

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Easter Sunday - April 5th 2026
Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge

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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 to Fri @ 9.30am.
Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm.
Sun @ 12 noon. **Kilmurry Church :** Sun @ 9am

Tradaree Parish Offices

Newmarket-on-Fergus - Mary 061-368127

Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices



Shannon - Jemma 061-363243,

Email: office@shannonparish.ie,
Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon



This weekend is tinged with sadness at the untimely death of our friend and colleague **Geraldine Cullinan (née Cusack)**, Newmarket-on-Fergus. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Siobhan and son Chris and all the Cusack family.

May Geraldine's gentle soul Rest in God's Love.

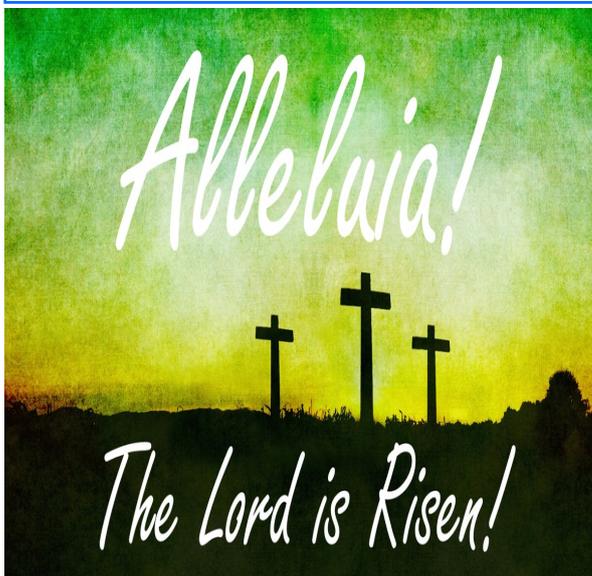
We continue to hold Mary (Cusack) in our prayers that God will restore her to good health and comfort her in her sorrow.

Newsletter Deadline : please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is **Wednesday 12 noon.**

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. Programme will commence on Wed April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wed May 27th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362

Easter Music Camp 2026 in violin and fiddle. An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/fiddle, in Clarecastle 7th – 10th April 10.00am – 12.00pm. Instruments will be provided. Contact Cairtriona for more information 087-7735193

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje: May 20th to May 27th 2026 is €895 per person sharing. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Bookings for these pilgrimages can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **086 3271657.**



An Easter Blessing

Lord, in these Holy days, you have **Blessed** our efforts and our prayers.

Lord, in these Holy days, you have **Blessed** our Parish Community.

Lord, in these Holy days, you have shown us in dramatic ways how Your love was tested but proved victorious.

Alleluia! We have been **Blessed** on this Day by the **Joy** of your rising to life.

Alleluia! We see the fruits of our Lenten journey.

We are **Blessed** and are **Thankful.**

Alleluia! Death is conquered and in the Joy of this day we can overflow with the love that people will see in us.

We shall be **Blessed** to share the story of our journey with others.

We ask for your grace that we may live the Promise given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalised, the least among us, as we strive to be neighbour to all those we meet.

Beannachtaí na Cásca dibh go léir - Happy Easter

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 4th Apr. 9 p.m. Newmarket: Thomas & Kathleen Gregan
Sun. 5th Apr. 10.30a.m. Wells: Jim Toomey, John Gary & Maureen Normoyle.
Sun. 5th Apr. 12 Noon: Newmarket: Robert Conway
Thurs. 9th Apr. 9.30am: Newmarket: Mazo, Mary, George & Kelly Meehan, Paddy & Kitty Ryan.
Sat. 11th Apr. 6pm Newmarket: Joan & Michael Meehan, Mary Madigan (M.M) and her husband Jimmy (2nd A)., Pauline O'Leary, Stacia, James & Paraic Halpin, Lucy Lonergan, Patricia & Tommy Corbett & family.
Sun. 12th Apr 9am: Carrigerry: Martin & Elizabeth Ryan.
Sun. 12th Apr 10.30 am. Wells: Hilda Rafferty.

Recent Death: Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Geraldine Cullinan, Avondale. Nuala Estella, sister of Maura Kennedy, Ennis Road. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sun. 5th Apr. 11.30 a.m. Gavin Hayes (1st A.)
Sat. 11th Apr. 7.30 p.m: James & Mary Collins, Mary O'Brien, Joan & Dansie Reddan, Jimmy & Nancy Cusack, Kathleen & Eamon Russell.
Sun. 12th Apr. 12 Noon: Nancy Merriman (MM), Bridie & Dermot Quinn.
Prayers and Sympathies to the Guerin Family, on the recent death of Flan Guerin, Church View. Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Sun. 5th Apr. 10.30am M.I.: Gerry Ginnane, John Lyne and Canon Brendan O'Donoghue.
Sun. 5th Apr. 12 noon SS J&P: John Carew (1st A), Paddy Chambers, Pat Costello and Eileen Ryan, Ita O'Gara.
Fri. 10th Apr. 7pm SS J&P: Martin and Marie Abbott, Denis Minogue, Mary Anne Mingogue, John Nihill and deceased family members.
Sat. 11th Apr. M.I.: Joe and Anthony Buckley, Eddie Jones, John and Breda O'Gorman.
Sat. 11th Apr. SS J&P: Sylvia Gaffney (MM), Assumpta and Michelle Farrell, Peter and Mary Hogan, Charlie McMullan, Catherine Moore.
Sun. 12th Apr. 10.30am M.I.: Pat Glody, Dave Mannering, Denis McCarthy, Brendan Regan.
Sun. 12th Apr. 12 noon SS J&P: Jean Maguire (MM), Kay Kearns, Nora Rockett, Seany Ryan.
Also remembering: Rachael Mullaney and Liam Tyler.



Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Easter Holy Water: Please note that prefilled water bottles will not be provided this Easter as we move away from single use plastic bottles we invite you to bring your own bottle of water which will be blessed during the Easter Vigil Mass.

25th Anniversary Mass: Forever young Michael Murphy, Cratloe went to Heaven on Apr. 7th 2001 aged 18 years from N-o-F GAA grounds, during an U21 Championship hurling match, between Cratloe & Ballyea. Michael's 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 7th Apr.2026 at 11 am in N-o-F GAA Clubhouse. All are welcome to remember Michael who lived, laughed, loved and was so much loved.

Parish Walk in Newmarket on Fergus: Nineteenth Century migration to Ballinacragga on 11th Apr. from the Fair Green at 2pm.

The 1926 census at last! What this means for genealogy in Ireland will be delivered by Claire Bradley in the Clare Ed Ctr.Ennis, on Thursday April 30th at 7.30pm. Please note date of meeting.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team D

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 1 13 22 30 **Jackpot:** €18,000

Sixmilebridge Library: Easter Family Movie Time Tuesday 7th April 2.30pm No booking required. **Family Easter Egg Hunt** Thursday 9th April 2.30-3.30pm Booking required: call 061 369678 or email sixmilebridge@clarelibrary.ie

Congratulations! and **Well Done!** to the following from our Parish. Loughlin Downes on his Silver Medal in All Ireland Final 600 mtrs. Gráinne O'Brien, on competing for award for her book "Solo" Angie Togher who launched her latest book "The Long Way Home"

Thank you! all for journeying with us through Lent and especially to all who took an active part in all ceremonies.

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Sunday Collection Last Sunday's collection €2,019. The second collection in support of the Trocaire Lenten Appeal was €3,665. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Sanctuary Lamps: Donors intentions this week are for the deceased members of the Doogan, Moran and Mead families.

The Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at all Easter Masses. We thank you for your great support. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website www.shannonparish.ie. Our warmest thanks to the envelope distributors who kindly donated their time to distribute the envelopes on our behalf. We greatly appreciate their help and support.

Easter Holy Water Bottles will be available in both our Churches to take home after being blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Our sincere thanks to all who prepared the bottles for us.

Easter Monday Mass Times:

10am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in Mary Immaculate Church

No evening Mass in SS John and Paul Church

Easter Tuesday to Friday Mass Times:

10am – Mary Immaculate Church

7pm – SS John and Paul Church (Friday only)

The Adoration Chapel will be closed at 6pm, on Spy Wednesday and will re-open on Easter Tuesday.