



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 **Teresa Corbett R.I.P.** Ballysheen. We extend our sympathy to all her family. We also extend our sympathy to Jacqui McNamara, Beechwood Grove, on the death of her brother **David Morrissey R.I.P.** in Newmarket-on-Fergus. We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they all Rest in Peace.**

Sun. 7th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Keane Michael + Margaret Neville Billy Kiely
	11.00 a.m.	Bernie + Tommy O'Reilly Bernard Broe
Sat. 13th	7.00 p.m.	Joe + Maura McInerney John Kelly
Sun. 14th	10.00 a.m.	Pa Hassett (Months Mind)
	11.00 a.m.	Pat Noonan Anthony McNamara

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team C

If anyone, sick or housebound would like Fr. Damien to call and visit, please let him know on 086-8396636 or contact the Parish Office 061-713682

Invitation to a little social gathering after Mass on Thursday morning 11th in the G.P. room for a cup of tea and a chat - please come along -
All are welcome.



New Years Greeting!

Dear Parishioners,

Foremostly I wish to thank you for your wonderful welcome over these past few months, your words of encouragement and appreciation.

New starts are always challenging but the people of Sixmilebridge and Kilmurry have smoothed this time of transition.

Another year of possibilities before us, moments we pray will bring us closer as the people of God.

I look forward to the wonderful seasons of the liturgical year ahead along with the many Sacramental Celebrations we will share.

To the numerous people who make Parish possible in the varied and many ministries I say 'thank you' for responding in a very practical and positive way to your Baptismal call.

May God Bless the people of our Parish and our World with the joy of Faith, Hope and Love.

Happy New Year.

Fr. Damien.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The birth of a baby is a huge gift to parents.

They are born into a family community.

They are introduced into the Christian Community in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Our Lord himself was Baptised underlining the importance of the introduction through this Sacrament.

During 2023 Thirty Six children were received into the Christian Community in our Parish.

We ask God to Bless them throughout their lives.

Be With Us Lord!

In January , the month of darkness and frost ...	Be with us Lord
In February , the month of rain, wind and snow ...	Be with us Lord
In March , month of farmers, lambs and new life..	Be with us Lord
In April , month of birds, growth and green grass...	Be with us Lord
In May , the month of the flowers and Summer ...	Be with us Lord
In June , month of exams, and mid-summer sun ..	Be with us Lord
In July , the month of holidays ...	Be with us Lord
In August , month of harvest, wheat and corn...	Be with us Lord
In September , the month of fruits and schools ...	Be with us Lord
In October , month of falling leaves ...	Be with us Lord
In November , darkness and emptiness...	Be with us Lord
In December , month of the Gift of our Saviour ..	Be with us Lord

God of this New Year 2024, we are walking into mystery.

We face the future, not knowing what the day and months will bring to us or how we will respond.

Be love in us as we journey.

May we welcome all who come our way.

Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes.

Fill us with hope and an abiding trust
that you dwell in us
amidst all our joys and sorrows.

Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise
each day with the

assurance of your walking through the day with us.

God of this New Year 2024, we praise you. Amen.

Fr. Harry would like to thank everyone who helped with the distribution of his new book. After the funding of the printing costs are met with the proceeds of the book are going Pieta House - a movement which has helped and is helping anybody connected with suicide. Some copies are still available locally at €10 **The Franciscan Brothers and Fr. Brian Johnson, OSF**, thank all who donated to their Mission Awareness Appeal last year.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 2 6 13 19 **New Jackpot €17,400**