



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 John Morrissey, Church Street, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to 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. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Stephens Family John + Mary Frost Padraig + Paddy McNamara Martin + Brigid O'Neill + Family
Sun. 8th	11.00 a.m.	Fr. Joe + Sr. Bede Quin
Sat. 14th	7.00 p.m.	Catherine Mulready Mary O'Flynn Nancy + Catherine McNamara Pa + Peggy Sheehan
Sun. 15th	11.00 a.m.	Molly Lynch (1st Anniversary)

Mass Times: Mon - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m.

Reconciliation Night for Christmas Tuesday December 10th at 7.00 p.m. in Sixmilebridge Church.

Thank You! Annmarie and Puff sincerely thank all who kindly contributed to Sacristan's collection last weekend. It is really appreciated.

Our Remembrance Tree: We remember all those who cannot be here with us this Christmas. We invite you to take a card and write the names of absent family and friends and place it on our Remembrance Tree in Sixmilebridge Church.

St. Vincent de Paul

Good quality, new and used toys and non perishable foods can be dropped in to boxes in both Churches and also at Credit Union Office for collection in aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Enrolment for Confirmation

Last weekend it was First Communion. This week it is Confirmation. We remind ourselves of the fact that our children are now growing up. They have moved into the second decade of their lives. Next year they will leave the Primary School, move to second level schools in a different community from the one they were brought up in. They will be making new friends, in new surroundings and with new teachers. Mentally, Physically, Spiritually they will be discovering more and more about themselves. The search for meaning will be more relevant now. Confirmation is a stepping stone which can help them into and through that transition. The preparation is special - it's practical and thoughtful.

For example, we emphasise the two great gifts of **Wisdom** - to know the difference between right and wrong.

Courage - to live by what is right, to be able to stand on our own two feet, to be able to say no to what is wrong. In a world that is full of temptations for people of all ages but especially for people in teenage years they are crucial.

A very practical involvement a Confirmation Class told me about recently is devising and overseeing games for younger children which ensure no child is excluded and bullying would be unheard of.

We wish all these children and their parents well in this crucial journey they are now on.

ADVENT BLESSING

Let your Blessing come upon us as we come to know the Light of your Truth. Let your Blessing come upon us as light shining in the darkness of our doubt, our struggle, our failure. Let your Blessing come upon us as we reflect on the light which has guided us so far on life's journey.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers drawn **4 9 20 25**
JACKPOT

€18,400

Local Notices

Scor na Og County Final takes place on Sunday 15th Dec at Cois Na hAbhna at 2.30 all interested in taking part contact Sean Corbett (0879770361) by Tuesday 10th Dec **Sixmilebridge GAA Club** will hold a timber sale on Sun. 8th December at 1.00 p.m. in the GAA Grounds.

"Sixmilebridge Christmas Lights committee wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful turnout at the quiz last week. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the turning on of the lights at 4.30 on Sunday, 8th".

Sixmilebridge Camogie Club thank all who contributed to Church Gate Collection last weekend.

"Benefit night for "Nurses for Jordan" on Friday 13th December in the Mill Bar. Live music by Sticky Fingers, followed by DJ Trev. tickets €5 available in Sinead Perez salon, Mill Bar or local sellers, or pay on the night".

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday 11th, Thurs 12th, Mon 16th and Tues 17th Dec. Time 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and also Wed 18th and Thurs 19th Dec. Time 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Clare Type 1 Diabetes Support Group Tues. 10th Dec. at 8pm in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. This meeting is an informal groups of adults with type 1 diabetes and parents of children with diabetes. Contact 087 641 5747 **Winter Festival.** Brochures will be available at the John Carty concert in the Mill Bar, next Wednesday night. John Carty is a renowned Banjo and fiddle player who has won the TG4 Traditional Musician of the Year award. He will be joined by his son James on fiddle and Shane McGowan from Sligo on guitar. Concert 8.30pm sharp. Adm. €15 **Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service** Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on **Wednesday 11th Dec. at 7.30pm.** All are welcome.

Due to the fact that there are so many things happening in the Parish at the moment we unfortunately we had to cancel the **Christmas Concert** scheduled for Sixmilebridge.

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 14th 7.00 p.m.	Peg O'Neill	B	A
Sun. 15th 10.00 a.m.	Marie Neenan	Noreen/Carmel	A
Sun. 15th 11.00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connell	C	A