



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

In Loving Memory

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

Fri. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Tom, Ellen + Joe Sheehan
Sat. 18th	7.00 p.m.	Tom Liddy
Sun. 19th	10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Connell
	11.00 a.m.	Kevin Whelan
		Christy Moloney + deceased Family
Tues. 21st	10.00a.m.	Mary Meehan
Wed. 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Liam Kiely + Maurice O'Keefe
Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	John + Theresa McNamara
		Pat + Mary Moylan

Mass times this week: Tuesday + Wednesday 10 a.m.

Sixmilebridge National School is now accepting applications for 2022/23 school year. Closing date for applications is 31st January. Applications can be made on the school website at <http://www.sixmilebridgens.ie/>

Kilmurry National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2022/23 school year. You can contact the school for an application form at 061 367623 or secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie or download the form online from our NEW webpage at <https://www.kilmurry-ns.ie/enrolment/>
 Completed enrolment application forms can be posted to Kilmurry N.S., Sixmilebridge, Co Clare, V95 NX71 or emailed to secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie.
 Closing date for applications is 31st January 2022.


HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Pause for a few moments and ask how can I make someone HAPPY?


What are the special things that can give us a lift at Christmas? When you hear of young people – scouts – accompanied by their adult leaders call to people living alone to wish them a Happy Christmas. That gives us a lift. So also does the genuine appreciation and gratitude of people, who have lifelong ailments, have for a visit and a chat, as do people who live alone, or people who don't often get a call.


Where there is kindness there is goodness, where there is goodness there is appreciation, where there is appreciation there is gratitude and there is a bit of magic. The three words **PLEASE, THANK YOU, I'm SORRY** – are for all times. Making a special effort to put them into practise at Christmas time can remind us we can get a lot more satisfaction in giving than in receiving. The spiritual dimension of Christmas is about a Baby Jesus, born into a power – hungry selfish period. When she was pregnant with Him, His mother Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth – a symbol of her willingness **to look beyond her own needs to the needs of others.** That is what people in Vincent De Paul do and in all the other charitable organisations. But it is also what people do when they are kind, generous, forgiving, grateful. **Please, Thank You, I'm Sorry.** Could you spend a few moments this week to think of others and recall in silence and prayer the Christ who gave His all without counting the cost.


Fr. Harry




A Huge **THANK YOU!** to Junior, Tom and their team for **Lighting Up our Village** once again this Christmas. A lot of time and effort goes into this each year. We are very grateful to you all for having our place look so well.
Well Done to all involved









Our Remembrance Tree
 We invite you to remember all those who cannot be here with us at Christmas by placing a card on our tree in Sixmilebridge Church.
This year we ask you to please remember social distancing when doing this and maybe come to the Church at a quiet time.


CHRISTMAS 2021 - MASS TIMES

Sixmilebridge:
 Christmas Eve 9.00 p.m.
 Christmas Day 11.00 a.m.
 Sunday 26th 11.00 a.m.

Kilmurry:
 Christmas Eve 7.00 p.m.
 Christmas Day 10.00 a.m.
 Sunday 26th 10.00 a.m.



On Road to Bethlehem





When coming to Mass we ask you to please ...
 Use sanitiser on entering Church.
 When in Church please wear face mask and remain in your seat during Mass, observe seating arrangements. Please take newsletter home with you and not leave any items on seat or at the door.
 Toilet facilities are for emergency only.
 Eucharistic Ministers will come to seats during Holy Communion. Please stand if you wish to receive.
We ask you all to limit your contacts and follow all public health advice to ensure the safety of everyone.
Mass can be viewed live on our Parish webcam.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People. ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8 am - 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
 Numbers Drawn 2 13 26 32
Next Jackpot €18,600