



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 12.45 on Sundays in
Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry**

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Margaret Kearney (née Chaplin) R.I.P. Church Street, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all her 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. 25th	7.30 p.m.	Dolores O'Loughlin Joe and Maura McInerney
Sun. 26th	9.00 a.m.	Kitty and Mick O'Connell Tom and Bridget Fleming
	12.00	Pat Hassett Marjorie and Joe Devanney
Sat. 1st	7.30 p.m.	Marion Meehan
Sun. 2nd	12.00	Bridget Toomey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sixmilebridge next week Team A

Confirmation Programme

On Sunday evening Children from the Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year begin their programme **"You Shall Be my Witnesses"**

This will take place from 7 p.m to 8 p.m. in the school hall. Parents are invited to join at 7.45 p.m. for the final part which includes a short prayer.

We ask God to Bless them as they journey towards their Confirmation Day.

COMMON SENSE

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend,

Mr. Common Sense.

Mr. Sense had been with us for many years.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing
when to come in out of the rain
why the early bird gets the worm and
that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).

His health began to rapidly deteriorate when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Finally, **Common Sense** lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband;

Churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, **Truth and Trust**, his wife, **Discretion**, his daughter, **Responsibility**, and his son **Reason**.

Two stepbrothers, **My Rights and Ima Whiner**, survive him.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone.

"Common Sense is like a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden"

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you ...

... are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church, and ... have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... **then Accord wishes to hear from you!**

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

A workshop making **St. Brigid's Crosses** for the community will be held in the Parochial Hall - **Thursday January 30th @ 11.15 am.** All are welcome.

The crosses made will be blessed at the weekend Masses on Feb 1st & 2nd.

A big Thanks to all who sent donations to SVP for our Christmas 2024 Appeal. The amounts were very generous and we greatly appreciate it, as it all goes back into our local community.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:

Numbers drawn 5 17 25 26 Jackpot: €20,000

Kilmurry National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2025/2026 school year.

Please contact the school for an application form at 061-367623 or secretary@kilmurryns.com. Closing date for applications is 31st January 2025.

A Reminder! ... **Cup of Tea / Coffee / Chat** after Mass on Thursday morning. All are welcome