



# 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  
**Ann Mc Inerney (nee O'Flynn)**, Ralahine South and Main Street. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace**

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| Sat. 29th | 7.00 p.m.  | Paddy + John Mulready<br>Barry Noonan + Baby Cathy Noonan<br>Stephen, Bridget + Sonny Donnellan<br>Stephens Family Deceased                                |
| Sun. 30th | 11.00 a.m. | Agnes Murphy<br>Michael Murphy<br>Geraldine Deegan   |
| Sat. 6th  | 7.00 p.m.  | Patrick, Christina + JohnJoe Toomey<br>James Mulready<br>Tom Murphy<br>Catherine Mulready<br>Mary O'Flynn<br>John + Mary Frost<br>Padraig + Paddy McNamara |
| Sun. 7th  | 10.00 a.m. | Clune Family   |
|           | 11.00 a.m. | Susan Burke (Months Mind)  |



**Mass times: Tues - Thurs 10.00 a.m. Friday 7.00 p.m**

**Fr. Harry** will visit sick and housebound in December beginning on December 9th. If anyone would like Fr. Harry to call please contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation Night for Christmas** will be on Monday December 15th at 7.30 p.m. in Sixmilebridge Parish Church.

**Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry Scouts** have beautiful Christmas Cards on sale, featuring a twilight photo of Sixmilebridge. They are available in all local shops.



Today is the **First Sunday in Advent** and we can reflect on it as a time of waiting, watching, preparation, light and quiet reflection on the Person who is to come. It is a period of four weeks prior to Christmas. It is a season which helps us to prepare for the great feast of Christmas. The Advent Wreath is prepared and blessed on the first Sunday of Advent. This is a long standing custom in Europe. It is made from holly and evergreen leaves in the form of a circle with four candles representing each week. And one candle representing Christ. The circle reminds us of eternity which has no beginning or end. One candle is lit for each Sunday in Advent.

1st CANDLE - (purple) **THE CANDLE OF HOPE**  
*We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.*

2nd CANDLE - (purple) **THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION-**  
*God kept His promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to 'get ready'. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU O GOD.*

3rd CANDLE - (pink) **THE CANDLE OF JOY**  
*The angels sang a message of JOY.*

4th CANDLE - (purple) **THE CANDLE OF LOVE**  
*The angels announced the Good News of a Saviour. God sent His only Son to earth to save us because He loves us.*

5th CANDLE - (white) **"CHRIST CANDLE"**  
*The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the Spotless Lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for His death. His death was for our birth.*

*We pray, Almighty God in your mercy, be with us always with the help of the Holy Spirit. May the season of Advent be a time of joy, happiness, and peace for each of us, our people and our country.*

## CHRISTMAS BINGO - Sixmilebridge GAA Club

Monday December 8th, 15th and 22nd

**Total Payout = €1,800**

10 Games Line €25 Page €100

**Blue Sheet** Each Line €25 Page €150

**Jackpot Sheet** Each Line €25 Page €200

**Monster Raffle** each night. **Spot Prizes**  
 Books and Sheets - Usual Price



**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club A.G.M.** will be held on Friday night 5th December at 7.45 p.m. in G.A.A. Hall. All are welcome.

**Christmas Market at the Mart** - Thursday 04/12/14. We are now finalising arrangements and need volunteers to help on the night & days before the market, to get everything ready. Anybody interested in helping should call to Kilmurry Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 7-9 pm.

A **Community Meeting** regarding the new school building project will be held in **Sixmilebridge National School** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm sharp. The Design Team will be present to provide information on the design and progress of the new 24-classroom school building.

We extend our prayers and best wishes to **Archbishop Kieran** on his appointment as Metropolitan Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. We thank him for his gentle and inspiring leadership of the Church in Killaloe for the last four and a half years. He came among us as a stranger but we will part as friends. May God always Bless him.

## Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO

**€10,600**

**Numbers drawn 11 17 27 29**

Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 6th 7.00 p.m.	Tracey Pyne	B	B
Sun. 7th 10.00 a.m.	Linda Carey	Carmel/Collette	D
Sun. 7th 11.00 a.m.	Claire Collins	A	B