The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary - 19th November 2023



Sixmileoridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

Reflections

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Parish Office Tues - 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 remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they all Rest in Peace.*

| Sat. 18th | 7.00 p.m. | Fergus Maxwell Louise Butler |
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| Sun. 19th | 11.00 a.m. | Patrick + Margaret Punch |
| | | Teresa McNamara |
| Sat. 25th | 7.00 p.m. | David Loughnane |
| | | Christina + William Loughnane |
| | | P.J. + Ciss Ryan |
| | | Pat + Monita Holland |
| | | Padraig, Paddy, Annette, + |
| | | McNamara + O'Neill Families |
| | | Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran |
| | | Michael Murphy |
| | | Nellie Murphy |
| Sun. 26th | | Ann McInerney |
| | | Kevin McNamara |
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Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next weekend. Saturday Team A Sunday Team D

Mass this week: Tuesday, Wednesday + Friday 10 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m.

Church View Celebrating 70+ Years

Mass will be celebrated in Sixmilebridge Church on next Thursday evening 23rd November at 7 p.m. marking the 70+ years since the 32 houses in Church View were built. This is the oldest housing estate in Sixmilebridge. We will gather to remember and give thanks for all who have been and are still living in Church View. We hope it will be a night to remember. Everyone is welcome.

Night is coming on. The last birds fly hurriedly to their nests. Slowly but surely darkness takes possession of the world. However, no sooner has darkness fallen, than the lights begin to come on below us - around us - above us near us and far away from us -A candle in a window, a lamp in a cellar, A beacon in a lighthouse, a star in the sky. And so we take heart and find our way again.

When a good person dies darkness descends on us We feel lost, bereft, forlorn. But gradually the lights begin to come on as we recall the good deeds done by the deceased. They spring up all over the place. We are amazed at how much light is generated. In this strange and beautiful light we not only find our way, but find the meaning of life itself.

> Lord, Our God, support us all the day long of this troubled life 'till the shadows lengthen and the evening falls and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then Lord, in your mercy grant us all a safe lodging A holy rest and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2023. We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in current times 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 1st next. 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 Christmas Market Hosted by Bridge United AFC

VENUE: Bridge United AFC Grounds ADDRESS: Shannon Road, Sixmilebridge Co Clare V95RYW3 DATE: Saturday 9th December TIME: 5pm – 9pm

LINK TO BUY STALL: Facebook Page: Bridge Utd AFC, Instagram: @bridgeutd67, Cluczap:

www.bridgeunitedafc.com/products

EMAIL CONTACTS: michelle.toomey200@gmail.com

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers drawn 11 12 13 33 New Jackpot €15,300

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Clarecare Thrift Shop Appeal

Clarecare are seeking kind donations of good quality items to our Thrift Shops. If you are planning a declutter of clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc then we would be delighted to accept your donations at our Thrift Shop in Harmony Row, Ennis