



# 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 pray for ...

... **Michael Pierce R.I.P.** brother of Pauline Murray, Oakwood

... **Gerry Keane R.I.P.** brother of Margaret Scanlon Kilmurry

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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| Sun. 4th  | 12.00    | Bridget and John Begley<br>Tom O'Callaghan<br>Liddy, Lyons + O'Callaghan Families<br>Phyllis O'Flynn |
| Sat. 10th | 7.30p.m. | Mick O'Shea<br>Mary and Michael O'Donoghue   |

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

## Prayer for The Election of Pope

Lord, You have always watched over your Church.

You raise up shepherds after Your own heart.

Send forth the Spirit of Wisdom upon the College of Cardinals,

Make them one in mind and heart,

so that in their prayerful discernment  
they may be guided by divine wisdom.

You, Lord who know the hearts of all,  
show which one of them you have chosen  
to be the successor of Peter.

May the new Pope be a man of prayer,  
a servant of truth,

gentle yet bold, and compassionate  
and deeply rooted in Your love.

May this election bring new life and freshness in the Church  
and new hope to our troubled world.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## May - The Month of Our Lady

May is the month we dedicate to our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask for her protection and for the grace to imitate her in her love of Christ, and Christ in His love of her. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth.

**O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today!**

**Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.**

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**Mother of Mercy, Look upon our troubled World and Heal us  
with your Loving Kindness**

## Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother

Hold me firmly lest I fall,

I am nervous when I'm walking,

And to Thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,

Watch me when I'm on the stairs,

Let me know you are beside me,

Listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination,

With you safely every day,

Help me with each undertaking

As the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me,

And I fear to be alone,

Take my hand O Blessed Mother

Please stay with me in my home.



This weekend we welcome Bishop Fintan to our Parish to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on candidates from both schools. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen these young people as they go through life.

## Sixmilebridge ICA Guild will celebrate the 80th anniversary

of the founding of the Guild in the Parochial Hall on Sunday, May 11th from approximately 2-4pm. There will be displays of crafts and memorabilia, and light refreshments served. All are welcome to drop in, especially former members.

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

Numbers Drawn: 20 26 29 33 **Jackpot: €20,000**

## Honouring Paddy Begley

The unveiling of a Plaque in honour of Paddy Begley's lifelong service to this parish will take place in the Square on Saturday, May 10th at 11.00 am. Paddy served as a Councillor (1946-1960) and was a committed community activist and a loyal G.A.A. servant for over 50 years. All are welcome to attend.

**National Sunflower Days** will be take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025, with funds raised from the event in aid of Milford Hospice.

**Safeguarding Month of May.** It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

**Safeguarding.** *Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young.*

Pope Francis (2013).