

# 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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Cyril Shannon R.I.P.** Cappa Lodge, who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to Theresa, Edward, Andrew, and all his family, friends and neighbours.

We also extend our sympathy to Stephen Fleming, Beechwood Grove, on the death of his father **Bobby Fleming R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.** 

Sat. 27th 7.00 p.m. David Loughnane

William + Christina Loughnane

Pat + Monita Holland

Sun. 28th 11.00 a.m. Barry + Cathy Noonan

Anne McInerney

Michael + Margaret Murphy

#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2021

We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in the current pandemic so with the assistance of the Redemptorists in Limerick we plan to provide Christmas Hampers again this year. If you wish to apply for a hamper please contact the Holy Rosary Conference Phone on 0863024238 before Friday December 3rd . Hampers will contain basic foodstuffs and will need to be collected.

Christmas Appeal: We are not collecting foodstuffs this year but if you would like to donate to our Christmas Appeal we would very much welcome local vouchers for food, fuel, meat etc or cash donations which can be left in the Parish Office . Thank you for your support.

### **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

#### Mass Times this Week

Tuesday, Wednesday + Thursday 10 a.m. Fri. 7 p.m.

Blessing of Graves - This Sunday 21st November Ballysheen 12 Noon: Feenagh 12.45 p.m. Kilmurry 1.15 pm

#### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto

Numbers Drawn 11 16 33 35 Next Jackpot €17,400

**KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP** every **Monday** night at 8 p.m. **Bridge Active Building** €3 charge Refreshments provided. Masks and Covid Certs are required All are welcome

#### **BOOK CLUB** at Bridge Active Building

Taking place on 2nd Friday of every month €3 charge Refreshments provided. Masks and Covid Certs are required. All are welcome to attend.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Sunday December 5th 3pm - 6pm Dal gCais Céilí Band. Tickets €10. Tickets must be pre booked. Covid Certs and I.D. required for entry. Phone 065 68 24276 / www.coisnahabhna.ie for more info.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THIS PANDEMIC

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful"

We know Lord, that all of your children are precious to you.

You knitted each one of us in the womb and know the very number of hairs of our head.

The numbers on a death toll are not anonymous people to you Lord. And precious in your eyes Lord are the deaths of your faithful children in this pandemic.

Heavenly Father we entrust into your loving care all those who have died in this pandemic along with the families and friends who mourn their loss.

In these times where we have been unable to grieve together may we all experience Your closeness to us.

We pray for a speedy end to this pandemic and that we emerge into a new time of healing, restoration and rebuilding of lives according to your loving will. *Amen.*