



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 pray for **MaryAnne Dempsey (née Lynch) R.I.P.** late of Cappa and Waterford, who died last weekend.

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

Sat. 26th	7.30 p.m.	Tony Reddan (1st Anniversary) Reddan Family Deceased Family Johnny O'Gorman John Walsh Willie Chaplin John Quane Dick + Eileen Barron Eamonn and Kathleen Russell Nancy + Jimmy Cusack Mai and Anthony Cusack
Sun. 27th	9.00 a.m.	Pat O'Reilly Maira and Sean O'Sullivan
	12.00	Kathleen + Noel Keogh (Months Mind) Geraldine Frost (1st Anniversary) Ciss McMahon Gerard Wallace Kitty + Mick Keogh
Sun. 4th	12.00	Bridget and John Begley Tom O'Callaghan Liddy, Lyons + Ocallaghan Families

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team C

*Tenderness means love that becomes close and concrete. It means using your eyes to see the other, using your ears to hear the other, and after seeing, after listening, there is not saying. **There is Doing.***

(taken from final chapter in Pope Francis Biography **HOPE**)



17th December 1936 to 21st April 2025

The news of Pope Francis' death on Easter Monday Morning has left the Catholic Church and our world in deep sadness and grief.

Pope Francis will be remembered for his humility, compassion and unwavering commitment to the poor.

He brought a fresh pastoral approach to the papacy. His emphasis on God's Mercy, Social Justice and care for Creation reached out to so many outside the Catholic Faith. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church.

He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalised.

As we mourn his death this weekend, we give thanks for his witness to the Gospel.

We pray for the repose of his soul and for our Church as it prepares to elect a new shepherd.

Rest in God's Gentle Love Pope Francis

Important Life Lessons Inspired by Pope Francis

1. Live Simply.
2. Serve Others.
3. Be Kind Always.
4. Be Merciful.
5. Respect Life.
6. Love the Church.
7. Avoid Gossip.
8. Protect the Earth.
9. Love your Family.
10. Love JESUS.



A Cuppa after Mass will take place on next Thursday morning in the G.P. Room. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday 30th at 7.30 p.m.

Synodal Consultation will be held in Oakwood Hotel Shannon at 7.30pm Monday 28th April. All welcome.

St Francis Credit Union are delighted to invite you to the official opening of our refurbished office in Sixmilebridge.
2nd May 2025 12pm - 3pm Sixmilebridge Office.
Clare FM Roadshow - Tea/Coffee

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:
Numbers Drawn: 17 24 30 34 **Jackpot: €20,000**

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples.

Bereavement Support Information Talk Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795
29th April 7-8.30pm

Anam Cara Galway, monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway.

A very special **"Thank You"** to all who took part in any way in all the events that took place for Easter. It was so special this year to have our first ever Dawn Mass in our Parish which was held in Ballysheen on Easter Morning and was so beautiful. A special word of thanks to **Fr. Damien** who guided us through all our ceremonies with such prayerful dignity and respect. Some bottles of Blessed Easter water are available in both Churches.