

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

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In Loving Memory

We extend our sympathy this week to ...

Bobby Toomey, Cappa Lodge, on the death of his sister

 $\label{eq:collection} \textbf{Colette Toomey} \;\; \textbf{R.I.P.} \;\; \text{in the U.S.A.}$

Brendan Barry, Castlecrine, on the death of his brother **Kevin Barry R.I.P.** in Ennis

Paul Neville, Cappa Lodge, on the death of his brother **Martin Neville R.I.P.** in the U.K.

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

Sat. 19th 7.00 p.m. Evelyn + Jim Hickey

Willie + Christina Loughnane

Sun. 20th 11.00 a.m. Deceased Members of G.A.A. Club

Sat. 26th 7.00 p.m. Kathleen Corry (née Frost)

David Loughnane Ann McInerney

Michael Murphy

Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran

Sun. 27th 11.00 a.m. Barry, Cathy, + Pat Noonan

Kevin McNamara

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend.

Saturday Team B Sunday Team D

We kindly ask you to please wear a face covering when coming to Church to avoid the spread of Covid.

"God in Heaven Hear our prayer.
Keep us in Thy Loving Care.
Be our guide in all we do.
Bless all those who love us too"
Amen."

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

November comes and November goes

With the last red berries and the first white snows

With night coming early and dawn coming late,

And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.

The fire burns and the kettles sing,

And earth sinks to rest until next Spring.



Sixmilebridge Christmas Market Hosted by Bridge United AFC

VENUE: Bridge United AFC Grounds

ADDRESS: Shannon Road, Sixmilebridge Co Clare

V95RYW3

DATE: Sunday 11th December

TIME: 12 to 5-pm

LINK TO BUY STALL: Facebook Page: Bridge Utd

AFC, Instagram: @bridgeutd67, Cluczap:

www.bridgeunitedafc.com/products

EMAIL CONTACTS:

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Kilmurry Parents Association Quiz Night

Saturday 10th December 9.00p.m. @ The Pump House Bar, Kilmurry. €5 per person 4 per team Prizes for 1st, 2nd + 3rd. Raffle on the night.

Clare County Council is developing a plan to enhance Sixmilebridge Town Centre. We are looking for your input and feedback on key projects and initiatives to make your town a more vibrant and attractive place to live, work and visit. Have your say and complete a survey at www.clarecoco.ie or contact Marie Lynch via email: sixmilebridgetcf@clarecoco.ie or telephone 065 6846398

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2022. We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in current times so with the assistance of the Redemptorists 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 2nd. 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.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Lotto:** Numbers drawn 2 3 10 28

Jackpot €4,200