

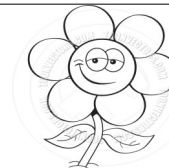


# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Office

Tues - 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.**

Sat. 20th	7.00 p.m.	Jack Darcy (Months Mind)
Sat. 27th	7.00 p.m.	Ann O'Meara
		Tom Reidy + Colm Reidy
		Frank Keogh
		James, Mary + Pat O'Connell

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team C**

### Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

### Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If you know of anyone who is Sick or Housebound that would like to receive Holy Communion, or maybe even a house visit to their own home please contact Fr. Damien or the Parish Office.

## Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Knock 28th July 2024

### Prayer

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
Amen.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A.  
**Club Lotto**  
Numbers Drawn  
10 22 27 30  
New Jackpot  
**€20,000**

Kind, caring person required for afterschool position. Experience in a school age setting is not essential as training will be provided. If interested please email [playandlearnkilmurry@gmail.com](mailto:playandlearnkilmurry@gmail.com).

**ALONE** is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. ALONE work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.  
"Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.



### A HURLERS PRAYER

*Grant me O Lord a hurler's skill  
With strength of arm and speed of limb.  
Unerring eye for the flying ball,  
And courage to match what'er befall.  
May my stroke be speedy and my aim be true,  
My actions manly and my misses few;  
No matter what way the game may go  
May I rest in friendship with every foe.  
And when the final whistle for me has blown,  
And I stand at last before God's judgment throne,  
May the great referee when he calls my name  
Say, you hurled like a man, you played the game.*

A special word of **Thanks** to Adrian and his team, Joan and Syl from the Club who have worked so hard under difficult circumstances trying to secure tickets for all to attend the match.

To all who are travelling over the weekend... enjoy and be safe... and ...

**Best of Luck!** to the Clare Team and Management in the All Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday in Croke Park.

"So raise your voices one and all,  
sing out, let it be known  
The Banner's flying high tonight,  
in Clare, my heart, my home"