

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge/Kilmurphy

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Tradaree Pastoral Area Mass Schedule

Newmarket on Fergus Parish.

Newmarket Church: Tue - Fri @ 9.30am. Sat @ 6pm . **Carrigerry Church:** Sun @ 9am. **Wells Church** Sun @ 10.30am

Shannon Parish:

Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am. Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am

Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm. Sun @ 12 noon.

Sixmilebridge :

Sixmilebridge Church: Mon, Wed-Fri @ 9.30am. Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm. Sun @ 12 noon.

Kilmurphy Church : Sun @ 9am

Newmarket on Fergus Parish

Mass Intentions

Sun 28 Dec 10.30am Wells: Tony Fitzpatrick (3rd A)

Tue 30 Dec 9.30am Newmarket : Bríd & Kevin Marren.

Wed 31 Dec 4.30 pm Newmarket : Last Sunset 2025 Mass

No Mass on Thur 1st or Fri 2nd Jan

Sat 3 Jan 6pm Newmarket : Buddy McMahon (M.M) Frances Moloney (M.M) Leonard Kilmartin (1st A). Nancy & Jim Power & family. Joe & Mary Mc Namara. Michael & Teresa Considine & their son Michael. Bridget Freeman. Paudie & Jimmy Cullinan & deceased family members. Frank Mc Coy. Flan Enright.

Sun 4 Jan 10.30am Wells: Dave Morrissey.

Tue 6th Jan 10.30am: Feast of the Epiphany.



Recent Deaths :

Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of

John Mc Bride, Stonehall

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.



Last Sunset of 2025: Mass as the sun sets for the final time on 2025 will be



celebrated in The Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket on Fergus at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 31 December. All are welcome to gather in prayer as we thank the Lord for blessings received during 2025 and ask His protection in 2026 as a new year begins.

Parish Office will reopen on Mon 5th Jan. Best wishes for the New Year

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to weekend 20th/21st church collection. The amount donated €1915.00

A prayer as a new year begins.

In January, the month of darkness and frost – Be with us, Lord

In February, the month of rain, wind and snow – Be with us, Lord

In March, the month of farmers, lambs and new life – Be with us, Lord

In April, the month of swallows, growth and green grass – Be with us, Lord

In May, the month of the cuckoo, the flowers and summer – Be with us, Lord

In June, the month of examinations, the mid-summer and sun – Be with us, Lord.

In July, the month of holidays, the dry grass and summer's end – Be with us, Lord

In August, the month of harvest, wheat and corn – Be with us, Lord

In September, the month of fruits, schools and St Michael – Be with us, Lord

In October, the month of falling leaves, nuts and Halloween – Be with us, Lord

In November, the month of the dead, the souls and the saints – Be with us, Lord

In December, the month of the gift, the light and Our Saviour – Be with us, Lord.

Shannon Parish

Sat 27 Dec 6.30pm Ss John & Paul : Stephen, Albert and Alan Dowie. Rita McNulty & Bert McNulty, Maureen Nolan, Bernie O'Byrne, Kerry Rowland, James and Mary Shiels

Sun 28 Dec 10.30am Mary Immaculate : Maureen Kirby (1st A), Jim Nolan

Sun 28 Dec 12 noon Ss John & Paul : Jackie Pike (1st A), Sean Burke, Anne Mullaney

Tue 30 Dec 11am Juliana Perez (1st A)

Sat 3 Jan 11am Mary Immaculate : Cathy McCafferty (1st A) Deirdre Moroney (1st A)

Sat 3 Jan 6.30pm Ss John & Paul : Vernon Connolly (M M). Maureen Haughey.

Sun 4 Jan 10.30am Mary Immaculate: Mary Farmer & John O'Sullivan, Michael McKenna.

Sun 4 Jan 12 noon Ss John & Paul : Kathleen Carey (1st A). Billy, John Joe & Michael Carroll. Bridget & John Carroll

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Paddy King, Ballycasey Manor on the death his sister, Mary Woods, Blackrock. Virgilio Paz, Aidan Park on the death his brother, Deoformio Paz, Philippines. Analiza Paz, Aidan Park on the death of her brother, Andres Pablo, Philippines. The English family on the death of Tony English, Tullyglass Court. The Kelly family on the death of Michael Kelly, Corrib Drive.



Sixmilebridge Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 7.30pm Sixmilebridge : Breda Moloney (nee Mulready) (Months Mind), & Martin & John Cooney

Sun 28 12 Noon Sixmilebridge : Mary, Thomas & Christy Moloney

Sat 3 7.30pm Sixmilebridge : Billy Kiely

Sun 4 9 am Kilmurry : Bridget O'Loughlin

Also remember Pat O'Keeffe R.I.P. brother of Jimmy O'Keeffe, who died recently.

Mass for Feast of the Epiphany Vigil

Mon. 5th 7pm Sixmilebridge

Tues. 6th 9.30 a.m. Sixmilebridge.

Parish Office will reopen on Monday 5th January.

Gorodishche Cards We have new cards for Gorodische available in the Parish Office which go in support of the Burren Chernobyl Project. Inspired by the vision of Canon Brendan O'Donoghue (RIP), the people of Shannon and the surrounding communities have spent 25 years building a project that is transforming lives in Belarus. Thank you for contributions made to Gorodische of €65 this week.

Sunday Collection Last Sunday's collection was €2,095. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Sanctuary lamps are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list. Donors intentions this week are for the Priests and Pastoral Care of Shannon.

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje – May 20th, 2026 - €845 per person sharing. Price increases to €895 after January 30th, 2026. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Bookings for this seven night pilgrimage can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Monday 5th of January.

The Parish office will reopen on Tuesday January 6th. We wish all our parishioners a blessed and peaceful New Year.

Mass Times Until Monday 5th Jan

Weekday masses and Liturgy in Mary Immaculate Church at 11am
No Monday or Friday evening masses
Weekend Masses as normal

Thank you for your presence at all liturgies.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting-Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/ Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/