



# 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 extend our sympathy to John Paul Myles, Fána Glas, on the death of his sister **Sarah Myles R.I.P.** from Scariff.

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

Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	John + Anna May Quilligan Annie, JohnJoe, Jimmy + Breda Nihill
Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	Bridget (Bee) O'Halloran (1st Anniv)
Sat. 5th	7.00 p.m.	Deirdre McKenna Ailish Ryan Bill Maxwell Christy O'Grady George + Susan Burke

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

## Welcome! Fr. Damien

This weekend the Killaloe Diocesan changes will be taking place in our Parishes and Pastoral Areas.

Fr. Damien Nolan has been appointed to the Parish of Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry and Co P.P. to the Tradaree Pastoral Area. We welcome Fr. Damien and wish him well as he settles in with us.

Fr. Harry will continue his ministry in the Parish.

We also welcome Fr. Tom Whelan and Fr. Michael Geraghty to the Tradaree Pastoral Area and who will reside in Shannon.

Our prayers and best wishes go with Fr. Arnie and Fr. James who leave Shannon for other areas.

**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780euro full board. Limited seats available .

Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** 14-22 August 2023. Ceremonies 3pm + 8pm, Knock Basilica. Workshops: 12 Noon daily in the 'Novena Village'

**Reek Sunday**, takes place on the last Sunday in July. On this day the Annual Pilgrimage takes place, and thousands of people come to Ireland to climb the country's "holiest mountain." Known as Croagh Patrick the mountain is a unique pilgrimage site with a holy history. Pilgrims climb the mountain not only to connect with God but to seek repentance for their sins.

**Light the Fire** On August 6<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

## National Heritage Week - Living Heritage 12 - 20th August 2023.

This year's theme invites you to explore the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations.

**Sixmilebridge Parochial Hall, the Green V95PY61** Rural lifestyle and crafts of bygone years is the subject of the Heritage Week event of the **Sixmilebridge Historical Society**. In particular the presentation will focus on **butter making** and the event will feature a 'hands-on' demonstration of making butter using a traditional churn, a process which was common in many farmhouses for generations. The event takes place at the Parochial Hall, Sixmilebridge on Tuesday August 15th starting at 7pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Kilmurry Breakfast and Afterschool Club** will open in September 2023. Times: Breakfast Club: 8-8.50am After School Club: 1.30pm -6pm For further information please contact Michelle on 089-9404028 or email [playandlearnkilmurry@gmail.com](mailto:playandlearnkilmurry@gmail.com)

**Mary's Meals Annual Walk** The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7<sup>th</sup> and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. Call 087-2162436 to book.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 3 7 11 26

**New Jackpot €10,800**

