



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 this week for **Barry Noonan**, Cappa Lodge, who died following an accident during the week. We extend our sympathy to all his family and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Bishop Kieran on the death of his father **Sean O'Reilly**, in Cork. And to Fr. Albert former priest of this Parish on the death of his mother, **Clara McDonnell** in Kilmaley. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Toomey Family Cappa R.I.P.
Sun. 5th	10.00 a.m.	Clune Family Rosroe R.I.P.
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Seamie + Paddy Keogh
Mon. 6th	9.30 a.m.	Bernadette O'Halloran
Tues. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Patrick + Mary Moylan
Thurs. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Catherine + Nancy McNamara
Fri. 10th	7.00 p.m.	Pa + Peggy Sheehan
Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Stephens Family R.I.P.
Sun. 12th	10.00 a.m.	Joan + Peter Meehan
Sun. 12th	11.00 a.m.	Denis Lee

Mass times this week: Mon. 9.30 a.m. Thurs + Fri. 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Vigil Mass in Sixmilebridge on Tues. @ 7.00 pm..
Wednesday 10.00 am in Kilmurry and 11.00 am in Sixmilebridge



Reconciliation Night

Tuesday 14th Dec. @ 7.30 pm.
 Sixmilebridge Church.

Sacristan's Collection this weekend.

Listening and Praying the Word of God
 Monday 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 am
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 Quiet time - Vigil of Prayer Fri. 3 - 7 pm



A Stark Reminder

This time of Advent coming up to Christmas is a time to pause. It can be a busy time but we got a stark reminder this week in our community that we need to pause and wonder about life and what it means. Several times this week we heard people say **"It's all in the hands of God"**. On Tuesday **14th December at 7.30 pm** we'll get an opportunity to present ourselves to God. In the meantime we might identify what we need to get right in our lives and to clear our minds and conscience of anything that is troubling us. Between now and then we might identify something that is bothering us.

On Tuesday 14th just present yourself to a Priest and ask for God's Blessing and Forgiveness.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

John the Baptist with minimal clothing and minimal food was a magnet. People trusted him because clearly he could not be bought.

That has to be very relevant in our time. With very little he was a voice crying in the wilderness to prepare a way for the Lord. He was a man with his own mind and suggests to us now to repent and be reconciled.

What are the appetites that I have not mastered and that pull me in ways I do not want?

Who are the people who are pulling me into places where I don't want to go?

Help me towards a freer heart and body, Lord.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: Sixmilebridge: 6.00pm and 9.00pm
 Kilmurry 8.00pm

Christmas Day: 10.00 am Kilmurry + 11.00 am SMB
Sunday 26th Dec: 10.00 a.m. Kilmurry + 11.00 am SMB

S.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were
 6 16 18 30

Jackpot Next Week



Advent Blessing

Lord,
 Bless us with the gift of joy!
 May our demeanour bring joy to others, especially to all who feel harassed and dejected.

May they hear an unspoken greeting:

'Rejoice, the Lord is with you!
 And may it lift the gloom that so easily settles upon us.

Grant us, Lord, an attentive mind and heart ready to receive your Word. Amen.

Thank You!

Sheila, Rita and Geraldine would like to thank all who supported and helped in any way at the Cake Sale last weekend. €1,300 was raised for children in Pakistan.

Scor na nOg takes place in Cois na hAbhanna on Sun. Dec. 12th @ 2pm. Anyone interested call Sean Corbett @ 061-369089

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 Six-milebridge Church.

Readers of the Word Sixmilebridge

A new rota is being put in place for 2011. If anyone would like to read at Mass in the coming year or if anyone would like to make changes to the existing rota please contact the Parish office before next weekend.

Minor Club AGM

The Minor Club AGM will take place on Wed. 8th Dec. in the GAA Hall @ 8pm. All are welcome.

Winter Walking Group Mon - Thurs 7pm. Meet outside Church.

Rota Next Weekend:			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers.	Servers
Sat.	11th	7.00 p.m	Peg O'Neill	A	A
Sun.	12th	10.00 am	Gwen Quinlivan	Betty Devanney	A
Sun.	12th	11.00 am	Edel Halliday	C	A

Basket Collection last weekend - €1,731.04 - Thank You!