



Blessing of the Throat

Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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 Loving Memory

We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they all Rest in Peace

Sat. 1st	7.30 p.m.	Marion Meehan
Sun. 2nd	12.00	Bridget Toomey
Sat. 8th	7.30 p.m.	Bereaved Parents Noel O'Meara
Sun. 9th	9.00 a.m.	Mary Lynch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team B

We invite you to take a copy of **The Jubilee Prayer** card which are at the Church doors this weekend.

A limited number of **St. Brigid's Crosses** are available in the Church this weekend. Thank you to Tom for leading us in workshop on Thursday morning after the cup of Tea / Chat after Mass.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 15 22 23 26 Jackpot: €20,000

The Bridge United Football Club January Development
Draw takes place on 2nd February,

Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion. If you were a student of Coláiste Muire, Ennis from the years 1970 to 1975 you are invited to attend 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. Contact: Hilary 0877834139, Margaret 0877761204, Cora 0879873702

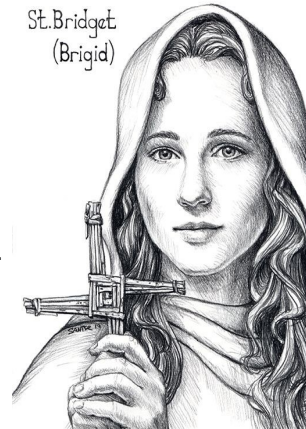
St. Brigid's Day - 1st February

St. Brigid was born in a quiet village named 'Faughart' set upon a hill overlooking Dundalk Bay about the year 454 a.d.

St. Brigid,

You are a girl of generosity.
You are a woman of courage.
Brigid, give us courage.

St. Brigid
(Brigid)



You were nurse to the sick.
Brigid, give us tenderness.

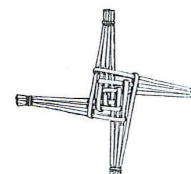
You were comfort to the aged.
Brigid, give us loyalty.

You were leader of
men and women.
Brigid, give us energy.

You lit a fire that never quenched.
Brigid, give us welcome.

You built a Church with finest oak.
Brigid, give us prayer.

*As once you took in hand the wild rushes
of the field and folded them in the
manner of a cross, so now inspire us to
be creative and to take the things of
daily life and mould them into
something beautiful for God.*



The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February Candlemas Day

Lord, on this Candlemas Day, fill us and our loved ones lives with great joy. Let us put an effort to use these candles the whole year and let us remember that Jesus Christ is the ultimate source of power and illumination.

May the flame of the candles be the glow that stays with us, let our sins be washed away and let the holy light dominate over the dark in our lives.

**"May the Light of Christ illuminate our hearts and power
of the flame of love transform our lives. Amen."**



Feast of St. Blaise - 3rd February

Patron for sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The Blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.



Prayer to Saint Blaise

O Glorious St. Blaise, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which can be so wickedly attacked in these our times. Thou who didst miraculously cure a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. **Amen.**

