The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary - 5th November 2023



# Sixmileðridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Deasy R.I.P.** who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all his family, friends and neighbours.

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

Sat. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Bunny + Jack Nash
		Evelyn + James Hickey
Sun. 5th	10.00 a.m.	Tommy McMahon
Sat. 11th	7.00 p.m.	Jim Daly
		Cyril, Ned + Bridget Shannon
		Pakie (Arnie) Murphy
		George + Susan Bourke
Sun. 12th	10.00 a.m.	Madge O'Keeffe
	11.00 a.m.	Mary, Tim + Eolann Kelleher

#### *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sixmilebridge next weekend. Saturday Team A Sunday Team B

#### **Confirmation Enrolment Masses:**

Saturday 18th November in Sixmilebridge at 7.p.m. Sunday 19th November in Kilmurry at 10.00 a.m.

# **BLESSING OF GRAVES:**

#### Sunday 12th November

**Ballysheen:** 1.00 p.m. (Please gather at the altar between the old and new graveyard for prayers.)

**Feenagh:** 1.30 p.m. **Kilmurry:** 2.15 p.m.

# Launch of Fr. Harry's New Book

I was ordained sixty years ago. I have just written a little book tracing the Ireland of these years - Church and State, where we are now, as a people. They were years this country experienced extraordinary change, some good and some not so good. The book tries to reflect on the impact on individuals, families and communities.

I hope to launch it before Christmas and the proceeds will go the **Pieta House** a fantastic organisation dealing with suicide and **Vincent de Paul** which helps the less well off. Details of the launch to follow.

Fr. Harry

## 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 EMAIL CONTACTS: michelle.toomey200@gmail.com

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers drawn 3 9 23 25 New Jackpot €14,700

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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 (Mon-Fri from 10am to 4pm)

#### Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

## For Our Loved Ones

Lord be good to them, and show them all your love. Lord, be kind to them, and grant them peace above. Lord, be merciful to them, and wipe their sins away. Lord, be generous to them, with all my heart I pray. Lord, be gracious to them, for good that they have done. Lord, be gentle with them, for sufferings undergone. Lord, may we meet again, when Heaven's crown is won.

Amen.

### "Remembering the Little Ones"

We remember the families of babies lost from the womb and in infancy who are **Born Into Heaven** "There is no footprint so small that it does not leave an imprint on the world".

# **Prayer in Time of Bereavement**

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness. Give me the courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence. Be with me as I struggle with many different and painful feelings. Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love. Help me to believe that one day I will not longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief with those who understand the strong bonds of love. Stay with me, Lord, support me. Help me to know that your power is at work within me as I deal with my grief. Amen.

#### May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and this busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last.



"Death leaves a Heartache no one can Heal Love leaves a Memory no one can Steal"