



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 **Colette Griffin (née O'Farell) R.I.P.** Ballyvorgal who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

Fri. 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Liam Kiely + Maurice O'Keeffe
Fri. 30th	7.00 p.m.	Christy Moloney Deceased Moloney Family R.I.P. Martin Cooney
Sun. 1st	10.00 a.m.	Bridget O'Loughlin Deceased Hogan Family Rathmore
Fri. 6th	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen O'Malley (Months Mind)
Sun. 8th	10.00 a.m.	Kitty + Mick O'Connell Billy Kiely

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend.
Saturday Team A Sunday Team A

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

from the Parish Office

Just a little note to everyone this Christmas and New Year to thank you all for your friendship and support during the year. May your Christmas be filled with the beauty of God's Love and may good health and happiness be with you every day of the New Year 2022 ... **Puff**

Nollaig Shona agus Achóhliain,
faoi Whaise Daoibh

"All Hearts Come Home for Christmas"



This tonight, is the meeting place of Heaven and Earth.
For this tonight, is the Stable in which God keeps His appointment to meet His people.
Not many high are here, Not many Holy;
Not many innocent children, Not many worldly wise;
Not all familiar faces, Not all frequent visitors.
But, if tonight only strangers met, that would be enough.
For Bethlehem was not the hub of the Universe,
nor was the stable a platform for famous folk.
In an out-of-the way place which folk never thought to visit,
there God kept and keeps His promise, there God sends His Son.

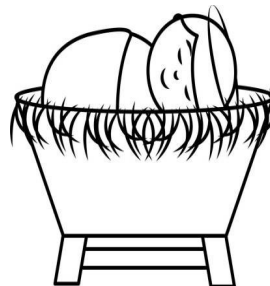
A Christmas Letter from Jesus

*When you look for me at Christmas
you won't need a special star
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem
I'm right here where you are.*

*You may not be aware of me
amid the celebrations,
you'll have to look beyond the shops
and all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do
to close your eyes and say a prayer
I'm waiting here for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came
and you'll find me in the stillness
where I'm whispering your name.*



Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo

Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Lotto: Numbers drawn 10 16 17 20 **Jackpot €5,700**

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.

St. Stephen's Day Céilí at Cois na hAbhna with Star of Munster Céilí Band 3pm - 6pm. Admission €10. 065 68 24276

Bereaved by Suicide. The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality.

086 0565373 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th January at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a **Free ONLINE**, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or

www.hse.ie/livingwell