

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26th 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

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - Puff 061-713682

Email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.

Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

*Then he said to his disciples.
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

MATTHEW 9:37



WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life

to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest

so that the Gospel is preached the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 12 Noon

Blood Donation Clinics Caherdavin Greenhills Hotel

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th April 4:20pm – 7:40pm

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment New donors are always welcome. Former UK residents now eligible to donate.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May.

For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

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**.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie



"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our own daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply. Pope Leo XIV

Three Day Pilgrimage in the tradition of prayer, fasting & Vigil Friday 29th May - Saturday 15th August. Adm. €85

One Day Retreat a day of guided prayer & reflection Adm €50
May : 3rd, 4th, 9th, 12th, 27th, 23rd, 25th.

August: 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 31st.

September: 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th 20th.

QUIET DAY a self-directed day in the peaceful setting of Station Island Friday 22nd May & Friday 11th September. Booking essential Admission €40

HERITAGE DAY Thursday 20th August 11.30 am + 2.30 p.m.

LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE along the Pilgrim Path Sunday 30th August. Adm. €25 Booking essential Sanctuary of St. Patrick - Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal F94 PC60. info@loughderg.org 071 9861518

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 25th Apr : 6pm : Newmarket: Teresa Fawl (M.M). Paddy Corry. Anne Lovett and her granddaughter Nicole. Canon Reuben Butler and deceased priests of our parish.

Fri 1st May : 7pm : Newmarket : Geraldine Cullinane. (M M)

Sat 2nd May : 11am: Newmarket : Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire First Holy Communion

Sat 2nd May : 6pm: Newmarket : Treasa de Paor (1st A). Kay and Jack Meere. Michael Grogan.

Recent Death: We pray for the repose of the souls of John Freeman, Lisduff. Dr. John Walshe, son of Dr.PJ & Jean Studdert of Beechlawne, who died in England. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 24th Apr. 7.30 p.m. Tony Reddan & all deceased members of the Reddan family. Willie Chaplin. Tony McMahon. John Quane. Tom O'Callaghan and all deceased members of the Liddy, Lyons & O'Callaghan families.

Sun. 26th Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry: Pa and Fanny Hassett. Mike & Margaret Sheedy.

Sun. 26th Apr. 12 noon. Flan Guerin (Months Mind) and Martha O'Flynn (1st Anniversary). Ciss McMahon. Sean, Anne, and Paddy O'Malley.

Sat. 2nd May 7.30 p.m. John Walsh

Sun. 3rd May 12 Noon: Gerard Wallace

Recent Deaths: We pray for the repose of the souls of .. Margaret Sheeran nee Hurley, Moygalla and Michael O'Grady, Shannon Road, who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their families and also to Ed Crowe, Woodview Heights, on the death of his father Ed Crowe R.I.P. Tulla . May they Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Sun. 26th Apr. 10.30am M.I.: Patsy McKenna (1st A). Ann Kirby

Sun. 26th Apr. 12 noon SS J&P: Susan Chambers, Pat Darcy, Mary O'Callaghan (Birthday Remembrance)

Tues. 28th Apr. 10am M.I.: Deceased members of Flynn families.

Thur. 30th Apr. 10am M.I. : Johnny McGuane

Fri. 1st May 7pm SS J&P: Tommy Condron

Sat. 2nd May 6.30pm SS J&P: Margaret Canny, Jerry Walsh.

Sun. 3rd May 10.30am M.I.: Garry Coleman (MM), Margaret Browne and Frances Birchall

Sun. 3rd May 12 noon SS J&P: James Johnston (MM), Tess Barry, John and Mary Golden and Joe Golden.

Also remembering: Denis Chambers

We extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: The family and friends of Terence (Terry) O'Connor, Lahinch. May he rest in peace.



"Father, The source of Peace and Love, Heal this hurting World and comfort those who are troubled in their mind and heart. You are only our hope Lord, Have mercy upon your children. Let your healing light enlighten everyone and make this planet peaceful and comforting again. Amen."

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Church collections: Thank you for your generosity. Last weekend the basket collection was €1819.93 / Trocaire €427.22 (€4193.61 to date)

Vocations Society of St Joseph : The local branch wishes to thank all those who contributed to the society for the year ending 2025 – amounted to €340, for which we are extremely grateful.

Our annual Darkness Into Light event will take place on Saturday May 9th at 4.15am. Obair together with both Newmarket Celtic FC and Cora Chaitlín GAA have once again organised our local event in support of all those struggling and in solidarity with all those who have suffered the impact of suicide and benefitted from the invaluable services of Pieta. We invite all residents along the route to light up the way and we welcome any volunteers across the parish including community groups who would like to help in any way to contact us on newmarketonfergus@darknessintolight.ie or by calling 086 8418553

Fatima Hour : Saturday 2nd May at 1.30pm, the Rosary will be recited for one hour in the chapel at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. You are welcome to join.

Parish Walk: Feenish Island: Depart Fair Green Church Car Park @ 10.40am. Arrive at the Island gates @ 11am. Approx 2 hours.

First Holy Communion: We wish the children of Clonmoney National School every blessing this weekend as they receive their First Holy Communion.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team C

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 4 19 22 23 **Jackpot:** €18,900

14th Clare Scout Group - Split the Pot Draw held every 2 weeks! Please support and be in with a chance to win. Tickets €5

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the boys and girls from our Parish who receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend.

Bridge Active Sewing Classes beginning Thurs. April 23rd. Contact Anna at Shannon Resource Centre.

Copies of a beautiful **Tribute to Fr. Liam Lawton**, written by his friend Fr. Martin Delaney are available at Church doors. Keeping Fr. Liam in our prayers.

Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Classes - Kilmurry. Mens Class Tues. 11a.m - Women's Class Thurs. 11a.m. Functional group fitness classes focusing on strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Suitable for all levels in a friendly and welcoming environment. To book call Noel on 085-8636296

Shannon

Eucharistic adoration is available every Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm in our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips or Jimmy Morris. Leaflets on Adoration are available in all our churches.

Best wishes to the boys and girls of St. Senan's School who will receive their **Sacrament of Confirmation** next Saturday.