



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter



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Mon - 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 and Kilmurry.

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Agnes Murphy (nee Devanney) late of Sixmilebridge and Birr who died on Thursday.

John O'Malley, late of Cappa + Limerick, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours.

We also extend our sympathy to Phyllis O'Flynn on the death of her brother **Gerry Kinnane** in Limerick.

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

This Week we Remember in our Masses .

Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Geraldine Deegan Tom Murphy Bridget Austin + Stephens Fam. Padraig + Paddy McNamara John + Mary Frost
Wed. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Nancy + Catherine McNamara
Sat. 10th	7.00 p.m.	Rafferty Family Toomey Family, Cappa
Sun. 11th	10.00 a.m.	The Clune Family
Sun. 11th	11.00 a.m.	Baby Michael Lillis

Mass or Communion Liturgy 10 am on Mon. Tues. + Fri.

Thursday 8th Dec. is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
 Vigil Mass in Sixmilebridge on Wed. at 7.00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Kilmurry and 11.00 am. Sixmilebridge.

Christmas Reconciliation Ceremony will take place in Sixmilebridge Parish Church on Monday 19th December at 7.00 p.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fri 3 - 7 pm.

A Few Rambling Thoughts ...

'You're looking good' means very little to someone who is going through a difficult time with sickness.

'How are you feeling?' That is way more relevant, because that is what matters. And the same question is relevant whether we are sick or not. During the week I watched two programmes on television - one was to do with our obsession with one's appearance and the other was to do with our obsession with food. During the food programme I thought of the problem of obesity that has gripped this country. Some of the people participating in the programme were prime examples of it.

On the run in to Christmas we might consider what the 8 year old child said when asked by his mother what he wanted for Christmas. His answer 'with my family on the couch and peace?' How do we prepare for these?

Listen in deep silence. Be very still and open your mind. Sink deep into the peace that waits for you beyond the frantic, riotous thoughts and sights and sounds of this insane world. If we could sink into that stillness we might discover how important the child's words are family and peace. And they cost nothing. Once again the most precious things in life are priceless.

Children preparing for First Communion take another important step this weekend when their parents enrol them for this special Sacrament. They are committing themselves to building up and strengthening the Faith of their children in whatever way they can.

Volunteers Needed

The Parish are asking for people to volunteer to help distribute annual envelope boxes. This will be during the first week in Jan. If you are willing to help in your area, townland or housing estate please give your name in at the Parish Office during the week.



S.A.A. Club Lotto
 numbers drawn 2 6 11 15

Jackpot Next week

€10,800

SIXMILEBRIDGE SENIOR AGM

The annual general meeting of Sixmilebridge GAA Club will take place in the GAA Club pavilion next Wednesday, the 7th of December, at 7.30 pm. Gaels of the parish will convene for a report on this year's action and elect officers for 2012. All players past and present, members, supporters and new members are welcome to attend.

The **Minor Club Calendar** is now on sale in local shops and also the GAA Club Shop.

Our Remembrance Tree

We remember all those who cannot be here with us this Christmas. We invite you to take a card and write the names of absent family and friends and place it on our Remembrance Tree in Sixmilebridge Church.

Floriane Blancke will be performing in **Kilfinaghty Public Library, Sixmilebridge** on Thurs 8th Dec. at 6.30 p.m. Free event all welcome.

"Many thanks to all those who contributed towards the **camogie club's church gate collection** last weekend. You're support was & is always, very much appreciated"

In this community we have committed ourselves to support local business. It has never been more important to do this than now to ensure that jobs are retained and even created. Our local businesses employ a lot of people and we want to ensure that we continue to support them. In this context then we **Congratulate Bernie + Tim Crowe** on the occasion of celebrating their 25 years in business in Sixmilebridge. We wish them well.

Bridge Utd 150 Club Draw November 2011 winners 300EUR – Johnny Gorman 150EUR – Mike Ryan 50EUR – Carmel Glynn. We would like to thank all those who supported our annual poker classic in the Olde House last Friday. We would like to thank our members for their continued support.

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	10th 7.00 pm	Tracey Pyne	B	B
Sun.	11th 10.00 am	Tim Scanlon	Collette	E
Sun.	11th 11.00 am	Danny Ryall	B	B