

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19th 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

Parish Offices



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

Email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie
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.**

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. Commencing on Wed April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wed May 27th. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

The Triskel Ensemble with soprano Helen Hancock will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music on Saturday 25th April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator>

The 5th National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am.

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje: May 20th to May 27th 2026 is €895 per person sharing. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Bookings for these pilgrimages can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **086 3271657**.

Celebration in honour of **St. Catherine of Siena** on Wed. 29th April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick.



Oh God, we pray for this broken world.

We pray for peace and hope to abound. People are afflicted everywhere by natural disasters, by conflicts, wars, divisions, poverty, and sicknesses. Help us turn to you as our source of strength and hope. Merciful Lord, we ask for your Spirit to intervene and bring reconciliation, healing and peace to all those who are affected and afflicted. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blood Donation Clinic, Ennis West County Hotel Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd Thursday 23rd April 3:50pm – 8:10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors are always welcome. Former UK residents now eligible to donate.

Ennis flower and garden club present Linda Sheehan, Co. Limerick, for a garden talk at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday April 21st, doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night, contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Join the Step Up Walk for Family Carers Ireland on Sunday 26th April at 11 am in Mungret Park. Registration €10 per adult, children free. Sign up at www.familycarers.ie/get-involved

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 18th Apr: 6pm: Newmarket: Liam Meehan, (M.M). Mossy and Frances Mc Carthy, Pakie and Mary Lillis and the Lillis family. Mike, Kay and John Gaffney.

Sun 19th Apr: 9am: Carrigerry: Frances and Tommy Moroney and their daughters Mary and Ita-Marie.

Sat 25th Apr : 6pm : Newmarket: Teresa Fawl (M.M). Canon Reuben Butler and deceased priests of our parish. Paddy Corry. Anne Lovett and her granddaughter Nicole.

Please note Masses this week are as follows: Mon 20th, Wed 22nd, Thur 23rd & Fri 24th @ 9.30am. There is no mass on Tues 21st.

Recent Deaths: Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Seán O'Connell, Beechpark House, Bunratty May he rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 18th Apr. 7.30 p.m. Johnny O'Gorman. Nora, Paddy & Junior Loughnane. Jimmy Grady. Helen & Lar O'Brien.

Sun. 19th Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry: Pat O'Reilly, Moira & Sean O'Sullivan.

Sun. 19th Apr. 12 Noon. Anthony & Mai Cusack and all deceased family members.

Sat. 24th Apr. 7.30 p.m. Tony Reddan & all deceased members of the Reddan family. Willie Chaplin. Tony McMahon. John Quane. Tom O'Callaghan and all deceased members of the Liddy, Lyons & O'Callaghan families.

Sun. 26th Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry: Pa and Fanny Hassett. Mike & Margaret Sheedy.

Sun. 26th Apr. 12 noon. Flan Guerin (Months Mind) and Martha O'Flynn (1st Anniversary). Ciss McMahon.

Prayers and Sympathies to Catherine O'Connell and all family, members on the death of Sean O'Connell R.I.P. Deerpark.

Shannon

Sat. 18th Apr. 6.30pm SS J&P: Mary Rowland (MM), Michael Bennett (1st A)

Sun. 19th Apr. 10.30 am M.I.: Oliver Stapleton, Sadie and Ray Smyth

Sun. 19th Apr. 12 noon SS J&P: Angela Dinan (MM), Ava Fallon (MM), Marian Clancy (1st A) Martin McGorrian, Michael O'Donovan

Fri. 24th Apr. 7pm SS J&P: Eddie Ryan

Sun. 26th Apr. 10.30am M.I.: Patsy McKenna (1st A).

Sun. 26th Apr. 12 noon SS J&P: Susan Chambers, Pat Darcy, Mary O'Callaghan (Birthday Remembrance)

Also remembering: Denis Chambers.

We extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Mary Nihill on the death of her brother Ned Corry, Tulla. The family and friends of Tamara (TJ) McAuley and Frank Doherty. May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Finance Council Meeting: Will take place on Thursday 23rd April at 6pm in the church meeting room.

MET Active Agers Group Exercise Class each Friday in Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall @ 11.30am. Exercises aim to improve fitness, health, strength and flexibility, enhance balance and coordination, decrease pain, prevent falls and achieve a feeling of wellbeing to live life to its full potential. Classes are focussed on Active Agers (over 55's), Seniors and the Elderly, and the majority of exercises can be performed seated or standing.

Church Collection: Thank you for your continued support to church collections. The amount collected last weekend was €1520.30. Trociare €3766.39 to date.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team B

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 10 12 22 24 **Jackpot:** €18,600

Trócaire - Thank you to everyone who supported the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. If anyone still has a Trócaire Box or donation it would be very much appreciated if it could be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office as soon as possible please.

Bridge Active Sewing Classes beginning Thurs. April 23rd. Contact Anna at Shannon Resource Centre.

Shannon

Sunday Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,130. There will be second collection next weekend, April 25th and 26th at all Masses in support of the Diocesan Education Fund. As ever, we are grateful 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 Olivia Kinsella RIP.

Eucharistic adoration is available every Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm in our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips or Jimmy Morris. Leaflets on Adoration are available in both our churches.

Best wishes to the boys and girls of St. Tola's & St Conaire's Schools who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday.



**“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, no explanation is possible”**

St. Thomas Aquinas