



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. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Geraldine Deegan
Sat. 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Tom + Breda Murphy Padraig + Paddy McNamara Annette Fawl O'Neill + McNamara Families Betty White Agnes Murphy
Sun. 4th	10.00 a.m.	Nellie Murphy
	11.00 a.m.	Sean Lonergan (Months Mind)
Sun. 11th	10.00 a.m.	Betty, James+Catherine McNamara
	11.00 a.m.	Gisela O'Mahony (1st Anniversary)

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

Repent - Forgive

All prayerful preparation for Christ's Coming at Christmas begins with Repentance. At the start of every Mass and every time we pray the Our Father we ask God for forgiveness "as we forgive others". When we do this honestly and sincerely we find peace of mind. God Forgives. At the weekend of December 17th /18th at all Masses we will have a General Sacrament of Confession for all those present. We ask God for forgiveness, tell him we're sorry and then Administer the Sacrament of Penance.

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.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

God of Peace, Show us Your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect Your action on Your time.

Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves.

Make us receptive to Your timing in others.

Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. This year we are praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.

God of Peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Thursday is Feast of Immaculate Conception .. Mass at 11 a.m.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
 Hold me firmly lest I fall,
 I am nervous when I'm walking,
 And to Thee I humbly call.
 Guide me over every crossing,
 Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
 Let me know you are beside me,
 Listen to my fervent prayer.
 Bring me to my destination,
 Safely every single day,
 Help me with each undertaking
 As the hours pass away.
 And when evening falls upon me,
 and I fear to be alone,
 Take my hand O Blessed Mother
 Once again and lead me home.



Sacramental Preparation Mass Saturday 10th December 7 p.m.
For First Holy Communion families Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Community Games will be hosting a 45 drive gamble this Sunday in Gleeson's at 6pm. Raffle prizes and light refreshments on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

Sixmilebridge Choir - This year is the 30th year of our Parish Choir singing at Christmas Masses. To celebrate this, we are cordially inviting all those who have sung with us in the past to join us the Christmas. A rehearsal will take place on Wednesday 7th December in the Church at 7.00 p.m. We would love to see you there. Call 086-6081920

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.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Bingo Monday night at 8.30 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lotto: Numbers drawn 8 9 30 33 **Jackpot €4,800**

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:** aiquinlan95@hotmail.com michelle.toomey200@gmail.com

Turning on Christmas Lights in Sixmilebridge will take place on Sunday 11th December at 5 p.m. Making an appearance is Santa with a couple of his reindeers. There will be hot chocolate and sweets available. It is hoped it will be a lovely evening.

Request for Help: A Ukrainian Lady living in Ennis who is working with a local parishioner would be very grateful to anyone who can help with any old candles or wax regardless of colour could you please donate. You may drop them into the Church in Kilmurry. This lady will melt the wax and make into candles to send to her family and fellow Countrymen in Ukraine via the Red Cross.

Nan Hogan was born on a farm which now lies under the runway in Shannon. A book about Nan's life and wartime activities will be in bookshops soon and is launching with a talk/slideshow at 8pm, Dec 7th at the Inn at Dromoland. Call Colm 086 8035319 to book.