



Sixmilebridge + 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 **Mary Slattery (nee Reidy)** R.I.P. Cappa South who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Michael McNamara, Ballymulcashel, on the death of his mother **Irene McNamara R.I.P.** in Kilkishen who died recently. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they all Rest in Peace.**

Sat. 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Family Mass John + Paddy Mulready
Sun. 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Paddy Keane (1st Anniversary)
	11.00 a.m.	Gisela O'Mahony Pat, Barry + Cathy Noonan Tom + Nora Brouder Katie, Anne, Pat Brouder
Thurs. 7th	7.00 p.m.	Betty White
Sat. 9th	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen O'Malley (1st Anniversary)
Sun.10th	10.00 a.m.	Joan + Peter Meehan
	11.00 a.m.	Tony Breen (1st Anniversary)

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team B

Mass times this week: Tuesday + Wednesday 10 a.m.
Friday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Vigil Mass in Sixmilebridge Thursday 7 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. in Kilmurry.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2023.

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.

First Sunday in Advent



Lord, on this First day of Advent, give us the grace to slow down. Let us travel with the Wise Kings, following the rising Star and seeking advice as we travel. As the journey begins Lord, we place its destination in your hands and pray giving thanks and praise. Advent wreaths are circular, representing God's infinite and eternal love. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolise

Hope, Love, Joy and Peace - Jesus

Candle one (purple) represents **Hope**
It is often called the Prophet's candle.

Candle two (purple) represents **Peace**
It is often called the Angel's candle.

Candle three (pink) represents **Joy**
It is often called the Shepherd's candle.

Candle four (purple) represents **Love**
It is often called the Bethlehem Candle.

The central candle (white) of the wreath represents the light of **Jesus** coming into our world.

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.

Fr. Harry's Book Launch Invitation Next Friday Night at 7.30 p.m.

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 8th 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

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 National School held a raffle last year and bought a Crib with the money raised. This can be seen on display in the School.

Congratulations! to Sixmilebridge National School on the official opening of new school during the week.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 6 10 21 23

New Jackpot €15,900

