

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry

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### MASS TIMES

#### **Newmarket-on-Fergus:**

Tuesday - Friday 09.30

Saturday 18.00

#### **Carrigerry**

Sunday 09.00

#### **Wells**

Sunday 10.30

#### **Shannon:**

##### **Mary Immaculate**

Monday - Liturgy 10.00

Tuesday - Friday 10.00

Saturday 11.00.

Sunday 10.00

##### **Ss. John + Paul Church:**

Monday + Friday 19.00

Saturday 18.30

Sunday 12.00

#### **Sixmilebridge :**

Monday, Wednesday , Thursday +  
Friday 09.30.

Tuesday - Liturgy 09.30

Saturday 19.30

Sunday 12.00

**Kilmurry:** 09.00

### Recent Deaths

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

#### Newmarket on Fergus

**Paddy Flynn**, brother of Michael, Loughash.

**Noreen Flaherty**, sister of Thomas O'Connell,

Clonmoney

#### Sixmilebridge

**Anne Collins**, Newpark.

**Betty Bowman**, Oakwood.

#### Shannon

**Joe Healy**, brother in law of Pat Brosnan, Tullyglass Crescent.

May their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Newmarket

Sat 29th 18.00 Enrolment for First Holy Communion.

Michael Arthur. Trish Lynch. Nora Daly. Michael Breen.

Joe Crimmins. Seamus and Brid Liddy. Noreen O'Brien.

Deceased members of Clare Ploughing Association.

Tue 2nd - Fri 5th 09.30 Weekday Mass /First Friday Mass.

Fri 5th 18.30 Ber Comte, Ballycar Road. Months Mind

#### Shannon

Sat 29th 18.30 Maurice Murphy (1st A). Eddie Galvin. Agatha Lenihan

Mike McKee. Hannah McMahon. Maureen O'Byrne

Butch Scarry.

Sun 30th 10.30 Karen O'Callaghan (MM). Patrick Costello  
Baby Michael Cummins. Kathleen Duggan. Gerry Hartigan  
Padraig, Tony and Nellie Sweeney

12.00 Doris Keane (1st A). Vincent Carey, Robert Carey.

Catherine Dixon. Terry Delaney. Dan Fox. Anne Hourston

Bruce Savage

Mon 1st 19.00 John McCarthy

Fri 5th 19.00 David Heffernan (1st A). Theresa McAllen

Also remembering Antionette Fleming

#### Sixmilebridge

Sat 29th 19.30 Pat, Cathy & Barry Noonan. Pat & Monita Holland.

Christina & William Loughnane. Kevin Mc Namara.

Sun 30th 12.00 Michael Murphy. Peggy & Christy Cullinan

### St Vincent de Paul Helpline

**086 3024238**

As this number is not always manned please leave your name & contact number and a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society will get back to you.



### Tradaree Pastoral Offices

**Newmarket-on-Fergus**, 061-368127, email: [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie), Website: [www.newmarketonfergus.ie](http://www.newmarketonfergus.ie). Open Mon to Thur 10am to 2:30pm

**Shannon**, 061-363243, email: [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie), Website: [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie). Open Tue to Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

**Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry**, 061-713682, email: [office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie](mailto:office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie), Website: [sixmilebridgeparish.ie](http://sixmilebridgeparish.ie). Open Tue to Fri 10am to 12noon,

**Newsletter deadline for items to be included 12noon every Wednesday.**

### Newmarket, Well & Carrigerry Notes

**Newmarket on Fergus Library Film club** will be showing 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' on Wednesday, December 3, at 3pm. The film is based on Truman Capote's bestseller. 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' is full of sharp wit and exuberant larger than life characters. The film vividly captures the restless, madcap spirit of 1940's New York. Please contact NMF Library on 061 368411 or [newmarket@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:newmarket@clarelibrary.ie) for further information.

**Book Launch: Past Times Maps of Memories** : The launch of the book Past Times Maps of Memories by Conor Madden and Maire Ní Ghrúagáin will be held in the Small Hall on Main Street. The event includes a foreword by John O'Brien and promises to be a memorable occasion for all those interested in local history and storytelling. The book launch will take place on Sat, Dec 6, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in celebrating the publication of this unique collection of memories.

**Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party:** The Newmarket-on-Fergus Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 7 at 2pm This festive event will be held at the Inn at Dromoland, providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees. All senior citizens who currently reside in the Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish are cordially invited to join the celebration. The gathering promises an opportunity for members of the community to come together, enjoy the holiday spirit, and connect with friends and neighbours.

**Pastoral Council meeting** will take place on Tuesday 2nd December at 19.30 in the meeting room in Newmarket Church

**Pre Christmas Clean up** : In Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Tues 9th Dec @ 4pm.

**Remembrance Tree** : You are invited to take a card from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas.

**Altar Servers** : This weekend we welcome children from Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire & Clonmoney Schools who are serving mass in Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of the Wells Churches.

**Shannon Lion's club** will hold their annual church gate collection at Our Lady of the Rosary church next weekend .

**Fatima Hour:** Sat Dec 6th from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. The Rosary will be recited continually in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

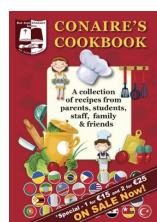
### Sixmilebridge, Kilmurphy Notes

First of **Family Masses for Parents + Families of Children** preparing for **First Holy Communion** will take place in Sixmilebridge Church on this Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.

**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

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2025.** We are not collecting foodstuffs this year but if you would like to donate to our 'Christmas Appeal' we would very much welcome local vouchers for food, fuel, meat etc... or cash donations which can be left in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

### Shannon Notes



**Conaire's Cookbook** : St. Conaire's National school have published an inclusive cookbook full of international recipes called "Conaire's Cookbook". The recipes are from parents, pupils and staff and represent over 30 countries. There will be a launch night on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in Wolfe Tones na Sionna at 7:30 pm. Cookbook's cost €15 each or €25 for two.

#### **ADVENT GUIDED PRAYER EVENINGS**

Journey with Mary through the Mystery and Joy of Advent.

30 Minutes of Guided Meditation

Wed. 03rd December - The Annunciation- Saying yes to God.

Wed. 10th December- The Visitation - Sharing God's Joy.

Wed 17th December- the Nativity- Welcoming Christ into our lives.

Venue: SS John & Paul's Church, Shannon. Time: 7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

#### **Monthly Music Session at Wolfe Tonnes**

Club na Sionna will host it's monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are Oliver and Blackie O'Connell

**Clare Roots Society**, The Clare Road by Larry Brennan. Launch 4th December with Mass in the Cathedral in Ennis at 7.30p.m. followed by book launch at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome

**An Garda Síochána**  
Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner Delivery  
*Spread the joy this holiday season!*  
An Garda Síochána, Shannon are delivering Christmas Dinners to Senior Citizens in the following areas:  
*Shannon, Sixmilebridge, Newmarket on Fergus and Cratloe*  
**From December 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*To secure your delicious meal, please register by calling*  
**061-365900**  
*Shannon.seniors@an Garda.ie*  
**Before December 4th**  
*Please provide:*  
Your Name, Address, Eircode, Telephone Number  
*We look forward to meeting you all*

#### **For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life,**

monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending, please email [womendis-cern@corkandross.org](mailto:womendis-cern@corkandross.org)

**TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**  
**Longing for Light**  
  
Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon  
December 7th, 2025, 7pm