal, Copper Cylinders, Copper Piping, Car and tractor Batteries. People can drop off at G.A.A. Hall any morning from 9 a.m – 12 Noon, or the Club can collect.

**An ECCE Preschool Place** (from age 2 years 8 months) has come available for September in Kilmurry.  
Contact **Ruth 087 6996298** for further details.

## Summer Activities at Sixmilebridge Library

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am Lego Coding Workshop** Suitable for ages 8-13 year olds The children will spend 90 minutes building and coding lego structures. This is a fun, educational and lively hands-on workshop.

**Friday 22nd July at 2.00pm Chess Workshop with Ruairi McManus Red King Chess** Suitable for Children aged 8 to 12 chess facilitator will introduce Learn the moves, solve puzzles and play mini games. Perfect for beginners starting their chess journey or experienced players looking for a quick refresher.

Children can also join the Summer Stars Reading Adventure and discover the joy of reading for pleasure. We want every child in Clare to read as many books as they can during the summer holidays.  
**Please book at the library desk or by contacting Sixmilebridge Library at (061) 369678 or see [www.clarelibrary.ie](http://www.clarelibrary.ie)**

**"Be Happy with what you have, keep working on what you love, and remember a happy life begins by saying Thank You Lord for what I have!"**