Feast of the Doly Family Jesus, Wary and Joseph - 27th December 2020



## Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

Feast of the Holy Family

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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

In Leving Memory

We extend our sympathy to Tony Downes on the death of his brother **Timmy Downes R.I.P.** in Kildare and to Frances Downes on the death of her sister **Bridie Clarke R.I.P.** in England who died during the week. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sun. 27th	11.00 a.m. via Webcam only
Sun. 3rd	11.00 a.m. Via Webcam only

Martin Cooney Bridget O'Loughlin Billy Kiely Mary + Jim Gallagher

We are now under Level 5 Restrictions so Mass will only be celebrated on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. via webcam only. We invite you to join with us from Sixmilebridge Parish Church. During Mass the Church will be closed to the public.

*Thank you !* to Fr. Harry for his continued leadership, support and guidance not just at Christmas time but at all times.

**Thank you !** to Margaret, Joan and all members of the Parish Council and Eucharistic Ministers who helped out with Masses over the Christmas period to ensure everybody was accommodated safely in both Churches.

*Thank you!* also to Bishop Willie once again for helping out with the Christmas Masses.

*Thank You!* to all Parishioners for your continued loyalty in supporting our Parish - we are very grateful.

*Thank You!* to all the team who lit up the village so lovely again this year - we are very grateful.

Though Christmas Day has passed, the reason we celebrate Christmas continues every day. God's gift of Love, Grace and Mercy to us is never ending. Thank you that we can count on that every day of our lives. Amen. Jesus Mary and Joseph

God, you gave us families to love us into life, and we are grateful for them. We treasure each person in our family, even though at times we are less than ideal together. Make your Presence felt within our family. Bring goodness and love from our pains and struggles, as well as from our happy times. To all parents and guardians, please give

Vision Generosity Forgiveness and Courage

**VISION** - so they can see how you are present and working in their family.

**GENEROSITY** - so they can love with great hearts,

**FORGIVENESS** - so they can heal the inevitable wounds of family life and

COURAGE - for the long haul. Amen



God of this New Year 2021, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the day and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us. God of this New Year 2021, we praise you. Amen.

We wish everybody a Happy New Year. May we, with God's help, be able to carry our sorrows and celebrate our joys during 2021

## New Year's Day - 1st January 2021 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God World Day of Peace

Let us pray for the gift of peace for those parts of our world that ae suffering most because of war, violence and random acts of terrorism. We also keep in our prayers our brothers and sisters who are displaced and forced to become exiles, refugees and immigrants because of these acts of war and violence.

> Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto Numbers drawn: 1 32 33 35 Next Jackpot €20,000 + Roll-over Jackpot now = €3,300