



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 **Katarzyna Swiader**, 1, Rosendale Terrace, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to her parents, partner, family and friends in Sixmilebridge and in Poland. We also extend our sympathy to

Noreen Hassett, Kilmurry, on the death of her mother **Bridget Curtin**, Limerick.

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, on the death of his mother **Theresa O'Reilly**, Cork.

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

Sat. 28th	7.00 p.m.	Barry + Baby Cathy Noonan Paddy + John Mulready Agnes Murphy Kevin McNamara Stephen, Brigid + Sonny Donnellan
Sun. 29th	11.00 a.m.	Ann McInerney (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Geraldine Deegan
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



Mass: Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m Friday 7 p.m.

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 in on our Remembrance Tree in Sixmilebridge Church.

"When a loved one becomes a memory A memory becomes a treasure."

CHRISTMAS - COME BACK TO GOD

In the middle of the crazy busy days in the run up to Christmas, can we stop and invite God into our hearts and lives once more. How can we do that? Just focus on why He came into the world in the first place. That world had become a Godless place and a God-less people. No shortage of institutions, religious places and religious leaders. But for the most part the real God was missing. The institutions and religious leaders had become central.

This had to change. So much so God had to send His Son to bring a genuine prayerful, spiritual influence to peoples lives, but also to bring genuine human values such as humility, honesty, trust, truth, gratitude, courage, respect, generosity.

This was to be the new way, the Christian way. In a short life Christ - by prayer and example - showed the way. At the end he suffered and died an awful death to convince those who were to follow Him there is no other way for a follower.

Christmas is a few things to different people. It brings hope and excitement to many. To others it brings pain, difficult memories of the past.

At a time when God-lessness has become a reality for many can we invite God, the real God, the form of Jesus Christ in to our lives. **Come back to Prayer, Come back to Him.**

Parents on a Journey

The Parents "**Grow in Love**" Programme got off to a great start on November 7th.. A big group of parents turned up.

There was great energy in the Church that night.

Dan O'Connell's talk was very well received.

Unlike other sessions of its kind it didn't end with the talk. Dan gave the Parents questions to reflect on. He invited them to gather in small groups at home to carry on the conversation around these questions. This is happening. They could be summed up in : What does the Christian Message and way of life really mean to us and what do we want to hand on to our children?

The second session, with Dan, will be on next **Wednesday night December 2nd in the Bridge Church at 7.30 p.m.**

We have started a really important conversation in our Parish and we hope as many parents as possible will be there to continue the conversation.

We will also continue to pray that this initiative will be blessed.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Number 086-3024238

Sixmilebridge Christmas Market: We are now finalising arrangements and need volunteers to help on the night and days before the market, to get everything ready. Anybody interested in helping should call to the Courthouse on Tuesday 1st December between 7 - 9 p.m.

The Skills In These Hills, Feakle Christmas Crafts Fair will be held in the Feakle Community Hall on Sunday, November 29th from 10am to 3pm. Please come along to support local artists, designers and makers, visit our craft market and coffee shop and buy some beautiful homemade gifts and decorations this Christmas. If you have any questions about the crafts fair, please contact Gráinne at 087-332-3344.

Christmas Fundraising Bake Sale will take place at **Clare Youth Service**, Carmody Street, Ennis on Friday 4th December from **10am to 12.30 pm**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Annual Mass for deceased members of the Defence Forces and their families from County Clare, to be held at the Friary, Ennis at 19:30 on the 4/12/15. Current and retired members plus their families are welcome. Call [0870516292](tel:0870516292)

Bereaved by Suicide: November and the period leading up to Christmas is a difficult time for people grieving the loss of a loved one who has died by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. We promise complete confidentiality. Call 086-0565373

Youth 2000 invites all young adults ages 16-35 to a Catholic weekend 18th-20th Dec. at Newbridge College, Kildare. Call 01 6753690

Next Friday is First Friday in December. Fr. Harry will begin his Christmas Calls to the sick and housebound on Wednesday 9th December. If anyone would like a visit and receive Holy Communion please let us know.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club LOTTO
Numbers drawn 4 14 18 23
Congratulations to last weeks winner

NEXT JACKPOT



Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 5th 7.00 p.m.	Mike	C	B
Sun. 6th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Noreen/Carmel	A
Sun. 6th 11.00 a.m.	Edel	A	B