

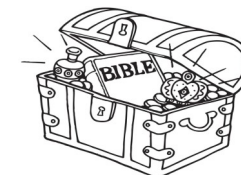


Sixmilebridge + Kilmurry Parish Newsletter

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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

We pray for the repose of the soul of **John Loneragen, R.I.P.** Anagore, who died recently. Funeral in Limerick and buried in Cilín.

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

Sat. 29th	7.00 p.m.	George + Susan Burke John, Mary + Stephen Roughan
Sun. 30th	11.00 a.m.	John Quilligan (1st Anniversary)
Fri. 4th	7.00 p.m.	Nancy + Matt Mulready
Sat 5th	7.00 p.m.	Ailish Ryan Anna Nihill
Sun. 6th	11.00 a.m.	Sean Hawkshaw Bill Maxwell Michael + Mary O'Halloran



Mass times: Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. Friday 7 p.m.

Friday next is the **First Friday in August.** Fr. Harry will be visiting sick and housebound during the week. If anyone would like a visit please let us know.

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to the **Hidden Treasure.** The kingdom of God **is** the treasure. When we discover that we can enter God's Kingdom, we have a choice to make, we can see the **Treasure** and we can just go back to our old way of life **OR** we can see God's Kingdom, full of peace, love, forgiveness, freedom, and joy, and take that route. This **Treasure** is freely given by God, to everyone who trusts in Him.

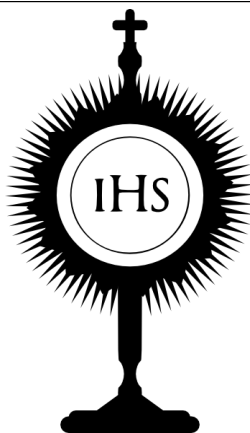
There is a **Pearl** out there, for everyone and a price we must pay to gain that. We must be able to move on from what we cherish without looking back with regret. Often our dilemma is not that we can't find the **Pearl** but that we're unwilling to pay the price.

God's Holiday

God decided to take a holiday and sought advice as to where he could get away from the demands of the people. One angel suggested he go to the top of the highest mountain on earth but the other angels thought this a bad idea since people climb the mountain regularly these days. Another suggested the depths of the sea but again that was rejected because people could find him there. Another suggestion was to hide on the far side of the moon but human beings are even now going to the moon. Then a wise and trusted angel said quietly: *'Go and hide in the human heart - people will never dream of searching for you there.'*

We travel long distances to find God, unaware that God is with and within us.

Antony de Mello



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The **Eucharistic Presence** is central to our faith. The Adoration Hours are about giving that bit of extra time to **His Presence.** Our Community - World - Country needs that **PRESENCE** more than ever.

For the month of August we will have the Adoration, Rosary and Benediction followed by Mass from 6 to 7 p.m. every Friday. We would like to invite others to commit to one of the hours between 3 and 7 p.m. beginning in September.

Congratulations!

to

Rory Shanahan + Dawn Breslin

and

Philip Mulready + Shalu Rehn

who were married recently



The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday, 24th September** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

Dogs Trust Ireland will be hosting a **'Free Dog Safety Family Workshop'** at Sixmilebridge Public Library Thursday 3rd August At 2.30 p.m. Free Event All Welcome.

Milford Care Centre offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, on the 20th Sept 2017 and will run over 12 Wed evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on 6th - 8th Oct 2017. contact Carol Byrnes at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Sunday 1st Oct. returning on Friday 6th Oct. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.joewalshstours.ie (01) 2410810 or Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director, Shannon (061) 364133

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club

Lotto

Numbers drawn

17 18 29 32

Next Jackpot €5,700

Split the Pot Congratulations! To Patsy Reddan Winner

Please continue to support Over the Summer months. All money raised is used to Buy maths equipment for children in all classes.

	Rota Next Weekend	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat.	5th 7.00 p.m.	Aisling	B	A
Sun.	6th 10.00 a.m.	Tim	Annemarie/Mau	A
Sun.	6th 11.00 a.m.	Elaine	D	A