



Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office

Mon - 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 souls of ..

Ellen (Nellie) Murphy, R.I.P. Rosroe and **Gisela O'Mahony, R.I.P.** Deerpark who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all their family, friends and neighbours.

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

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| Fri. 10th | 7.00 p.m. | Arnie Murphy (Months Mind) |
| Sat. 11th | 7.00 p.m. | Cyril Shannon (Months Mind) |
| Sun.12th | 10.00 a.m. | Betty, James + Catherine McNamara Clune Family |
| | 11.00 a.m. | John + Patrick Mulready |
| Sat. 18th | 7.00 p.m. | Tom Liddy |
| Sun.19th | 10.00 a.m. | Mary O'Connell |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Kevin Whelan Christy Moloney + deceased Family |

Mass times during the week:

Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Our Remembrance Tree

We invite you to remember all those who cannot be here with us at Christmas by placing a card on our tree in Sixmilebridge Church.

This year we ask you to please remember social distancing when doing this and maybe come to the Church at a quiet time.



Change - Doers

We, in our time, are experiencing extraordinary change. It's in the world of technology - especially communications technology. We are trying to work our way through a deadly global pandemic. Its climate change and we had an experience of that in the past week.

These massive changes effect us all and there are the people we have to manage them. Parents have to manage the Internet for their children. Medical people and Government have to manage a changing virus situation - the weather experts warned us about the storm, how and when to cope.

And we are trying to cope with institutional change - in society and Church. In these aspects of change it is worth remembering - institutions can do harm or good. What they do depends on one thing: the people. Big or small they are made up of people.

People have values and these values shape what they do. There is an old saying, worth thinking about at a time of rapid change : ***"Its the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happening and the majority who don't know what's happening"***.

And there are very many who say a lot - self- styled experts and yet they manage so little. It's a time for **humility**, being able to say about many things, when asked for your opinion: ***"I don't know"***. Sometimes when approached with an idea to say ***'will it do any good?'***

Its easy to talk about what is wrong in the Church or Government, say, but not so easy to come up with concrete, realistic solutions. This is a time to realise there are no easy solutions but it is a time for wisdom, for constructive ideas, for patience, for courage.

This is why in trying to bring about major change in our Church we can recognise all of this in Pope Francis. And he is paying a price for it from within the Church. These are not easy times, at any level of Church, but it is important to realise the importance of going back to the Sacred - Christ - for inspiration and courage. He had to suffer rejection, insults, torture and a horrible death. There were very few on the Hill of Calvary when he was dying - His mother and a few others. Even his closest friends denied Him and walked away. Contrast that with populist politics now.

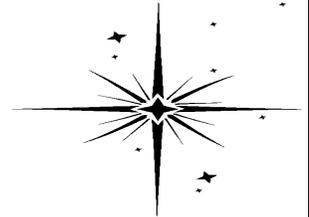
Yet Christianity was born and spread across the world because the values were right.

That is the Christ we welcome at Christmas and these are the values we need - Christian Values.

CHRISTMAS 2021 MASS TIMES

Sixmilebridge:
Christmas Eve 9.00 p.m.
Christmas Day 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 26th 11.00 a.m.

Kilmurry:
Christmas Eve 7.00 p.m.
Christmas Day 10.00 a.m.
Sunday 26th 10.00 a.m.



We ask you to please ...

- Use sanitiser on entering Church.
- When in Church please wear face mask and remain in your seat during Mass.
- Observe seating arrangements.
- Please take newsletter home with you and not leave on seat or at the door.
- Toilet facilities are for emergency only.
- Eucharistic Ministers will come to seats during Holy Communion. Please stand if you wish to receive.
- We ask you all to limit your contacts and follow public health advice to ensure the safety of everyone.

Thank you

Annemarie and Puff thank you all sincerely for your contributions to Sacristan's collection.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto
Numbers Drawn 1 3 11 16
Next Jackpot €18,300