FIRST Sunday of Advent - 2nd December 2018



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# First Sunday in Advent Prayer

#### Lord,

On this first day of Advent, give us the grace to slow down. Let us travel with the Wise Kings, following the rising star and seeking advice as we travel.

As the journey begins Lord. we place its destination in your hands and pray giving thanks and praise in your name. Amen.

website: www.sixmilebridgeparish.ie Sixmilebridge Lights Up for Christmas.



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# UNESCO Hurling and Camogie Award

It was announced during the week that Hurling and Camogie have been recognised by UNESCO as protected Cultural Activities. Here in Sixmilebridge we were both proud and excited about this because our own Dr. Padraic Quinn was one of the people who played a big part in acquiring this prestigious award.

### Congratulations! and Thank You! for putting so much into this.

It means that the games of Hurling and Camogie are now recognised Internationally as a special part of our heritage - written in stone - as it were. It was special for us here in that Padraic is a humble man, with deep civic values, played such a big part in getting it.

# 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"

A group of people have been working tirelessly for the last number of weeks to light up our village for Christmas. This gets better every year. This year the lights have been extended up the street and in the Church area Square. We thank all those involved in doing this. Celebrations in the lower Square begin on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. We hope Santa will arrive and the official 'Switch On' will be at 5.00 p.m.

#### Sixmilebridge National School Parents Association are holding a copper coin collection from December 3rd to December 14th. If you have any 5c/2c/1c coins and would like to donate them to this fundraiser it would be much appreciated. You may drop them into the school office or

give to a child who attends the school. Thank You. Congratulations to Sixmilebridge / Kilmurry Macra on winning the Clare Macra indoor soccer county round. Best of

luck to the team in National Finals in Dublin next weekend.

Sixmilebridge Camogie Club are holding a Cash for Clobber Fundraiser. Unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags and bedding can be dropped to Cappa Lodge dressing rooms on Friday 7th + 14th between 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. All support is greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School in Shannon are holding their Annual Charity Christmas Market + Craft Fair on Thursday 6th December from 6 - 9pm. All proceeds will go to local charities. Stall include a variety of handmade crafts, baked goods and an assortment of stalls selling festive fare such as candles, toys, clothes etc.

Multi Award Winning Feature Film, The Silver Branch will screen this Sunday in Glór at 3 pm. Film is a meditation on nature. landscape. agrarian culture. a search for 'unity of being'. Exploring Ireland's natural beauty and deep heritage.

Readers of the Word please collect you missals and Rota in the Sacristy after Masses.

#### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto Numbers Drawn: 11 20 27 34 Next Jackpot €4.800

**Rota Next Weekend** Eucharistic Readers Altar Ministers Servers Sat. 8th Α Α 7.30 p.m. Noreen Sun. 9th 10.00 a.m. Josette Noreen/Carmel С Sun. 9th 11.00 a.m. Margaret Α Α

#### 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

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David Loughnane, R.I.P. 13 Ashview, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to his parents Michael and Rita, brother Eoin, sister Lisa and all his family, friends and neighbours.

Jan Beekman, R.I.P. Rosroe, who also died during the week. We extend our sympathy to his wife Christine and 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. 1st	7.00 p.m.	Barry + Cathy Noonan Stephen, Bridget + Sonny Donnellan Michael Murphy	
		Agnes Murphy	
		Geraldine Deegan Peter Molloy	
Fri. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran	
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Sat. 8th	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy + Catherine Mulready James Mulready	
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		Betty McNamara	<u>ser </u> a
Sun. 9th	10.00 a.m.	The Walsh Family	IN MEMORY

## Mass Times this Week

Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday next is the First Friday. Mass is at 7.00 p.m. Fr. Harry will visit the sick and housebound during the coming week. Please let us know if anyone would like a call. Saturday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated on Friday 7th at 7.00 p.m.

Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting - Tues. Dec.4th at 7 p.m.

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