

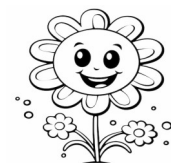


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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

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| Sat. 5th | 7.30 p.m. | Jimmy + Catherine Mulready James + Mark Mulready Mary O'Flynn Patrick (Barney) Moloney |
| Sun. 6th | 9.00 a.m. | Nancy Carey |
| Sat. 12th | 7.30 p.m. | Bridie Kiely Kevin Hennessy |
| Sun. 13th | 12.00 | Gerry, Teresa + Mark Hughes John + Teresa McNamara |

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team A

**Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,
this Sunday July 6th, 2025**

Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

A Sacred Journey of Faith, Prayer and Renewal...

August 5th, 6th, 7th. To book a place for this Pilgrimage call
Ennis Parish Office at 065-6824043

The **Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine will take
place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our
Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment
centres around Ireland.

Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie

COME AND SEE DAY - Knock House Hotel
Sunday 13th July 11am - 4.30pm A day to explore priesthood
Booking only through Vocations.ie

We Reflect - this weekend Jesus has given us an example
for how we are to live. The question is,
are we agents of good news?

Do we proclaim it daily by the things we do and say?
Would Jesus choose us as one of His 72?

We Learn In telling the story of the 72, Luke is looking
forward to the mission of the Church which He describes in
the Acts of the Apostles. It is a mission that always
continues, even if it takes many different forms.

All the baptised are part of the mission and witness of the
Church. We each have a mandate to evangelise.

We Pray For all missionaries, particularly those working
in dangerous places.

We Speak about our love of Jesus Christ and not be afraid to
tell people why our faith is important to us.

"Lord, help us to stay strong in the face of whatever
difficulties come our way. Help us to follow your example".

Bishop Fintan included the following observations when
making the 2025 Diocesan Appointments.

In Killaloe diocese we now have 31 parishes out of 58
without a resident priest aged under 75 years. Currently we
have 53 incardinated priests engaged in active ministry
under the age of 75.

In 2030 we will have 41.

In 2035 we will have 27.

In 2040 we will have 22.

These statistics speak for themselves. It is not possible to
continue to sustain the level of pastoral care we currently
provide in our fifteen pastoral areas. It is clear that in the
coming year we will need to address this in order to identify a
structure which will enable us to continue to offer pastoral
care to our people while ensuring the wellbeing of clergy,
volunteer ministers and all involved in faith related activities.
In this Jubilee Year of Hope we journey forward in faith and
trust in the Lord, for as St. Paul reminds us "Hope does not
disappoint" Romans 5:5.

Details of the 2025 Killaloe Diocesan Appointments may be
found on www.killaloediocese.ie

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers Drawn: 1 17 24 33 **Jackpot: €20,000**

Sixmilebridge Library Events

Thurs 17th July 3-4pm – Storytime and craft session.

Ages 3+. No booking required

Thurs 24th July – Birdfeeder Making Workshop.

Ages 8-12. Booking required.

Wed 30th July – Badge Making Workshop.

Ages 7-12. Booking required.

Storytime every Thursday from 3 – 3.30pm.

Ages 3-6. No booking required.

For events requiring booking please contact 061 369
678 or email sixmilebridge@clarelibrary.ie

Annual Tractor Run in Memory of the Late Mattie
McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on Sunday 20th
July, meeting at Mikey's grave at 1.20pm, leaving Mullagh
Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by
an evening of entertainment at Michael A's Bar, Miltown Mal-
bay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to **West Clare Cancer**.
Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary
T. at 086 1012857.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark
the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from
Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July.

The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will
allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the
shadow of addiction.

Details from www.pioneers.ie.

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Applications via
the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or contact Caroline on
086-0591399 or email caroline.bradley@alone.ie. If you are
over 60 and would like to know more about the services
ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Ceili Catholic Community based in Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath of-
fers Faith Formation Programmes - residential and non-residential
and helps people to discover or grow in their faith and equip them in
how to share their faith in their daily life or in ministry, tailor-made for
those aged 18 to 35 Contact 087 9789150