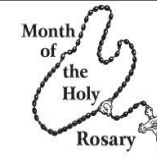




# Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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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 12.45 on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry**

## In Loving Memory

We extend our sympathy this week to ...

Ger McMahon, Cluain Droichead on the death of his father **Pat McMahon, R.I.P.** in Deerpark.

Mary Curley, St. Finnachta's School, Sixmilebridge, on the death of her mother **Della Curley R.I.P.** in Ennis.

Richard Cahill, Cloonanass, on the death of his mother **Nuala Cahill R.I.P.** in Ennis.

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

Sat. 12th	7.30 p.m.	Mae O'Connor Mary Maher Marie Maher John Justice
Sun. 13th	9.00 a.m.	Joanne Young
Sun. 13th	12.00	Kathleen Quinn (nee Begley) Tess, Sam + Patrick (Cop) O'Sullivan
Sat. 19th	7.30 p.m.	Mikey Whyte (Months Mind) Mickey, Teresa + Pat Quinn Michael, Eileen + Hauley Hannon Nuala + Kevin O'Brien

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

## Feast of All Saints

November 1st Mass 10 a.m + 7.30 p.m. in Sixmilebridge

**Remembrance Mass - Friday 8th November 7.30 p.m.**

**Blessing of Graves: Sunday November 3rd**

Ballysheen 1 p.m. Feenagh 1.30 p.m. Kilmurry 2.15 pm

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe has been designated by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference as its delegate for the Jubilee Year 2025.

A Jubilee - or Holy - Year is marked every twenty-five years by the Universal Church as a time of dedicated prayer so as to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is '**Pilgrims of Hope**'. This theme encourages each of us to be messengers of hope into our very troubled world. A plenary indulgence will be granted following participation in pilgrimages to designated pilgrim sites in the course of the Holy Year.

Bishop Fintan said, "I am delighted to announce that a dedicated countdown timer has now been launched on CatholicBishops.ie to help us look forward to the Holy Year. Many different groups: clergy, religious various ministries and lay apostolates, will celebrate specific jubilee occasions in Rome and at home throughout 2025. One of the highlights will be a specific youth pilgrimage to Rome next August, with Pope Francis celebrating Mass. Already individual dioceses are making concrete plans to attend.

"The Holy Year will begin on this Christmas Eve, 24 December, with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. To echo the theme of Holy Year, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. Each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29 December, to mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year. Similarly, at national and local level for the Irish Synodal Pathway, the theme of 'Hope' will be central to many of the meetings and prayerful discernment leading towards a national assembly in 2026."

In conclusion, Bishop Monahan said, "I invite everyone to participate in this Holy Year in person, by referring to your parish/diocesan website, by browsing <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>, and by downloading the app IUBILAEUM25."

## World Mission Sunday 20th October 2024

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

## SERIOUS BLOOD SUPPLY SITUATION

An Amber blood supply warning was issued to all Irish hospitals in recent days. This requires hospitals to conserve their blood supply.

If the situation deteriorates to a full Amber- Alert it will impact scheduled hospital procedures which require blood product support.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS) are urgently seeking an additional 2,000 blood donations over the next 4 weeks to support the national blood supply as most blood groups have fallen to under 3 days of stock.

### Ennis West County Hotel

**Wednesday 16th & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**4.50pm - 8.10pm** New Donors welcome

Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

**Parish / Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Parochial Hall.

**Our After Mass Tea/Coffee Morning** this month will be held in the Parochial Hall on Thursday 24th November in aid of Irish Hospice Society and will continue until 12.30 p.m. All are invited to attend and we hope there will be a great attendance for such a worthy cause. All donations go to hospice care for local area. Please be as generous as you can to support.

**The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society** continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 16th of October, with guest speaker Ennis Community Garda, covering Keeping Safe at Home/Personal Safety during the Winter Months. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

To celebrate **Mental Health Month** you are invited to a free Connect Café in the Shannon Family Resource Centre on the 16th October from 10am to 12pm. Hear from speakers and workshops that showcase ways to look after your mental wellbeing & show the importance of Connection for good mental health.

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

Numbers drawn 9 21 28 30      Jackpot: €20,000