Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe - 22nd November 2020



Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish Newsletter

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Feast of Christ the King

Next Sunday we begin the **Season of Advent**; our time of preparation for Christmas. Therefore this Sunday marks the end of our current Liturgical year.

Before we begin the Season of Advent, we are asked to reflect upon Christ our King. When Jesus was asked by Pilate if he was a king, Jesus said that he was a king.

So, what sort of King was Jesus?

He was born in a small, poor and unimportant village.

His parents were not famous, powerful or wealthy.

His first visitors were the poorest of people - shepherds.

He never wrote a great novel.

He didn't eat or associate with rich or powerful people.

He never led an army into battle.

He did ask people to take up their cross and follow him.

He didn't surround himself with politicians, soldiers or bankers.

He did sit and eat with people who were usually despised, ignored and rejected.

He reached out to embrace those others saw as worthless and as sinners.

He didn't live in a castle surrounded by maids or servants.

He did spend his time with the poor, the sick, the broken and all those who were in need of love, healing and compassion.

He didn't own anything.

He didn't have any riches or wealth that the world thought much of; but he did share his greatest possession with us

... God's Love

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2020

Our funds have depleted this year and we have had to apply to the local Area for assistance which we are very grateful to have received.

Hampers: SVP are not collecting food from local schools and shops this year so our hampers will contain basic foodstuffs which we are obtaining from the Redemptorists in Limerick. Hampers will need to be collected this year from G.A.A. Hall in Sixmilebridge. If you wish to apply for a hamper please contact the Holy Rosary Phone Line on 086-3024238 and leave your name and number before Friday 4th December 2020. **Donations:** We would welcome vouchers for any amount for local groceries, fuel, meat etc., or of course cash is most welcome.

Back in Stock - Copies of Fr. Harry's Book **'Rearing the Future'** - is now back in stock in Parish Office and local shops. €10 proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice.

A Prayer for Those Who Have Died

God of Consolation, we remember those who died.

For those who passed away quietly, we ask for a joyful passage into you spacious heart.

> For those who suffered great pain, we ask for respite and the comfort of your compassionate embrace.

For those who died too soon, in sudden and unexpected ways, we ask for peace and surrender into you loving care.

Grant all of those who have died the grace of your Eternal Light and Life. **Amen.**

"When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a Treasure"

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LottoNumbers drawn: 14161730Next Jackpot€19,200

Baptisms take place at 12.00 Noon on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry

In Leving Memory

Parish Office

Mon - Fri. 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon

For Booking of Masses, Baptisms & Weddings.

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

May they Rest in God's Love

Sun.22nd	Ita Quinn (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 28th	Barry + Cathy Noonan
Sun. 29th	Michael, Margaret + Christy Murphy

Fr.Harry will continue to offer Mass privately during the month of November for all Holy Souls. Thank you to all who continue to drop in envelopes and donations to Parish Office at this difficult time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

COVID19

As we are still living in Covid-19 Level 5 restrictions it is very important that we adhere to these regulations. We are all responsible for our own safety and as best we can the safety of others by washing our hands, restricting our movements to within 5km and wearing our masks etc.

It is important that we continue to work together if this virus is to be supressed. We are reminded daily that the best way to stay safe is to manage our behaviour in accordance with the Government guidelines. Sadly our country has recorded over 2000 deaths during the week associated with COVID19. Our Government and NPHET are working together for our safety we need to do everything we are asked to protect ourselves and each other. It's a small ask really, when there is so much to lose. We are living in difficult times and Please God it is not forever. We thank God for giving us hope that a vaccine is near. We just need to be the best we can be for now.

Stay Home! and Stay Safe!