

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity - May 31st 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

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Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

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

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday July 5th. This annual pilgrimage offers a sacred opportunity for our entire diocesan family to come together in prayer, reflection, and community. Whether you seek personal renewal, wish to pray for loved ones, or simply want to experience the deep peace of Ireland's National Marian and Eucharistic Shrine, your presence will greatly enrich our pilgrimage. For Bus information, call Brigdale Coaches on 086 8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com.

St Anthony's Novena

The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4th June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7th June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTÉ 1 television. Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare.

Ordination to the Priesthood



Please pray for Ian Cunningham from Ennis who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan Monahan this Sunday afternoon, May 31st at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a professed Franciscan Friar and the Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

Congratulations and Best Wishes



From all in the Tradaree Pastoral Area, blessings to Archbishop Eugene Nugent on his appointment as Papal Nuncio to the Czech Republic. May God bless him with grace, wisdom and strength in his new mission in Prague.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

O most Holy Trinity

Bless us with gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Please give us wisdom,

so that we may recognise

the importance of others

and keep God central in our life.



We ask you this Father, Son and Holy Spirit

One God, true and living,

Forever and ever. Amen

Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today.

Guide my study and light my way.

Ease my nerves and comfort me,

With peace and love so tenderly.

May I remember the things I need,

And understand all I study and read.

May I strive to give my best,

And do myself justice in each test.

May the topics I know and like appear,

On the exam paper to lessen my fear.

And during the times I may feel stressed,

I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.

And if there are moments that I feel at sea,

Help me to trust that you're here with me.

Amen

Mass Intentions



Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 30th May: 6pm: Newmarket: Siún Fleming (1stA), Maxine and Dermot Halpin. Mary O'Flanagan, Tony Hegarty, Michael O'Neill, Michael Kennelly.

Sat 6th June: 6pm: Newmarket: Michael Donnelly, Denis and Lena McInerney and their son James, Leonard Mc Namara, Seán and Joan O'Driscoll, Seán Mc Namara, Louis and Celine Quinn, John Arthur.

Sun 7th June: 9am: Carrigerry: May and Joe Donlon.

Sun 7th June: 10.30am: Wells: Michael and Merlyn Quinn, Pa Crowe, Eileen Woulfe.

Recent Deaths: Pray for the repose of the souls of P J Reidy, Treenahow and Pat Dolan, brother of Bridie O'Connor, Avondale. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 30th May 7.30pm: Michael, Phyllis and Baby Michael O'Flynn.

Sun. 31st May 12 Noon: Paschal Lenihan, Lucy Egan.

Sat. 6th June 7.30pm: Anne Whelan (MM), Vincent Whelan.

Sun. 7th June 12 Noon: Teresa and John McNamara.

We extend our sympathy to Noel Halpin and Jackie Flynn on the death of their sister Margaret Connolly, R.I.P. in Co. Monaghan. Also to the Lynch Family, Moygalla, on the death of their sister Geraldine Trant (nee Lynch), R.I.P. in Co. Monaghan. May they Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Sat. 30th May 11am M.I.: Barbara Kerr (1st A), Irene Jones, Patrick Andrew Gannon.

Sat. 30th May 6.30pm SS J&P : Kathleen McKee.

Sun. 31st May 12 noon SS J&P: Daniel Shearer (MM) Thomas Buddy Bolger.

Tue. 30th May 10am M.I.: Margaret Nesbitt.

Sat. 6th June 11am M.I.: Anne Geraghty and Stella Carroll

Sat. 6th June 6.30pm SS J&P : Mary Brosnan, remembering Shirley and Brian Ahern, Tomas MacCormaic, Geraldine McDonagh.

Sun. 7th June 12 noon SS J&P: Moira Noonan (1stA), Ann Meaney, Siobhan McCorrian.

Also Remembering: Bill Smyth (1stA) and Joe Smyth, Regina Devanney, Vincent Haugh, Richard Murphy, Marcin Róg.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the friends and families of: Marek Kotas, Ballycasey Crescent, Shannon, Bob Martin, Boyne Park, Shannon. Bridie Griffin Alai, USA . May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Church Collections: We wish to thank you for your generosity to our parish collections each week. Last weekend's collection realised €1387.27

Fatima Hour: Sat 6th June 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the chapel in Newmarket

Cemetery Masses: will commence of Tuesday June 9th at 7pm in Drumline Cemetery and continue the following Tuesdays, 16th June in Lemenagh. 23rd June in Fenloe. 30th June in Bunratty, 7th July in Clonloghan, 28th July in Kilconry, 11th August in Kilnasoolagh and the 19th August in Kilmaleery. There will be no 9.30am mass on these Tuesdays except for June 16th when the morning mass in Newmarket will go ahead as usual. There will be a mass offered for all those buried in the Kileens of the parish on Wednesday 4th November at 9.30am in Newmarket chapel.

Parish Walk: Saturday June 13th depart Fair Green @2.00 pm Toll House Ardsolus @2.30 pm For Ballykilty: Race Park River Crossing at Ardsolus Railway Bridge and Children's Burial Ground.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team D

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 11 17 24 31 **Jackpot:** €20,000

Graveyard Masses. Fr. Damien will celebrate Mass at 7pm in our Parish Graveyards on **Tuesday 2nd of June in Feenagh Graveyard. Wednesday 3rd of June in Kilmurry Graveyard. Tuesday 9th of June in Ballysheen Graveyard.**

Best of Luck! to Clare U20 Hurling Team and especially our locals, **Mark and Matthew** taking part in the All Ireland Final on Sunday.

Congratulations! to **Loughlin Downes** who was part of the Clare Team who won Gold in the All Ireland Community Games Cross Country Event in Gormanstown last weekend.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,885. The second collection supporting the Lourdes invalid fund was €1,717 . As always, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity. The Priests' Summer Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, June 6th and 7th.

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday, June 3rd at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are The Kirbys .

Age Action are currently running their free *Getting Started* digital skills programme in Shannon Library on Fridays from 10.30am to 12.30pm, for older people in the community. If you need help with your mobile phone or digital device, call 091-527831 to register.

The Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Mass for the deceased members will take place on Friday June 12th, Feast of the Sacred Heart at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.