



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.**

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| 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
Brady, Cassells + Kellett Families |
| Sat. 23rd | 7.00 p.m. | Patrick, Christina + JohnJoe Toomey
Thomas, Ellen + Joe Sheehan
Fr. Joe + Sr. Mary Bede Quinn |



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

Mass Times at Christmas

There will be a total of 8 Masses in the Parish next weekend.
Saturday 23rd ... 7.00 p.m.

- Sunday 24th10.00 am + 11.00 am**
6 p.m. Children's Mass
 Sixmilebridge
9 p.m. Both Churches

Christmas Day 10.00 a.m + 11.00 a.m.



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"**



Family and Christmas

We all agree that there is a special emphasis on family at Christmas time. The next two week-ends we will focus on family - the Christmas gathering and the Feast of the Holy Family. 2018 marks a special emphasis on the family. Pope Francis has chosen Dublin to host the World Meeting of Families in August next. This major international event, which is held every three years, brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the reality of family life today. It will involve a three day international celebration in Dublin at which it is hoped the Pope will be present.

Preparations for this major event have been taking place for some time. These are taking the form of Dioceses, Parishes, Groups, Individuals being asked to reflect on the significance of family life for them. Family is significant in everyone's life though we may come from many different kinds of families. It's the fundamental call of society. Jesus himself was born into our human story in a family. During this time leading up to Christmas we might reflect on our own situation vis a vis home and family. This could entail the presents on times past. It could mean taking a practical step to improve the present or reflect on the past.

Above all it could be a time to pray for family life - yours and others. We give thanks for the gift of family and pray for families who experience suffering at this time.



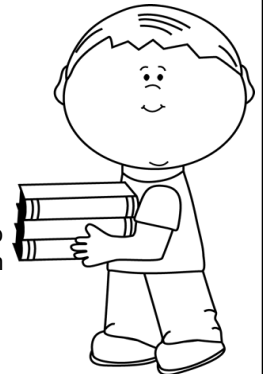
Readers of the Word
 Please collect new Rota and Sunday Missals for 2018 after all Masses this weekend. Eucharistic Ministers Rota will continue on. Thank you for your continued support.

School Enrolment 2018

Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry National Schools are now accepting formal applications. Please contact the schools for an application form or further information.

Application Forms for Sixmilebridge to be returned to the school no later than **1st February. Thank You!**

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UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR Trócaire's Christmas Appeal

- Fear** ... is the deafening sound of war
Love ... is the hand that quietens it
Fear ... is the voice that's never heard
Love ... is breaking the silence
Fear ... is the truth that's locked in the dark
Love ... is the courage that frees it
Fear ... is the hunger that starves all hope



"In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." John 4:18.

Trócaire's Christmas Appeal "Until Love Conquers Fear" is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives - like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict. To find out more about the appeal visit www.trocaire.org

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



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

Club Lotto:

Numbers Drawn 15 19 25 29
Jackpot Next week €11,700



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 23rd 7.00 p.m.	Noreen	B	A
Sun. 24th 10.00 a.m.	Marie	Kay/Mary	A
Sun. 24th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	C	A