



# 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. 7th 7.30 p.m. Kathleen + Billy Earls  
Sat. 14th 7.30 p.m. Kelly Maxwell

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

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

6.00pm Our Lady of the Wells Church, Clonmoney  
6.30pm Sts. John & Paul Church, Shannon  
7.30pm St Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge

### Sunday

9.00am St Conaire's Church, Carrigerry  
9.00am St Mary's Church, Kilmurry  
  
10.30am Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon  
10.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket on Fergus  
  
12 Noon Sts. John & Paul Church, Shannon  
12 Noon St Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge

**St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Cathedral Ennis** at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30 p.m. followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday 10th veneration will continue in the morning until 12 Noon.

## Our Everyday Miracles that Surround Us

It's easy to overlook the simple act of stepping out the door in the morning and coming back in the evening as just another part of our routine. Yet, this mundane occurrence is a testament to the quiet, unseen protections and grace that surround us each day.

When we leave our homes, we venture into a world filled with uncertainties. The roads we travel, the people we encounter, the places we visit - all present variables that we cannot fully control.

Each day, we navigate through countless potential hazards, whether it's the traffic on our commute, the unpredictable weather, or the myriad of other unforeseen events that could disrupt our journey. Despite these risks, many of us take for granted that we will make it back home in one piece.

Returning home safely is a profound reminder of the stability and sanctuary our homes represent. It's a moment to pause and acknowledge the safety and comfort of the familiar. Our homes are not just physical structures; they are spaces filled with our loved ones, memories, and the small, everyday rituals that bring us joy and peace. Walking through that door at the end of the day signifies more than just the end of a workday; it symbolizes a return to security and love.

This routine act of leaving and returning also underscores the importance of gratitude. In the rush of our daily lives, we often focus on what we lack or what has gone wrong, rather than appreciating the blessings we have. Each safe return is an opportunity to cultivate a mindset of thankfulness. It's a chance to recognize that amidst the chaos and unpredictability of life, we have a constant to return to—a place where we are welcomed, cared for, and loved. Moreover, this simple act invites us to reflect on the fragility of life and the importance of being present. Life is unpredictable, and nothing is guaranteed. By appreciating the safe return to our homes, we are reminded to cherish the present moment and the people we share it with. It encourages us to not take anything for granted and to be mindful of the blessings, both big and small, that we receive each day.

In essence, leaving your house and returning back safely is a profound blessing, wrapped in the guise of routine. It's a daily affirmation of safety, a reason for gratitude, and a call to cherish the present. By recognizing and appreciating this simple yet significant part of our lives, we open our hearts to a deeper sense of peace and contentment, grounded in the **everyday miracles that surround us.**

## Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September.

These are the venues, times and dates ....

**Kilrush, Community Centre:**

**Wednesday, September 13th at 8 p.m.**

**Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 14th at 8 p.m.**

**Enagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 17th September at 8 p.m.**

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good

News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

## On Turning 90 ...

Today, **Dear Lord**, I am **90** and there is so much I haven't done, I hope, **Dear Lord**, You will let me live until I'm **91**.

But then if I haven't finished all I want to do

Would you let me stay a while until I'm **92**.

So many places I want to go, so very much to see.

Do you think You could manage to make it **93?**

The world is changing very fast there is much in store, I'd like it very much to live until I'm **94**.

And if by then I'm still alive I'd like to stay 'till **95**.

More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick,

And see what happens to the world when I'm **96**.

I know, **Dear Lord**, it's much to ask, and it must be nice in Heaven

But I would really like to stay until I'm **97**.

I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late,

But it would be so pleasant, to be around at **98**.

I will have seen many things and had a wonderful time,

So I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at **99 ... maybe!!!**



**"NOT EVERYONE IS GIVEN THE CHANCE  
TO GROW OLD.  
SO APPRECIATE EVERY SINGLE DAY OF YOUR LIFE"**