The First Sunday in Advent 1st December 2024



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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 12.45 on Sundays in Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry

In Leving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of ... **Zoe Sheehan R.I.P.** Castlecrine who died last weekend. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours.

We also remember ...

Bridie Nolan R.I.P. Kilmihil - mother of Breda Nolan, Kilmurry. Mary Mulqueen R.I.P. Limerick - mother of Kay Hurley, Kilmurry Martha Hayes R.I.P. Ennis - sister of Trisha Gallagher, Kilmurry.

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

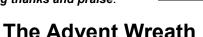
Sat. 30th	7.30 p.m.	Michael Murphy
		Paddy + John Mulready
Sun. 1st	12.00	Carmel Hogan (Months Mind)
		Aggie, John + Ger Murphy
Sat. 7th	7.30 p.m.	Kathleen O'Malley
		Tom Liddy
		Tony Breen
		Annette Fawl
		Gisela O'Mahony
		Nellie Murphy
Sun. 8th	9.00 a.m.	Paddy + Mary Keane
		Michael, Margaret + Patrick Neville
	12.00	Peter + Betty McNamara
		James + Catherine McNamara

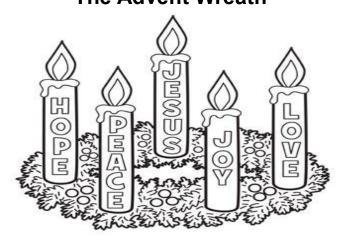
"Death leaves a Heartache no one can heal Love leaves a Memory no one can steal"

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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

Candle one (purple) represents Hope It is often called the Prophets' candle. Candle two (purple) represents **Peace** It is often called the Angels' candle. Candle three (pink) represents **Joy** It is often called the Shepherds' candle. Candle four (purple) represents **Love** It is often called the Bethlehem Candle. On Christmas Eve we light the (White) Candle representing **Christ**



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2024

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 086 3024238 before Friday December 6th. 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.*

Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the Parish Office.

Invitation! We are currently preparing a Rota for **Readers of the Word** for the coming year. We invite anyone who would like to partake in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team B

Cantare Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert

December 20th, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis Tickets at <u>www.glor.ie</u> or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. in support of Samaritans.

Cantate Deo for Limerick Suicide Watch Christmas Concert on 14th December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Denmark Street, Limerick.

KEEP 'ER LIT' TRACTOR RUN on Friday 20th December 2024 in Aid of Mullagh Sports field playground & Mullagh N.S. Registration €20 from 5.30pm at Mullagh Sportsfield – starting at 7pm sharp. Kids light up tractor run at 6.15pm!

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers drawn 20 22 25 35 Jackpot: €20,000