



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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He Came To Reconcile Us With One Another

What does that mean? Could that mean that His coming at Christmas could help us to be reconciledwith myself... peace of mind at home – with a parent – a child – with a neighbour – somebody we fell out with and it's hurting them and its hurting myself. ?

This year of Mercy and Compassion that the Pope has set aside can help each one of us to be reconciled with ourselves and others and also help to play our part in bringing peace to the world we live in - in the most practical ways. Could we make this Christmas a special time for reconciliation and make a special effort in this coming year to connect with Him at Mass at weekends and invite others to do the same.

Reconciliation Night for Christmas will be held in Sixmilebridge Parish Church at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 15th December 2015.

Bishop Willie – a man renowned for his compassion and gentleness, will lead us on the night.

Second Talk to Parents

Dan O'Connell who has written the new Programme for Schools and has been helping us with the Programme for Parents emphasised the real meaning of Christ's coming. He came, He told us, to remind us we are all created in the image of God. He stressed the importance of treating people with respect. Jesus came to remind us what it means to be truly human. We find real goodness in God and in genuine Christians. Children remind us of that. A parent is not feeling good and the child puts his/her arms around them - that is a real gesture of goodness. Children can remind us that God is good, God helps us to grow in love.

Tradaree Cluster Carol Ceremony.

On Thursday December 17th our Parish is hosting the **Annual Cluster Carol Ceremony** in Sixmilebridge Parish Church. The combined choirs from the Parishes of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Shannon and Sixmilebridge will take part in Festive Singing of Carols, Reflections and Readings. National schools from each Parish will also take part on the night. All are welcome.

Kilmurry Choir and Trad Group will hold a Christmas Concert in Kilmurry Church on Thursday 10th December at 7.00 p.m.

Parish Finance Meeting - Monday 7th December at 6.00 p.m.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Thurs. 10th Dec. 8.00 p.m.



Congratulations! to ...
 Josephine Crowe and Brendan Bugler
 who were married on Friday.



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

Sat. 5th 7.00 p.m. James Mulready
 Mary O'Flynn
 Catherine Mulready
 Stephens Family Deceased
 Padraig + Paddy McNamara
 PJ Ryan
 Patricia Conneely

Sun. 6th 11.00 a.m. Michael Murphy
 Sat. 12th 7.00 p.m. Finbar Kearney (1st Anniversary)
 Sun. 13th 10.00 a.m. Betty McNamara (1st Anniversary)
 11.00 a.m. Deceased Members of G.A.A. Club

Tuesday 8th December is Feast of Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in Kilmurry and 7 pm in Sixmilebridge.

Mass times: Wednesday + Thursday 10.00 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.
 Fr. Harry will begin visiting sick and housebound for Christmas on Wednesday. If anyone would like a visit please let us know.



3rd Sunday in Advent - Bambinelli Sunday

On next weekend, in a gesture of keeping Jesus central to the Christmas Festivities and ensuring that the next generation will receive the faith, we invite all Families to bring the Baby Jesus Figure from their cribs at home to be blessed during Mass. We invite the children who partake in Children's Liturgy at 11.00 a.m. Mass to bring the Baby Jesus with them in the back for their Liturgy.

Please support Parish Scouts by buying their beautiful Christmas Cards which are on sale in all shops for €1. A lovely picture of their new Scout Den on card. Picture taken by Pat Higgins.

Bridge United Development Draw – November Winners

€350 Dawn Kearney €200 Nancy Burnes €100 Nicky Downes
 €50 Brian Muldoon €50 Paul Collins
 Next Draw will take place on Wednesday 30th December in McGregors Bar

Table Quiz in aid of **Sixmilebridge Christmas Lights** will be held next Friday, December 11th at 9pm in the Mill Bar. Spot prizes on the night. Entry fee is €5 per person. Please come along and support this cause. The Christmas lights will be turned on from 4.30 next Sunday, December 6th. All welcome and we hope to see lots of people in the square.

Follow the North Star to see the **Living Crib at Carrigoran** House. As well as the Living Crib there will be stalls in the Day Centre with seasonal gifts, raffles as well as refreshments. This promises to be a great day for all the family so join us on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December from 2 – 6 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to come and enjoy this very unique Christmas event.

"The Story of Newmarket on Fergus" - compiled by **Canon Reuben Butler and Máire Ní Ghruaigáin** is now ready for the official launch on **Monday 14th December in the Inn at Dromoland at 8.00pm.** This volume, consisting of about 600 pages, is illustrated throughout with a diverse collection of photographs and documents that make this history both enlightening and enjoyable. An invitation goes out to one and all to attend on that night. The book will be on sale on the night for €30.

Closing date for Enrolment in St. Caimin's School is Friday 14th December at 4.00 p.m.

Saint Vincent de Paul will hold its Annual Collection next weekend 12th + 13th December.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Number 086-3024238

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1 4 22 28

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	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	12th 7.00 p.m.	Angie	A	A
Sun.	13th 10.00 a.m.	John	Collette/Carmel	B
Sun.	13th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret	B	A