The Fourth Sunday of Advent - 18th December 2022



# Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Darish 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 Leving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) Breen, R.I.P. Carrowalegaun, who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Mick Carr, 28, Woodview Heights, on the death of his father **Michael Carr R.I.P.** in Donegal. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in Peace.

Sat. 17th	7.00 p.m.	Tom Liddy
		Tommy, Ellen + Joe Sheehan
Sun. 18th	10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Connell
		Peter + Joan Meehan
	11.00 a.m.	Kevin Whelan
Fri. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Liam Kiely + Maurice O'Keeffe

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend. Saturday Team B Sunday Team D

This weekend at all Masses we will have a General Sacrament of Confession for all those present. We ask God for forgiveness, tell Him we are sorry and then receive the Sacrament of Penance.

"Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realising you were the prisoner"

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



Annemarie and Puff wish to thank all who contributed to the recent Sacristan's Collection. Very much appreciated.

# A Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### Mother Mary,

pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received vour life and God's.

Draw us close to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as He learned to trust His Father by His trust in you.

## God of Life.

You have offered us all things to be gifts for your glory. Help us to pursue you above all things, and then to use your resources.

May we be good stewards of your gifts, now and forever.

Father, all powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# Mass Times for Christmas 2022

#### Sixmilebridge

Christmas Eve 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day 11.00 a.m.

Kilmurry Christmas Eve 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day 10.00 a.m.



## 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.

Sixmilebridge ICA Guild will hold their Annual 45 Drive in Gleeson's Bar this Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Raffle, refreshments and presentation of the Mrs. Murphy Cup on the night.

Sixmilebridge National School is now accepting applications for 2023/24 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.

Enrolment applications are now being taken for Junior Infants for September 2023. Please contact 061367623 or secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie before January 31st for an application form.

#### Christmas Carol Service in Kilmurry

There will be an evening of Christmas Carol Singing, starting outside Kilmurry Church on Wednesday next, December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. the musicians and singers will then move around the village and finish up in the Ballymulcashel Green.

All funds raised on the evening will go to the 'Bumbulance" Children's Ambulance Service.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated. Lotto: Numbers drawn 3 6 23 27 Jackpot €5,400

#### Attitudes that can keep you Happy at Christmas Time

- 1. Make up your mind to be happy.
- 2. Learn to find pleasures in simple things.
- 3. Don't take yourself too seriously.
- You can't please everybody, so don't let 4 criticism cripple vou.
- 5. Be yourself and do the things you enjoy doing.
- Do what you can for those less fortunate 6. than vourself.
- 7. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

