



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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Marian Carmody**, Derra, who passed away last week.

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

Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Catherine Mulready Mary O'Flynn Nancy + Catherine McNamara Pa + Peggy Sheehan G.A.A. Club Deceased Members
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Molly Lynch (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 21st	7.00 p.m.	Jim + Nancy Burns John Flanagan Dominic O'Shea Thomas, Ellen + Joe Sheehan
Sun. 22nd	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Joan + Peter Meehan Kevin Whelan (1st Anniversary)

**Mass Times: Mon - Communion Service 10.00 a.m.
 Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.**

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.

A Christmas Prayer

For those who have an abundance of love, a bounty in heart and home, keep them mindful of the world's poor, lift their voices often to you in gratitude, loving God.

For those who carry hurts and angers and other heartaches, help them to feel the peace which only You can give and the grace to let go of long burdening memories.

For those who struggle with the lack of this world's riches, those who know what unemployment and empty pockets feel like, gift them with a counting of blessings which are often hidden and far more valuable than earthly treasure.

For those whose faith has grown dim and whose sense of You seems far away, raise in their hearts a great yearning for You that will not cease and a desire for the truth that cannot be ignored.

For those who are tired, weary, worn from a constant generous giving of their lives in love, be their energy and enthusiasm, be a great and deep spark of light and happiness within them.

For those who grieve the goodbye of a loved one and whose hearts are very lonely this time of year, touch them with dear memories and transform the inner missing and heartache into a vision of what lies far beyond this time and space.

For those whose lives speak of growing old. bless again and again with peace and serenity, let them know what gentle witnesses they are to all of us who still ponder the meaning of life and growth.

And finally, O God,

For those with young eyes, keep their hearts full of wonder, and thank You for slipping some of their delight and simplicity into our own hearts each time we celebrate the Christmas moment. **Amen.**

Local Notices

G.A.A. Club A.G.M will take place on this Sunday December 15th at 5.00p.m. in Club House meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

Sixmilebridge Minor Club once again this year are selling a beautiful 2014 Calendar. Well Done!

The Committee of Sixmilebridge Christmas Market would sincerely like to thank everybody who helped and supported the market on Wednesday Dec 4th. It was a most enjoyable community event with all monies raised going to Cahercalla Hospice. Over 2,500 Euro will be presented to the Hospice in the New Year. Well done to everybody.

Sixmilebridge Cubs are going out **Carol Singing** around the village next Monday evening, December 16th, from 6.30pm till 9pm. All proceeds are going to the SIXMILEBRIDGE OVER 60's CLUB.

Kilmurry National School are now enrolling for September 2014. Please call for an application form. Tel : 061-367623.

Kilmurry School Mass and Carol Service next Friday morning at 10.00 a.m.

Sixmilebridge Macra na Feirme presents Indie Band 'Runnin on Empty' in aid of Pieta House, the centre for suicide prevention, on Friday 20 December in the Pump House, Kilmurry at 9pm. Local girl Colette Donnellon is a member of this band. Finger food and raffle on the night. €5 a ticket. All proceeds to Pieta. All are welcome. Contact 087 0905668

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Mon 16th and Tues 17th Dec. Time 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and also Wed 18th and Thurs 19th Dec. Time 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

ADVENT BLESSING

Bless us as we understand that they obey God's Word means first to listen to God's Word.

Bless us as listening to the Word of God, we grow in a longing to see God's face.

Bless us as we recall those in the Gospels who, hearing about Jesus, wished to see Him.



Wedding Congratulations! to Marie Crowe and Billy Sheehan



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 15 19 24 30
JACKPOT

€18,600

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 21st 7.00 p.m.	Mike Glynn	C	B
Sun. 22nd 10.00 a.m.	Carmel Carey	Carmel/Colette	B
Sun. 22nd 11.00 a.m.	Joe O'Keefe	D	B