



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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. **May they all Rest in Peace**

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| Fri. 7th | 7.00 p.m. | Mandy Hamill Jimmy + Catherine Mulready James + Mark Mulready Mary O'Flynn |
| Sat. 8th | 7.00 p.m. | Joe + Marjorie Devanney |
| Sun. 9th | 11.00 a.m. | Fr. Hugh + Andrew O'Dowd |
| Fri. 14th | 7.00 p.m. | Mark Hughes (Months Mind) Teresa Hughes |
| Sat. 15th | 7.00 p.m. | Kathleen + Mick Corbett Tom Reidy Vincent Whelan Michael + Mary O'Halloran |
| Sun. 16th | 10.00 a.m. | Bridie Kiely Christy Farrell |

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

*Come to me
all you
who are
weary & burdened,
and
I will give
you rest*

Matthew 11:28

Be present
Let the day flow with grace
Expect nothing. Give thanks.
Surrender. Be open.
Speak only kindness.
Impart only love.
Never forget, you're not alone.
Give so you may receive.
See goodness in others.

Unveiling of O'Regan Statue

Innovator, entrepreneur and visionary, the late Dr. Brendan O'Regan will be remembered in his native parish of Sixmilebridge next Monday when a life size statue will be unveiled at a ceremony in The Square which will be attended by members of his family.

The Sixmilebridge Historical Society Committee teamed up with Shannon Chamber of Commerce on the project to publicly acknowledge Dr. O'Regan's inspiration and input in the economic development and prosperity of the Shannon region from the 1950s.

The statue has been designed by Kilbaha sculptor Seamus Connolly and the ceremony, open to all to attend, will get underway at 2 p.m.

Dr. Brendan O'Regan was born in May 1917 in Sixmilebridge, the fourth child of seven of James and Nora O'Regan. His father owned and managed a variety of local businesses including regan's Pub in the village and the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis. He was chairman of Clare County Council from 1906 - 1915.

Brendan attended Sixmilebridge National School before boarding at Blackrock College. He married Rita Barrow in 1950, and they had two sons, Andrew and Declan, and three daughters, Geraldine, Margaret and Carmel.

In 1945, he was appointed catering comptroller at Shannon Airport and he embarked on a series of projects which transformed the Shannon Region, many of which were replicated internationally.

In 1947, he established the world's first duty-free shop at Shannon Airport and four years later set up the Shannon College of Hotel Management. He also pioneered the development of Bunratty Castle as a tourist attraction. In 1959, Brendan established Ireland's first industrial estate, the Shannon Free Zone.

Brendan died peacefully in February 2008, but not before he had left an indelible imprint on the economic prosperity of the Shannon

National Grandparents Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 23 July 2023
Bishop Nulty will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine. Music at the Mass:

The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine. Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite Lady of Knock as well as her new hymn Light the Flame.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

Schedule for the day in Knock Basilica:

2.30pm: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.
THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm.

Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

Annual Tractor Run in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on Sunday 16th July, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 1.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment at the Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. Contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

Team of the Year: A number of stellar performances in Clare's successful march to Munster and All-Ireland minor titles earned Matthew O'Halloran selection on the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Hurling Team of the Year. Matthew was one of six Clare players selected on the team.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:
Numbers drawn 7 14 26 27
New Jackpot €9,600