



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 **Tony Spring**, England whose funeral took place in Sixmilebridge during the week.

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

Sat. 30th	7.00 p.m.	James Mulready Mickey Murphy Barry Noonan + Baby Cathy Noonan John + Paddy Mulready Agnes Murphy Stephen, Bridget + Sonny Donnellan
Sun. 1st	10.00 a.m.	Clune Family, Rosroe
Sun. 1st	11.00 a.m.	Eamon Monty Joyce Geraldine Deegan Emmet Carolan
Fri. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Tom Murphy
Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Stephens Family John + Mary Frost Padraig + Paddy McNamara Martin + Brigid O'Neill
Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Fr. Joe + Sr. Bede Quin



This Week: Mass Mon, Wed + Thurs 10.00 a.m.
Tues: Communion Liturgy 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Friday is the First Friday. Fr. Harry will visit sick and house-bound during the week.

Reconciliation Night for Christmas - Tues. 10th Dec.

Christmas Concert : - Sixmilebridge Church Sunday 15th Dec. featuring Helen Houlihan and Guests.

Sixmilebridge Choir would like new members to join. They practice every Wednesday night at 7.00p.m. in the Church and would welcome new voices.

Enrolment of Children

Enrolment of Children for First Communion takes place this week-end. During the week we got the idea of connecting preparation for Communion with preparation for Christ at Christmas. As we were thinking this through we began to wonder who and what they are preparing for. What does it really mean to be a Christian? - to be a follower?

Most of us live our lives from day to day preoccupied with what's for us at the time. And most people have inherited Christian values - without calling them that. They are values of respect for one another, importance of telling the truth, and so on.

I was in both schools during the week. There is no doubt in my mind that Primary Education is by far the most important stage in any person's life - way more important than secondary or tertiary schooling.

Apart from what they learn in class I listed 12 other contributions the local schools make to the children, their parents and to the wider community. For example, I learned that 6th Class once a week, in their turn, take infants and first class for games. The purpose of the game is to ensure that no child is isolated or left out of it. At a time when isolation has become a serious problem the children are tackling it. Maybe a lesson there for us all.

Christ made sure that nobody felt out of it or marginalised. So, the children enrolling to receive Christ in the Eucharist and we are all preparing for Christ at Christmas is a bit of that. A little prayer each day and making sure no one feels isolated could be a simple way of nourishing us in the Christian Way.

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Lord, May we find moments of peace so that you can find our hearts ready to receive You afresh.

May a silent night or a cold morning herald your quiet coming into our lives.

May familiar melodies raise again within us a song of joy to your love. Amen

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn 1 11 13 21

€18,200

Local Notices

Scouts holding **Christmas Cookery** night at the Inn at Dromoland on Dec. 5th where you can enjoy cookery demonstrations from 3 chefs. Tickets €10 available from any Scout member or at the door on the night.

Christmas Cards of Sixmilebridge on sale for €1 from Scout Leaders.

The Christmas lights will be turned on at 5pm on Sunday, December 8th. All welcome to the square for the event..

Christmas Market at the Mart - Wednesday 4th December from 5 to 9 p.m. All proceeds from this Market will be donated to Cahercalla Hospice.

Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on **Wednesday 11th Dec. at 7.30pm.** All are welcome.

Tulla Vintage Organisation will show a DVD of the r Vintage Day, Pat O'Halloran memorial in John Minogue's Bar Tulla on 7th Dec.at 9:30pm.

Benefit Night in aid of Millford Hospice at The Daggers, Blackwater, Fri.6th Dec at 9.00 p.m. remembering the 60's through the lens of the late Fr.David Browne. Display of old photographs, newspaper cuttings and memorabilia etc.

Bishop Willie is making a steady recovery from his recent major surgery. He has moved to a Nursing Home and requires rest and care for the foreseeable future. He is extremely grateful for the many prayers and good wishes he has received since becoming ill. It must be stressed that he is still in the early stages of recovery and is not allowed visitors other than family. It is vital to his recovery that people respect his need of privacy and rest at this time. Please do not put the Nursing Home in the embarrassing position of having to refuse admission to visitors. All enquiries should be made to your local priest or parish office.

Rota Next Weekend		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Noel Ryan	A	B
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m.	Gwen Quinlivan	Kay/Annmarie	F
Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Edel Haliday	B	B