

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 Church : 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

Tradaree Pastoral 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/Kilmurphy, Puff : 061-713682, email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter deadline for items to be included 12.00 every Wednesday.

Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love: Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. Through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated.



*Christmas Blessings: We wish all the people and families of our pastoral area every happiness and blessing as we celebrate the birth of Christ the saviour at Christmas.
Fr Albert, Fr Damien, Fr Michael & Fr Tom.*

Newmarket on Fergus Parish

Sat 20 Dec 6pm : Betty Murphy, (1st A). Tommy Smith, (1st A)
Mary Shanagher, (1st A). Mary Maxwell, Maria Piech.

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am : Bridie Hickey, Peig & Donal Dinan.

Mass Times for Christmas

Wed 24 Dec 4.30pm Carrigerry

6.30pm Newmarket : Chris Bannon, Fenloe

8.30pm The Wells : Margaret Egan, Ballycar

Thur 25 Dec 9 am Carrigerry

10.30am The Wells

12 noon Newmarket

No Mass on Fri 26th Dec

Sat 27 Dec 6pm Newmarket : Tony Fitzpatrick (3rd A)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

For those who were unable to attend the ceremony in Shannon during the week, and would like to receive the Sacrament for Christmas, Fr Albert will be available on Christmas Eve from 11am to 12 noon in Our lady of the Rosary Church.

Church Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed last weekend to our parish collection.
The amount realised was €1591.86

Church Clean up in Newmarket

A sincere thanks to all who turned up to the pre Christmas clean in Newmarket Church.
Your time is very much appreciated.

The Honk Xmas Charity Quiz

22nd of December @ 9pm . Teams of 4- €40.
Quiz Master is Tom O'Dea. Charity quiz in aid of the Irish Sepsis Foundation (RCN 20206402) Your support for this charity will be very welcome.

Kilnasoolagh Church Christmas Services

Sun 21st Dec 11.30am : Carol Service
Wed 24th Dec 7 pm Christmas Eve Service followed by light refreshments. All Welcome

Recent Deaths

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

Seán O'Reilly, Beechgrove

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



Shannon Athletic club will be hosting their second Goal Mile on St. Stephen's Day from 11am to 12 noon. People can come along to run or walk a mile. You can register or make a small donation on: <https://www.goalmile.org/>

Shannon Parish

Sat 20 Dec 11am Mary Immaculate : John Quin (MM), Tom Mannix, Mary Ellen Hanton, Susan O'Flaherty, John, Agnes & Una McMahon

Sat 20 Dec 6.30pm Ss John & Paul : Charles Connolly, Rose & Joe Spellman, Michael & Stevie Moran, Peggy Long, James & Susan O'Shea. Emma Carroll

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am Mary Immaculate: Martin Fitzgerald (1st A), Audrey & John Carrig, Michael Moloney. Mary O'Halloran.

Sun 21 Dec 12 noon Ss John & Paul : Mary Kelly (1st A).

Mary O'Callaghan (1st A). Pat O'Callaghan.

Mon 22 Dec 7pm Ss John & Paul : George O'Shaughnessy

Martin & Kathleen Clair, Baby Martin John Clair,

Tue 23 Dec 10am: Brian Collins

Wed 24 Dec 10am: James O'Brien

Fri 26 Dec 7pm Ss John & Paul : Mortimer & Kathleen Duggan, Maria Murray

Mary & Luke Murray, Dr William & Margaret Flynn.

Sat 27 Dec 6.30pm Ss John & Paul : Stephen, Albert & Alan Dowie, Rita

McNulty & Bert McNulty, Bernie O'Byrne, James & Mary Shiels.

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

Sun 28 Dec 12 noon Ss John & Paul : Sean Burke

Gorodishche Cards

We have new Christmas cards for Gorodishche 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 Gorodishche of €140 this week.

Christmas Mass times.

Christmas Eve:

4pm	Mary Immaculate Church
6pm	SS John and Paul Church
8pm	Mary Immaculate Church
Midnight	SS John and Paul Church

Christmas Day:

9am	Mary Immaculate Church
10am	SS John and Paul Church
11am	Mary Immaculate Church
12 noon	SS John and Paul Church

Christmas Week:

Fri 26	11am	Mary Immaculate Church
Sat 27	11am	Mary Immaculate Church

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Brendan Timmins, Rí na Rí on the death his mother, Judy Timmins, Tuam. The Sheehan family on the death of Gemma Sheehan, Fergus Road. The O'Shea family on the death of Kathleen O'Shea, Tradaree Court. The Collopy family on the death of Lourda Collopy, Carrig Hill



The Parish office is open this Tues, Dec 23rd from 10am – 5pm. The office will be closed from Wed 24th of Dec until Tues Jan 6th. We wish all our parishioners a blessed Christmas.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Tues 23rd of Dec and will reopen on Mon 5th of Jan.

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 Hession and Keane families.

Sixmilebridge Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20 Dec 7.30pm Sixmilebridge : Anne Collins (Months Mind) Liam Kiely, Maurice O'Keeffe, Tom Liddy,

Sun 21 Dec 9 am Kilmurry : Mary O'Connell

Sun 21 Dec 12 Noon Sixmilebridge : Kevin Whelan

Sat 27 Dec 7.30pm Sixmilebridge : Breda Moloney (nee Mulready)

Months Mind, Martin & John Cooney

Sun 28 Dec 12 noon : Sixmilebridge : Mary, Thomas & Christy Moloney

Mass Times for Christmas week:

Monday & Wednesday at 9.30 am.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass : Kilmurry at 7pm + Sixmilebridge at 9pm

Christmas Day Mass : Kilmurry at 9 am + Sixmilebridge at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: For those who were unable to attend the ceremony in Shannon during the week, and would like to receive the Sacrament for Christmas, there will be an opportunity at Mass on Monday morning 9.30am. when Fr. Damien will be available.

Eucharistic Ministers Team A Next weekend

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: 7 pm Kilmurry + 9 pm Sixmilebridge

Christmas Day: 9 am Kilmurry + 11 am Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: Numbers drawn 3 7 17 25 Jackpot €20,000

Keep'er Lit Tractor and Truck Run in aid of **MS Clare Branch and IMNDA** on December 28th from Sixmilebridge Mart. The run will travel through the village and any support or donations are greatly appreciated. www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/shayosullivan More information available on Keep'er Lit social media.

Kilmurry National School is accepting applications for enrolment for the 2026/27 school year. You can contact us for an application form at 061 367623 or email secr-tary@kilmurryns.com or download the form online from our webpage at <https://www.kilmurry-ns.ie/enrolment> Completed application forms can be posted to Kilmurry N.S., Sixmilebridge, Co Clare, V95 NX71 or emailed to secr-tary@kilmurryns.com before 30th Jan 2026 please