



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office:

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 extend our sympathy this week to Louise O'Halloran, Cappa, on the death of her mother **Betty Cullinan**, in Clarecastle.

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. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Catherine Mulready Mary O'Flynn Pat + Mary Moylan Teresa McNamara Nancy + Jim Burns
Sun. 18th	10.00 a.m.	Joan + Peter Meehan
Sun. 18th	11.00 a.m.	Canon Joe Quinn+Sr. Mary Bede Christy Moloney + Family Pa + Peggy Sheehan

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday evening at 7 pm in Sixmilebridge Church.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Sixmilebridge:

Christmas Eve: 6 p.m. (Childrens Mass) + 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 11.00 a.m.

Kilmurry:

Christmas Eve: 7.30 p.m. **Christmas Day:** 10.00 a.m.

The housebound will be visited with Confession and Holy Communion during the week for Christmas.

Mass or Communion Liturgy Tues - Fri at 10 a.m.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fri 3 - 7 pm.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

A busy week for many. A happy one too. It's all about home-coming - families reunited and together.

However, listening to Christmas Carols brings sadness and feelings of loneliness to many others. In homes this Christmas where there is an empty chair there is heartbreak. We say it's for children. We shouldn't forget, for elderly it's memories and this can mean loneliness. And, of course we must also remind ourselves that there is no poverty like that which belongs to people who cannot afford to buy.

It's a week to be very sensitive to people and aware of others. Even God came to us as a baby to show we all need caring.

A Great Calendar for 2012

The Minor GAA Club produced their Annual Calendar in the past week. This is a very special reminder of all that is going on within that Club. The photographs of all the teams are wonderful momentos for the young people themselves and their families.

We would like to congratulate the Club and those involved in putting this very special calendar together and we would encourage people to buy a copy and hang it in our houses and workplace as a reminder of the great work that goes on with young people in different sport, recreation and cultural organisations. The Calendars are only €8 or two for €15 and can be purchased from any club member or at the GAA Club Shop.

FUNDRAISER - TEMPLE STREET CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Clare Vintage Engine + Tractor Club are holding a fundraising Vintage Tractor Run in aid of Temple Street Childrens Hospital on Tuesday 27th Dec. in Sixmilebridge. Starting in the Square at 11.30 a.m. All are welcome.

S.A.A. Club Lotto

numbers drawn 2 7 14 24

Jackpot Next week

€11,200

Message from Trócaire.. 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself' Luke 10:27. On this fourth Sunday in Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ we are asked to help our less fortunate neighbours in the developing world through Trocaire's Global Gifts. Make a difference to someone's life from as little as €7 (£5). Gifts are available at www.trocaire.org/globalgift or by calling 1850 408 408

With Many Thanks ...

Thank You so much to all who continue to support the Weekly Envelope Collection. This is the main source of Fundraising for our Parish. It pays for the Heat, Light, Church Supplies, etc., etc., for both our Churches and Parochial Halls. As we are coming towards the end of the year we kindly ask parishioners to bring the envelopes up to date. Again, we sincerely thank you for your continued support.

The **Sixmilebridge Christmas Lights** committee would like to thank everyone who supported the recent table quiz. Thanks in particular to all the young adults who took part. We are very grateful for the ongoing support.

Thank you from the **Management and Staff of District Daycare Centre Clarecastle** to all who provided Homemade Baking, Flowers, Crafts and gave donations to our recent Craft Fair. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sixmilebridge I.C.A. are holding their Annual 45 Drive on Sunday 18th December at 6.00 p.m. in Gleasons Greyhound Bar.

Volunteers Needed to distribute the annual Collection Envelope Boxes. If you would like to do this please contact Parish Office on Monday.

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	24th 7.00 pm	Peg O'Neill	A	B
Sun.	25th 10.00 am	Linda Carey	Betty	A
Sun.	25th 11.00 am	Edel Halliday	D	B