



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 ...

BER ENRIGHT, late of Shannon Road, and Cork who died last weekend. **Margaret Murray nee Ryan**, late of Church View and England who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all their family and friends.

We also extend our sympathy this week

to ... Mairéad Chaplin and Dolly Carolan, on the death of their brother **EMMET** in Limerick

... Joan Smith + Peg Kiely on the death of their sister **MARY (MOLLY) O'BRIEN** nee Earls in Dublin.

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sat. 8th 7.00 p.m. John + Mary Frost
 Padraig + Paddy McNamara
 Tom Murphy
 Stephens Family

Sun. 9th 11.00 a.m. Paddy + Philomena Canny

Thurs 13th 7.00 p.m. Christina Loughnane (Months Mind)

Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m. Nancy + Catherine McNamara
 Catherine Mulready
 Mary O'Flynn
 Christy Moloney + Family

Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m. Clune Family
 11.00 a.m. Fr. Joe + Sr. Bede Quinn
 Sheehan Family



Mass: Mon - Wed 10.00 a.m. Thursday + Friday 7.00 p.m.

Remembrance Tree

We bring to mind those who will not be with us this Christmas and invite you to place a card with their name on it on our Remembrance Tree in Sixmilebridge Church. We ask our loving God to take good care of them and to grant them the peace and joy of the Holy Season.

ADVENT

We are now into our second week of preparation for the celebration of Christ's Coming at Christmas. These advent weeks help us to focus on different aspects of what His coming means for us. It does this in what we call our Liturgy and it does it in the form of symbolism, words, prayer.

The Advent Wreath with its 5 candles, formed in a circle has a special symbolism. It is made in the form of a circle representing

- **The thousands of years from Adam to Christ while the world awaited the coming of the Redeemer.**

- **The cycle of years since Jesus ascended into Heaven.**

- **It is the form of the ring the symbol of eternity without beginning or end like Gods love for each of us.**

Central to the advent wreath are the candles which are lit on the different Sundays. **Candles bring life.**

In our Christian faith Jesus is the Source of all Light.

The light gets pretty scarce as we move into December.

December 21st is the shortest day of the year. From then on the days begin to lengthen again and there is Spring to look forward to. The Sun gradually rises a little higher and higher in the sky. In nature and in the world around us light begins to triumph around us.

Christianity saw the birth of Jesus

- as the real coming of Light
- the Light of the world
- a light that would overcome all darkness

Our prayer this advent is that the Light of Christ will touch each of our lives, our homes and our community.

A GREAT NIGHT

What a night! Wind - Rain - but this did not deter up to 2000 people passing through the Mart between 6 and 9pm last Thursday night. The atmosphere was electric. People were there from near and far. The sales were great, choirs and music created a wonderful atmosphere - the conversation and chats. Congratulations and thanks to the local committee and to up to 40 volunteers who orchestrated this through the night. **Well Done!**

This weekend we sadly say **Goodbye** to

Denyse Brown as she and her husband Rod return home to Canada after living here for the last five years. We thank Denyse for her active role as Reader in Sixmilebridge Church. We will miss her. We wish them both every success.

Slan agus Beannacht

Christmas Carol Service

On this Tuesday 11th December a cluster Carol Service will take place in Sixmilebridge Parish Church at 7.30pm. For the last few years we have been part of the Tradaree cluster of parishes which also includes Newmarket and Shannon. On that night the choirs of our three parishes will come together to sing the traditional Christmas Carols and help create an atmosphere of joyful hope and expectation as we look forward to the birth of our saviour. The parish choirs will also be joined by the children of Sixmilebridge, Stonehall and St. Tola's Schools. We invite you to come along to reflect on the Christmas story and to focus our attention on the one who gives meaning to the festive season, namely, the Lord himself.



Scór na nÓg Any one interested in representing the parish in the county final of Scór na nÓg this Sunday at 2 PM is asked to contact Sean Corbett on 061-369039.

Minor Club AGM will take place on Tuesday December 11th at 8.00 p.m. in GAA Hall. All are invited to attend.

Community Games Information Night Drop In Night on **Thursday 13th December from 7-8pm** in the Parochial Hall.

Sixmilebridge GAA Bingo Bumper Christmas Bingo on **Monday 10th and Monday 17th**. Lots of Spot Prizes and bumper raffle on both nights. Bingo is at GAA Hall at 8.45 each Monday.

THANK YOU: Sacristans AnneMarie and Puff thank sincerely all who contributed to collection last weekend.

St. Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge celebrating its Bicentenary in the Year of Faith 1812 - 2012.
 The significance of this will be developed later.

G.A.A. Club lotto

Numbers drawn 2 15 19 27 Jackpot

€8,400

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 15th 7.00 p.m.	Carmel Morey	A	A
Sun. 16th 10.00 a.m.	Josette Liddy	Martina + Tom	A
Sun. 16th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine Corbett	D	A