



# 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. 15th	7.00 p.m.	Danny + Donnie Ryall
Sun. 16th	10.00 a.m.	Peter + Joan Meehan + Meehan Family
Sun. 16th	11.00 a.m.	Kevin Whelan G.A.A. Club Deceased Members
Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Patrick, Christina + John Joe Toomey Tommy, Ellen + Joe Sheehan Fr. Joe + Sr. Mary Bede Quinn

**Mass Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.**

## SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to secure a permit in Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Parish this weekend. If anyone would like to donate, you still may do so by dropping an envelope into the Parish Office. Or by ...  
**IBAN: IE75 AIBK 9354 8431 4550 68**

## Garda Vetting for all those in Voluntary Ministry

It is 5 years since we have completed Garda Vetting in our Parish and we are now obliged to have all volunteers vetted. This is a request of the Diocese of Killaloe. All Clergy, Staff, and volunteers i.e.

**Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Leaders + Members, Parish Pray and Play Group Leaders, Parish Secretary, Sacristy Groups, Sacristans, Altar Servers Leaders.** All above must be Garda vetted when any child under the age of 18 is involved in any of the above groups. Forms have been distributed to some groups and as soon as received these will be forwarded for vetting. We will work on completing other groups the week after Christmas. Thanking you all in advance for your co-operation. We thank our two Parish Reps Mary Corbett - Sixmilebridge and Brian Leyden - Kilmurry, who have taken on the responsibility of all this and who do a marvellous job.

## Christmas Time

For many people Christmas is one of the happiest times of the year. A time of great celebration - but for many others it can be such a dark time. While some are struggling to find "that perfect gift", others are struggling to find where their next meal is coming from or that life has no meaning for them. If for whatever reason you are finding life a struggle some of the numbers listed may be of help to you.

### Samaritans Ennis & Clare

**If something's troubling you get in touch.**

**Call 116 123 (this number is free to call) 24 hours**  
**Samaritans Ennis & Clare** will mark the Longest Night of the year by reminding those struggling most that they are there for them during their darkest hours.

Friday 21st December is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day - and the Longest Night - of the year. To mark this Samaritans in Ennis & Clare will be holding a candlelight vigil at The Square Ennis Co. Clare at 6pm to 8pm

**Aware .. 01 661 7211**

**Console .. Suicide Bereavement Counselling Service**  
 061 306792 email: info@console.ie

**Pieta House Limerick ... 061 484444**

**Suicide Hotline 1800 247 247**

**Parish Bereavement Support Group 087 4432204**



## Mass Times for Christmas

### Christmas Eve:

Sixmilebridge 6 p.m. Children's Mass  
 9 p.m. Both Churches.

### Christmas Day:

10 a.m. Kilmurry + 11 a.m. Sixmilebridge

## 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"**



## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Events

**Sunday 16th December Mass** will be offered for all deceased members of the G.A.A. Club.

**The A.G.M.** will be held in the G.A.A. Hall at 3 p.m.

### Monday 17th December:

**Bumper Christmas Bingo** at 8.45 pm.

Spot Prizes and extra Jackpot Game.

**Lotto:** Every Monday night at Bingo.

Last week: Numbers Drawn were 8 15 16 23

**Congratulations! to Winner Next Jackpot €3,000**

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	39	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

## School Enrolment 2018

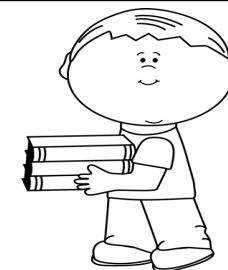
### Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry

National Schools are now accepting formal applications.

Please contact the schools for an application form or further information.

Thank You!

**Sixmilebridge 061-369544**  
**Kilmurry 061-367623**



## I.C.A.

### ANNUAL 45 DRIVE

Sunday 16th at 6 pm

Greyhound Bar

Presenting the Inaugural  
 Mrs. Murphy Memorial Cup

## Community Games

### CHRISTMAS 45 GAMBLE

Sunday 23rd at

Greyhound Bar at 6 p.m.

**Envelope Collection Boxes 2019** Currently the new box of envelopes for 2019 are available for distribution to those who use them. We thank our parish representatives who distribute those boxes. New boxes become effective on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. If you have not received your box for 2019, members of the Parish Council will have these after all Masses this weekend. They will be placed in front seats of Church.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 22nd 7.30 p.m.	Carmel	C	A
Sun. 23rd 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Annemarie/Maura	A
Sun. 23rd 11.00 a.m.	Orla	C	A