



## 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**

## In Loving Memory

This week we extend our sympathy to Lauren + Isobel Leahy on the death of their Grandfather **Mick Leahy R.I.P.** in Limerick. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they all Rest in Peace.**

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| Sat. 25th | 7.00 p.m.  | David Loughnane<br>Christina + William Loughnane<br>P.J. + Susan Ryan<br>Pat + Monita Holland<br>Padraig, Paddy, Annette, +<br>McNamara + O'Neill Families<br>Joe + Bernadette O'Halloran<br>Michael Murphy<br>Nellie Murphy |
| Sun. 26th | 11.00 a.m. | Ann McInerney<br>Kevin McNamara  |
| Sat. 2nd  | 7.00 p.m.  | Family Mass  |
| Sun. 3rd  | 10.00 a.m. | Paddy Keane (1st Anniversary)  |
|           | 11.00 a.m. | Gisela O'Mahony<br>Pat, Barry + Cathy Noonan<br>Tom + Nora Brouder<br>Katie, Anne, Pat Brouder   |

### Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team A

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 the earth sinks to rest until next Spring.



## 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

**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.**

### Fr. Harry's Book Launch Invitation

Bishop Willie Walsh will officially launch Fr. Harry Bohan's latest book entitled: **Building Dreams: Reflections on six decades of change in Irish society 1963 - 2023.** The book explores how as Ireland changed economically the major emphasis was placed on economic values with less and less focus on spirituality and faith. As Fr. Harry traces the evolution of Irish society he highlights the major implication this has had for both the church and society. In this book Fr Harry is calling for a bottom up approach something echoed in the synodal journey Pope Francis has begun within the Catholic Church.

**Sixmilebridge GAA Clubhouse on**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 19.30. All are welcome.**

### Sixmilebridge I.C.A. 45 Drive.

**Sunday December 3rd at 6 p.m. in Gleasons Bar.**  
Presentaion of the Mrs. Murphy Cup. Raffle, Prizes and Refreshments on the night.

### Sixmilebridge Christmas Market

Hosted by Bridge United AFC

**VENUE:** Bridge United AFC Grounds

**ADDRESS:** Shannon Road, Sixmilebridge Co Clare V95RYW3

**DATE:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December **TIME:** 5pm - 9pm

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

[www.bridgeunitedafc.com/products](http://www.bridgeunitedafc.com/products)

**EMAIL CONTACTS:** [michelle.toomey200@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.toomey200@gmail.com)

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### Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 6 14 18 33

**New Jackpot €15,600**

