



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 souls of ...

Donnie Ryall, 29, Church View, and
Breda Murphy, Cappa

who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their 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. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Patrick, Christina + JohnJoe Toomey Christy Moloney Chrissie + Jimmy Casey Dawn Roughan Teresa McNamara Pat + Mary Moylan
Sun. 29th	10.00 a.m.	Bridget O'Loughlin
Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	John Keane (1st Anniversary)
Sun. 5th	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Jim Gallagher Billy Kiely Bernard Broe



Mass Times for the coming week:

Monday - Thursday 11.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 1st January 2014

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

Mary is our greatest saint, so it is not surprising that we begin every year with a celebration in her honour. We also show our love and reverence for Mary on many other special days each year. We call these special days Marian Feasts. We can pray to Mary, the Mother of God, every day. We can ask her to help us say "yes" to God's plan for us. We can ask Mary to pray that we will follow Jesus in everything we say and do.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

Our New Year Prayer

God of this New Year, 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, we praise you. Amen.

The Twelve Days of Christmas according to the 2014 Church Art Calendar

- 1st Day of Christmas:** The Feast of St. Stephen (Dec. 26th)
- 2nd Day of Christmas:** The Feast of St. John the Evangelist (Dec.27th)
- 3rd Day of Christmas:** The Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec.28th)
- 4th Day of Christmas:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Dec. 29th)
- 5th Day of Christmas:** St. Eugene (Dec. 30th)
- 6th Day of Christmas:** The Feast of St. Sylvester, Pope (Dec.31st)
- 7th Day of Christmas:** The Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God.
- 8th Day of Christmas:** St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory
- 9th Day of Christmas:** The Feast of St. Munchen and St. Genevieve
- 10th Day of Christmas:** St.Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 11th Day of Christmas:** The Feast of St. Charles St John Newmann
- 12th Day of Christmas:** The Feast of the Epiphany

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn **2 12 18 20**
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Prayer for Feast of the Holy Family

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 - 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.

On this **Feast of the Holy Family**, we are reminded that we are called to live lives in community with others, first as a member of our own immediate families, then as a member of the human family, and, most of all, as a member of God's family. And we are expected to uphold the family values of kindness, patience, humility, forgiveness and, most of all, love, as St. Paul has told us and as Christ has shown us in his own life as a member of the Holy Family. And we are called to have faith in the plan of a providential Father for us, and to believe that He will never leave us and will constantly watch over us, just as He watched over and protected the Holy Family.

At this time of the year when family is so important to us, may you truly come to appreciate what being **"one of the family"** means not only in your own life but in the lives of others.

Rota Next Weekend			Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	4th	7.00 p.m.	Donal Keane	B	B
Sun.	5th	10.00 a.m.	Anna Redferne	Chris/Martina	D
Sun.	5th	11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	B	B