

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th 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

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

Bishop Willie's First Anniversary Mass will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, February 21st at 11.00 am. The tombstone on his grave is being prepared this week in advance of that.

The county council will be officially naming the new space in front of the Cathedral – **The Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza** – and a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque to mark that. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland **Dates: 20 -22 March 2026. WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER.** **Venue:** "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway.**

Clare adults with Type 1 Diabetes meet-up, Wednesday 28th Jan. at 7:30pm- 9:30pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Meetings free to attend and open to any adult who would like to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes; including people living with Type 1, parents of children with Type 1 or family members. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Grainne diabetesinclare@gmail.com

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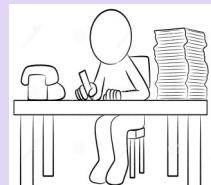
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - Jemma 061-363243,

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Open Tue-Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm



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

Newsletter deadline for items to be included

12.00 every Wednesday.



Fully Escorted **Trip to Medjugorje** with Marian Pilgrimages- Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock Oct. 21st-28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights' accommodation with breakfast and dinner each day. Early booking discount price €865 available until January 31st Contact Sharon 086 0523014

Clarecare over 65s club is now up and running Monday to Thursday each week. In the interim we will be hosting this from the Vandeleur walled garden in Kilrush. If interested, please contact Caroline on 0868328575

Ennis & Shannon Campus' Now Enrolling: Free Adult Craft course, commencing in January 2026 in both the College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus & Shannon Campus. All welcome. To book contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcetb.ie

A special treat for music lovers 'A Night for Cillian': Danlann An Chlair, Ennis, **Saturday February 7th at 8pm** will showcase the finest musicians and singers in Co. Clare in a gala performance. All proceeds will go to Cillian O'Brien Fund. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-for-cillian-tickets-1979723311718> . Early booking is advised.

AND HE SAID TO THEM,



FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.

— MATTHEW 4:19 —

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 24th Jan. 6pm Newmarket: Denis A Foley, (1st A) John Gleeson, Mary & John Gleeson, Brendan Sammon, Paddy Hayes, Hannah Wallace nee Reynolds.
Sun. 25th Jan. 9am Carrigerry: Jimmy Kelly
Sun. 25th Jan. Wells: Frank & Elizabeth Boland, Michael Walsh, Nora, Joe & Niall McInerney.
Sat. 31st Jan. 6pm Newmarket: Catherine Slattery, (M. M) John Joe & Peggy Kennelly & their daughters Patricia, Eleanor & Yvonne. Kathleen & Barry Ryan. Madeline Hastings
Mass Offered for Michael Melican, Carnakella whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 24th Jan. 7.30pm Margaret (1st.Anniv) & Pat Kearney, Dolores O'Loughlin, Niamh O'Connor.
Sun. 25th Jan. 9.00 a.m. Kilmurry Mike Flannery (1st. Anniv)
Sun. 25th Jan. 12 Noon. Kitty Devanny, Deceased residents of Cappa Lodge, Pat Hassett, Rita Nash.
Sat. 31st Jan. 7.30pm Thomas, Ellen,Joe & Tommy Sheehan, Bridget Toomey.
Sun. 1st Feb. 9.00am. Kilmurry Anne Lennon (nee Liddy)MM
Sun.12. Noon. Frances O'Shea, (1st Anniv), Maureen Gallagher (1st Anniv).

We extend our prayers and sympathies this week to :
Róisín Burns & Eddie Russell on the death of their Baby Eamon born into Heaven during the week. Also to Aidan White on the death of his mother Ann in Shannon. May they Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Sat. 24th Jan. 11 a.m. M.I. Michael Kelly (MM), Bridie Wynne
6.30 p.m. SS J & P. Cam Marley (1st A), Brendan Keane
Sun.25th Jan. 10.30 am M.I. Peggy Caulfield (1st A), John & Alan Caulfield, Evelyn Hennesy, Emily Regan.
12 Noon. SS. J & P. Danny Keane, Irene Keane, Baby Kaylah Marie Murphy, Linda O'Connell, Gerard (Ged) Ferns.

Fri. 30th Jan. Lynda O'Leary (1st A), Michael Greaney, Breda, Tom & Joe Murphy.

Sat. 31st Jan. 6.30 pm SS J&P, Kathleen O'Shea (MM). Bob Haughey.

Sun. 1st Feb. 10.30am M.I. Ada (Sarah) Hanley (MM), Maura O'Brien (MM), Marian Hogan, Eugene O'Connell, Teresa O'Mara.

Sun. Feb. 1st 12 Noon SS J & P. Kathleen Doherty (MM), Patrick & Sean Hardy.

Also remembering Catherine Hynes, The Marley & Kennedy families, Pat Nolan, Jo & Ron O'Leary.

Prayers & Sympathies to: The McNally family, on the death of Bernedetta (Maria) McNally, Gleann na Smól. The White family on the death of Ann White, Tullyglass Court, Josie Hyde on the death of her sister Mary Walsh, Co. Waterford. May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

St Conaire's Feast Day: 28th January Carrigerry. There is a custom of leaving the crib up in Carrigerry church until the feast day of St Conaire. She is a significant figure in Irish history, recognized as the patron saint of the parish church in Carrigerry. She was a nun from West Cork who visited her cousin at a monastery on Scattery Island, where she was initially denied ashore due to her gender. Forced to come ashore, she was welcomed by the local natives and was subsequently recognized as the patron saint of the area.

Newmarket on Fergus Film Club for Adults February 4th:

This month (4th of February) we are showing To Kill a Mockingbird. The film is based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel. The film follows the story of Atticus Finch, a lawyer, and his family, as he defends a black man accused of rape in the depression era south.

Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge Eucharistic Ministers next week - Team B

Holy Communion Calls: If anyone is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, Fr. Damien is available to visit. Please contact the Parish Office.

All are welcome for a **cup of tea/coffee**, and chat after 9.30 am Mass on Thursday next 29th Jan. in G.P. Room.

St. Brigid's Day Cards are available in the Parish Office.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 25th @ 7 pm we commence our four-week "**You Shall Be My Witnesses**" Confirmation programme for Children from the Parish who will receive the Sacrament later this year. Programme will run for 4 Sun. evenings, 7 to 8 pm. finishing on Sun. Feb.15th. in the school hall.

2nd Family Mass for families of Children preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Sat. Jan. 31st @ 7.30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting Wed.28th 7.30p.m.Parochial Hall

G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers: 4 8 11 24 **Jackpot**

Shannon

Get creative for **St. Brigid's Day** join us in Shannon Public Library to learn to make your own Brideó Doll. Free event for adults on Thurs. 29 Jan. from 11am. Booking essential, call 061 364266 or email shannonlibrary@clarecoco.ie

Last Sunday's Collection €2,208. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity. A second collection this weekend in support of the Bishops' Conf.

Evening of Appreciation Reminder Monday 26th Jan. beginning with Mass of Thanksgiving @ 7pm in appreciation of the work done by all our fantastic volunteers, committee members etc., and all volunteers in various aspects of the Parish are invited. Refreshments in GAA Club. We hope as many as possible will come on the night.

Shannon Lions Club thank all who contributed to our Christmas Food Appeal. Many thanks Tony.

As Catholic Schools Week draws to a close, on behalf of the Parish, we wish to thank the wonderful staff in the schools. To our students who are the future, and we are blessed the future is in such good hands.