

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 7th Mar. 6pm. Newmarket: John Joe and Jean McMahon, Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Fiona Shanahan, Martin and Mary Earls and sons Stephen and Marty, Mary Hegarty, Johnny Sheedy, Lilly Ferguson nee Sheedy, Gerry Donlon, Pat Cassidy.

Sun. 8th Mar. 10.30am. Wells: John and Ann Brennan, Eileen and Pat Sherry.

Sat. 14th Mar. 6pm. Newmarket: Noel O'Halloran, Kitty McMahon, Andy and Gretta McMahon & their sons Donie, Michael & John, Próinséas McMahon, Patrick Freeman. Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion Children.

Sun. 15th Mar. 10.30am. Wells: Donal McKenna, (1st A). Kathleen Kirby Colopy. (1st A).

Recent Deaths: Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Mary Madigan, Ballysallagh, May Mary rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 7th Mar. 7.30pm. Martha Keogh (1st A), Pat Quinton, Maureen, Gerry & Conor Donnellan.

Sun. 8th Mar. 12 Noon. Louise Lynch (M.M.), Noel McCormack.

Sat. 14th Mar. 7.30pm. Jim Chaplin, Dan & Mary Ryan, Josephine O'Hanlon, Michael & Kitty Gaffney.

Sun. 15th Mar. 12 Noon. Patsy McCarthy, Mary & Sean Meehan.

Prayers and Sympathies to the family, friends and neighbours of Nancy Merriman (nee Moloney), Castlecrine, who died during the week. May Nancy Rest in Peace

Shannon

Sat. 7th Mar. 11am M.I.: Frank Carew

Sat. 7th Mar. 6.30pm SS J&P: Colm Mulkeen, Martin Moloney, Julia Mullen

Sun 8th Mar. 10.30am M.I.: Deceased Members of the Riordan and Culley families

Sun. 8th Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: Joe Walsh (MM). Dr. Michael Flynn (1st A), Gerard McGettigan, Paddy McKeown, Jim O'Shea, Maureen Ryan.

Fri. 13th Mar. 7pm SS J&P: Pauline Cooney and deceased members of the Cooney and O'Grady families.

Sat. 14th Mar. 6.30pm SS J&P: Christopher (Krzysztof) Wojciechowicz (1st A) Christy and Breda McLoughney, George (Jerzy) Tomaszewski.

Sun. 15th Mar. 10.30am M.I.: Hanna Feighrey, Ita White.

Sun. 15th Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: James (Rocky) O'Brien (1st A), Mick McLoughney.

Also remembering: Coley Scullion, Christy and Diane Glennon, Kate Hynes.

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: The family and friends of Tom Farragher, Tullyglass Court Lower. Noreen Keating, Ballycasey Manor on the death of her sister Joan Horvath, South Carolina and Sylvia Gaffney, Cronan Grove. May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sacrament of reconciliation

Tue 10th Mar 7pm in Carrigerry for the children of Stonehall NS
Wed 11th Mar 7pm in Newmarket for the children of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire.

Tue 24th Mar 7pm in Wells for the children of Clonmoney NS

First Holy Communion Preparation: We welcome the children of all the schools preparing for First Holy Communion along with their parents/guardians & families to the **6pm mass on Saturday 14th March in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket.**

The St Patrick's Day Parade is on the 17th March at 4pm. Route: Roseville Veterinary to the Church Car Park. We are encouraging as many people as possible to come out & support. There is still time for anyone who wishes to take part.

Weekend Mass Times in Our Parish:

Saturday @ 6pm in Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket

Sunday @ 9am in St Conaire's, Carrigerry
@10.30am in Our Lady of the Wells, Clonmoney.

Prayer for priests group will meet on Mon 9th Mar at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Wells Church

Sunday Collection: Thank you to all who contribute to the church collections. Amount realised last weekend was €1714.85

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team D

"Leave it at the Cross" During Lent we are invited to leave our troubles, worries and petitions at the foot of the Cross beside the altar in Sixmilebridge Church. Please take a card and write your petition and leave it in the box provided.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers 5 12 20 22

Jackpot: €16,800

'The Long Way Home' by local author **Angie Togher**, will be launched in Gleeson's Bar, Sixmilebridge, on Wednesday, March 18th from 7pm. Writer Madge O'Callaghan will do the launch. Copies of the book will be available on the night or from local shops at €15 each.

Over 55s Exercise Classes take place each Friday at 10 a.m. Sixmilebridge GAA Hall. Classes are specific for fall prevention, balance, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and increased bone density. Contact John 087 6666927

Sixmilebridge N.S. is accepting applications for admission for the 2026/ 27 school year. The closing date is 15th March 2026. Applications can be made on the school website www.sixmilebridgens.ie.

Shannon

Volunteers Needed: We are currently seeking volunteers who would like to assist in delivering parish correspondence 5 times yearly in various areas around Shannon. If you have free time and are willing to help, we would love to hear from you. You are welcome to contact the Parish Office by email at office@shannonparish.ie or call 061 363243

Prayer for Priests Group: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, March 14th from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

Shannon Active Retirement: The next Meeting for Shannon Active Retirement will be on Wednesday, March 11th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. All are welcome.

Sunday Collection, Shannon : Last Sunday's collection was €1,970. Parish Faith Formation Appeal was €1,265. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter Third Sunday of Lent - 8th March 2026 Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge

Tradaree Ministry Team: Priests: Fr. Albert Mc Donnell Co. P.P, V.F. 085 7811823, a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie
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Volunteer Lay Pastoral Ministers: Margaret McInerney 087 7977837, Tom O'Dea 086 8076962, Anne Marie Sheedy 086 2747067

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

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Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices

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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 noon



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

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena continues Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Ger Nash will be the celebrant on the night. Tulla Native, Bishop Nash was appointed by Pope Francis to be Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory along with his current responsibility as Bishop of Ferns. During the Mass, we will remember in a special way our Faithful Departed, praying particularly for all the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. You are warmly invited to join us on this pilgrimage through Lent.

Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March. Please visit purpleday.org.

The Blood Transfusion service: West County Hotel Ennis: Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March. 4:50pm - 8:10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Former UK residents now welcome to donate.

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Tinteán na hÉireann (Foyer of Charity) Venue: Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, Date: May 18th to 24th 2026 . Contact: Helen : 086 1678027/

hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

Irish Surnames and Sources: Through Origins, Invasions, Conquest and Colonisation by Lorna Moloney is Clare Roots next lecture. Clae Roots next lecture will be held on Thursday, 19 March 2025 at 7:30pm at the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782



Mass Times for St. Patrick's Day

Newmarket:

Our Lady of the Rosary: Monday 16th at 6pm (Vigil)

St. Conaire's Carrigerry: Tuesday 17th at 9am

Our Lady of the Wells: Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

Shannon:

SS John and Paul Church: Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Mary Immaculate Church: Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

SS John and Paul Church: Tuesday 17th at 12 noon

Sixmilebridge:

Kilmurry: Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Sixmilebridge: Tuesday 17th at 11am

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking at www.accord.ie

Information sought on: Thomas McNerney. According to his military record, was born in "Findlow" (Finlough) townland, Newmarket parish, County Clare. He enlisted with the 23rd Foot Regiment - the Royal Welsh Fusiliers - on 30 August 1823 at the age of 22 years. He was discharged from the military in what is now Canada in 1847 and remained there, marrying, and raising a family until his death in 1858. His resting place is in the cemetery at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. As was common in that era, he did not read nor write, so his last name was transcribed in various documents from verbal pronunciation using various spellings including McNerney, McInerney, McHennerney, as well as our modern spelling of McNerney. If anyone can offer some insight please contact Newmarket on Fergus Parish Office