

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## 2nd Sunday of Christmas - 4th January 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

**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

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Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie. Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12

Newsletter deadline for items to be included

**12.00 every Wednesday.**



God of this New Year 2026, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the day and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be Love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life. Thank you that we can count on your gifts of Love, Grace and Mercy every day of our lives. We ask you especially this year for the Gift of Peace for those parts of our world that are suffering most because of wary, violence and random acts of terrorism. Stay with us Lord, as we head into another year.



**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** is asking for blood donors to attend clinics in Shannon & Scariff, following a drop in donations over the Christmas period. Blood supplies typically fall after the festive season, but hospital demand remains constant, with patients continuing to rely on life-saving blood for cancer treatment, surgery, emergency care, and maternity services. Clinics are taking place at the:

**Scariff GAA Hall** Mon 5th Jan 4:50pm - 8:10pm **Shannon Oakwood Hotel** Wed 7th & Thur 8th Jan 4pm - 7:20pm

**Phone 1800 222 111** for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Local support this week is particularly important to help rebuild stocks and protect hospital services into the New Year. Broadford based Recruitment Executive Alex O'Connor of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service said: *"Every Christmas we see a gap in donations, but the need for blood in our hospitals does not pause. We are asking anyone who is able to give blood in Clare to please come forward — taking under an hour can make a real difference for patients."*

**Shannon Airport to Medjugorje** – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - €845 per person sharing. Price increases to €895 after Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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/grow.ie

## Newmarket on Fergus Parish

### Mass Intentions

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

**Sun. 4th Jan. 10.30am Wells:** Dave Morrissey.

**Tues. 6th Jan. 10.30am Newmarket: Feast of the Epiphany.**

**Sat. 10th Jan. 6pm Newmarket:** Pauline Taylor, Anna-Mary, Paddy & Noel Dillon, Martin & Josephine Ward & deceased family, Bridget Coffey, Mary & Tom Frawley & deceased family members.

**Sun. 11th Jan 9am Carrigerry:** Mick & Mary Casey     **10.30am Wells:** John Kelly

**Sunday Collection** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the church collections during the Christmas Masses and again on weekend 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> Dec. The amount donated €6199.00

**Parish Office will reopen on Mon 5th Jan. Wishing you all many blessings in 2026.**

## Shannon Parish

### Mass Intentions

**Sat. 3rd Jan 11am Mary Immaculate :** Cathy McCafferty (1<sup>st</sup> A)     Deirdre Moroney (1<sup>st</sup> A)

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

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

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

Bridget & John Carroll

**The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of January.**

**Sunday Collection** 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.

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



## Sixmilebridge Parish

### Mass Intentions

**Sat. 3rd Jan 7.30pm** Billy Kiely, Bernie & Tommy O'Reilly

**Sun. 4th Jan 9am** Kilmurry, Bridget O'Loughlin

**Sat. 10th Jan 7.30pm** Tim & Martha Kearney, Andy Callinan

**Sun. 11th Jan 9am** Kilmurry, Kitty & Mick O'Connell

### Mass for Feast of the Epiphany

Vigil Mon. 5th 7pm Sixmilebridge +

Tues. 6th 9.30 a.m. in Sixmilebridge

**G.A.A. Club Lotto:** Number drawn 9 16 17 27

**Jackpot €20,000**

"...Just a little note from the **Parish Office** to everyone to thank you all for your friendship and support during the year. As we journey into 2026 may your New Year be filled with the beauty of God's Love, Health and Happiness throughout each day".

**The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 5th January.**

