



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 + Kilmurry

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

Sat. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy + Catherine Mulready James Mulready + Mary O'Flynn
Sun. 10th	10.00 a.m.	Betty McNamara Clune Family
Sat. 16th	7.00 p.m.	Donnie + Danny Ryall Padraig + Paddy McNamara Bernadette + Joe O'Halloran
Sun. 17th	11.00 a.m.	Kevin Whelan Pa + Peggy Sheehan



Mass times: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.



Collection This Weekend before all
Masses for St. Vincent de Paul
Please be as generous as you can

We remember in prayer this week the victims of the tragic car accident in Wexford where four people from one family, travelling from U.S.A. to a family funeral lost their lives. We remember all who die on our roads and pray that God will give their families strength to cope with their loss.

Our Remembrance Tree

Each year we remember all those who cannot be here with us at Christmas. This year we invite you to take a Candle Card and write the names of absent family and friends and place your candle card on our Remembrance Tree in Sixmilebridge Church.

**"When a loved one becomes a memory
 a memory becomes a treasure"**



Reconciliation

We in the Parish of Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. Fr. Ger Fitzgerald, Curate in Ennis will lead us and we will be joined by priests from Shannon and Newmarket-on-Fergus. Fr. Ger will lead us in Prayer and help remind us to what it means to be reconciled with one another and with our God. We are then invited to come to one of the priests ask for forgiveness, having told God you are sorry for your faults and failings. The priest gives you absolution and Penance. We finish then with Prayer of Thanksgiving. When you come to the priest you can, if you wish, mention one specific area of your life. Participating in the Sacrament for Christmas can have real meaning. It is a time when we have an opportunity to mend a relationship - at home or with someone else. Participating in the Sacrament can also be a source of encouragement and it can be a simple form of Personal Spiritual direction. It can also be a reassurance regarding remnants of guilt which have stayed with you from the past. And it can also be an occasion for anyone who feel alienated from God or the Church to make their peace again with Him. For many, this might simply be a Blessing on their lives, what we sometimes describe as 'the Grace of the Sacrament'.

Thanks to the wonderful turnout of young parents on Monday and Tuesday nights. They shared the challenges facing them and their children at this time. There was a strong emphasis on coping with these. Busyness, social media were especially mentioned. The search for the Spiritual dimension to life was and is a way forward. Their children are receiving First Communion in a few months time. They discussed the real meaning of this for themselves and their children. Jesus shared His life with us. We urgently need to nourish our relationship with Him. Thanks to our Meaning to Life Group and to Maureen Kelly, Diocesan Pastoral worker for organising and facilitating these gatherings.

Weekly Collection Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for 2018 are available for collection again this weekend after all Masses. If you are not currently on our distribution list and would like one please let us know and we can arrange envelopes for you.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions each year.

Sixmilebridge Christmas Lights were turned on last Sunday night. A great crowd turned out for this and Santa even came to visit. **Many Thanks** to Junior, Tom and their great team of workers who made this possible and have our village looking lovely.

The Sixmilebridge Playground Committee Cake sale on December 10th at Noon. Unfortunately the playground is currently closed due to lack of repairs. We are committed to getting the playground open as soon as possible and will be holding a number of fundraising events in the upcoming months, anyone wishing to get involved please contact smbplayground@gmail.com

Bridge Utd Development Draw November Winners:
 €350 Niamh Murphy €200 Ray Keane €100 Brendan Murphy €50 Podge Flannery €50 Raymond O'Sullivan
 Next Draw in McGregors Bar on Friday 30th December
Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra will be presenting a cheque of approx. €14,500 to Milford Care Centre in the Pumphouse bar Kilmurry on Friday 15th of December at 9pm. The Macra club would like to thank everyone that contributed to the success of the Pat O' Reilly Memorial Tractor Run last month. All are welcome next Friday.

Sixmilebridge ICA 45 Drive will take place on Sunday December 17th at 6pm in Tigh Uí Ghliasáin - The Greyhound Bar. Entry Fee €5. Raffle/Prizes Galore/Sheep/Hams/Turkeys. Finger Food Served. A great night of fun & craic promised.

Thank You

Sacristans Annemarie and Puff thank you all sincerely for contributing to collection last weekend. Very much appreciated.



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. BINGO
Every Monday Night at 8.45 p.m.

Club Lotto:

Numbers Drawn 1 6 7 31
Jackpot Next week €11,400



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 16th 7.00 p.m.	Keelin	A	A
Sun. 17th 10.00 a.m.	Gwen	Chris/Martina	A
Sun. 17th 11.00 a.m.	David	B	A