



# 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 soul of **Joe McDonagh, R.I.P.** Rowan View, and **Joan Spaight, R.I.P.** Knockroe, who died during the week. We extend our sympathy to all their family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Jim Markham, Moygalla, on the death of his mother **Frances Markham R.I.P.** We remember all our loved ones and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Rest in Peace.**

Sun. 26th	11.00 a.m.	John + Theresa McNamara Pat + Mary Moylan
Fri. 31st	7.00 p.m.	Martin Cooney
Sun. 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Billy Kiely
	11.00 a.m.	Mary + Jim Gallagher

**Sixmilebridge National School** is now accepting applications for 2022/23 school year. Closing date for applications is 31st January. Applications can be made on the school website at <http://www.sixmilebridgens.ie/>

**Kilmurry National School** is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2022/23 school year. You can contact the school for an application form at 061 367623 or [secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie](mailto:secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie) or download the form online from our NEW webpage at <https://www.kilmurry-ns.ie/enrolment/> Completed enrolment application forms can be posted to Kilmurry N.S., Sixmilebridge, Co Clare, V95 NX71 or emailed to [secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie](mailto:secretary@kilmurry-ns.ie). Closing date for applications is 31st January 2022.

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto**  
Numbers Drawn 4 9 18 32  
Next Jackpot €18,900

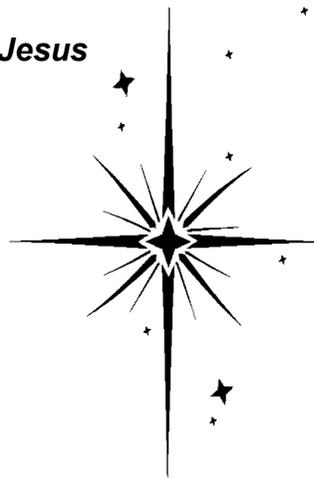
## A Christmas Letter from Jesus

*When you look for me at Christmas  
You won't need a special star  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem  
I'm right here where you are.*

*You may no be aware of me  
Amid the celebrations  
You'll have to look beyond the shops  
And all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment  
From your list of things to do  
To close your eyes and say a prayer  
I'm waiting here for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,  
You're the reason that I came  
And you'll find me in the stillness  
Where I'm whispering your name.*



## 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.

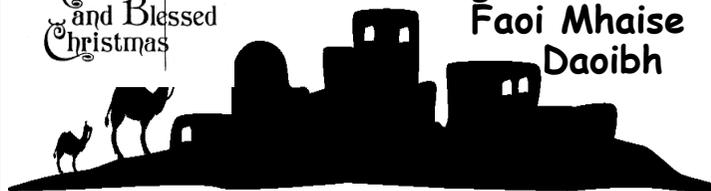
**This year we ask you to please  
remember social distancing when doing this and maybe  
come to the Church at a quiet time.**

## Blessing for Christmas

As Christmas time draws near  
May you be Blessed with spirit of the season,  
which is **PEACE**,  
The Gladness of the season which is **HOPE**  
And the heart of the season, which is **LOVE**

A Holy and Blessed Christmas

Nollaig Shona Agus Athblian, Faoi Mhaise Daoibh



## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph



God, you gave us families to love us into life, and we are grateful for them.

We treasure each person in our family, Even though at times we are less than ideal together. Make Your Presence felt within our family. Bring goodness and love from our pains and struggles, as well as from our happy times. Please give us ...

**Vision** - so we can see how you are present and working in our family.

**Generosity** - so we can love with great hearts.

**Forgiveness** - so we can heal the inevitable wounds of family life and

**Courage** - for the long haul. **Amen**

As we are all very much aware we are still living with COVID -19. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have brought us safely through another year.

...Our national team of experts who continually guide and inform us daily on the situation.

...Our own local doctors, nurses and admin staff who are working tirelessly throughout the year.

...We are honoured to have one of our own parishioners Prof. James McInerney from University of Nottingham guiding us from time to time on various interviews on T.V. and Radio. *Welcome Home! for Christmas James.*

...To all Frontline Workers, our sincere thanks for all you are doing at this difficult time.

**From the Parish Office...** Just a little note to everyone at this time to thank you all for your friendship and support during the year. May your Christmas be filled with the beauty of God's Love and may good health and happiness be with you every day of the New Year 2022. Please stay safe and well everyone. **Puff**