



# 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 **Michael Murphy, R.I.P.** Derra and Kilkishen who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Patrick, Christina + John Joe Toomey Tommy, Ellen + Joe Sheehan Fr. Joe + Sr. Mary Bede Quinn
Thurs. 27th	7.00 p.m.	David Loughnane (Months Mind)
Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	Christy Moloney + Moloney Family Dawn Roughan Bernie + Tommy O'Reilly Tom + Breda Murphy Martin Cooney Marty + Mary Murray
Sun. 30th	10.00 a.m.	Bridget O'Loughlin
	11.00 a.m.	Maurice O'Keefe



**Mass Thursday 7 p.m. Friday 7 p.m.**

## A Time to Remind us of the Significance of Jesus coming as a Child.

Christmas is a time of great excitement for some, a lot of preparations. It's a time for memories, a time especially for home and family. At this time we remember in a special way loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward and people who are grieving.

In short it's a time of mixed emotions. Above all its about a child - God sent His Son. Because the world needed a stark reminder and a call to all of us that we need to restore a sense of God, a sense of the Sacred in our lives otherwise we will lose a sense of meaning to life and death.

Last Tuesday Fintan O'Toole wrote his weekly piece in the Irish Times. It was headed:

*"We worship one homeless child while ignoring 4,000 others."*

Christmas reminds us above all else of a homeless child. We will be seeing it in Churches, Cribs, School Nativity plays and Christmas cards. It will inspire feelings of awe and devotion and warmth.

But it should redden our cheeks with shame. While we are worshipping a homeless child, who is at the heart of Christmas, almost 4000 children in Ireland will wake up on Christmas morning in places that are not homes.

There are no Angels or Shepherds coming to adore our homeless children; no star from the East to hang over them. They don't need them. They do need us as a people to turn helplessness into shame and shame to anger. Maybe our world needs a stark reminder again.

*Fr. Harry*

**Sixmilebridge I.C.A** wish to congratulate Louis McPhillips, Nancy O'Rourke and Mary Fitzgibbon on winning the Inaugural Mrs Murphy Memorial Cup at the Annual 45 Drive Gamble on Sunday 16th of December. We wish to thank the Murphy family for their sponsorship of this Cup in memory of their late mother. We also wish to thank Jack & Deirdre Gleeson and all at Tígh Uí Ghliasaín in Six-milebridge for hosting our Annual 45 Drive and to all who supported it.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers drawn

3, 5, 12, 24,

**Next Jackpot €3,300**

## Community Games CHRISTMAS 45 GAMBLE

Sunday 23rd at

Greyhound Bar at 6 p.m.

## Blessing for Christmas

As Christmas time draws near  
 May you be Blessed with the spirit  
 of the season, which is **PEACE**,  
 The gladness of the season which is **HOPE**  
 And the heart of the season, which is **LOVE**



Noctáig Shona agus  
 Achóhúian,  
 Faoi Chaise  
 Daoibh



## .... from the Parish Office

Just a little note to everyone at Christmas and New Year to thank you all for your friendship and support during the year.

One of the greatest gifts you can give someone is to thank them for being part of your life.

Thank you all for being part of mine.

May your Christmas be filled with the beauty of God's Love and may good health and happiness be with you every day of the New Year 2019. Puff



My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For: \_\_\_\_\_  
Free Masses and Caring Masses at Glenties and Kesh

## 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"**



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 29th 7.30 p.m.	Tracey	A	A
Sun. 30th 10.00 a.m.	Aoife	Chris/Martina	B
Sun. 30th 11.00 a.m.	Sean	D	A