

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 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

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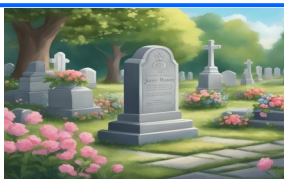
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Email: office@shannonparish.ie,  
Website: www.shannonparish.ie  
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Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.  
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

**Newsletter Deadline:** Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wed 12 noon



## Cemetery Masses Tradaree Pastoral Area 7pm on the following dates

23<sup>rd</sup> June in Fenloe, 30<sup>th</sup> June in Bunratty, 7<sup>th</sup> July in Clonloghan,  
28<sup>th</sup> July in Kilconry, 11<sup>th</sup> August in Kilnasoolagh, 19<sup>th</sup> August in  
Kilmaleery. There will be no 9.30am mass on these Tuesdays .

**Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes:** Mosaic, Basic Computers, Smartphone, Quilting, Beginners Sewing, Beginners Spanish, Embroidery, Beginners Woodcraft, Gardening, Furniture upcycling, Introduction to Foraging and Painting & drawing courses commencing September 2026 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie).

On this year’s Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth’s womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops’ message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**National Pilgrimage for Life** – The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

## SCARIFF SHOW HERITAGE PROJECT – PUBLIC APPEAL

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Scariff Show, a new Heritage Council-funded project is seeking memories, stories, photographs, programmes and memorabilia connected to the show. To contribute, contact Mac Conmara Heritage at [macconmaraheritage@gmail.com](mailto:macconmaraheritage@gmail.com) or on 086 274 7230.

## Bunratty Search And Rescue, Clare to Mayo Walk

Colin McNamara and Darragh Higgins are taking on a challenge walking from Newmarket-on-Fergus to Westport, County Mayo over four days, camping along the way, before completing the final challenge of hiking Croagh Patrick on the fifth day. All proceeds go to supporting the incredible Bunratty Search & Rescue work, a charity that stands ready to help people in their most difficult moments. The volunteers give countless hours of their own time to protect and serve communities across the region. You can support Bunratty Search & Rescue on the link below. We wish Colin & Darragh all the best on their walk & climb.

[Fundraiser by Colin McNamara : Bunratty Search And Rescue, Clare to Mayo Walk.](#)



## Mass Intentions



### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Sat 20th June: 6pm: Newmarket:** Martha Carrig (1st A), Phyllis Noonan, Jimmy Derham, Stephen and Mary O'Flanagan, May Browne, Haulie and Bridie Lynch, Fiona Murphy.

**Sun 21st June: 9am : Carrigerry:** Denis and Mary Ellen Henchy, Frances Sheedy.

**Sun 21st June: 10.30am: Wells:** Jim Begley, Ignatius Raftery, John Enright.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June: 6pm: Newmarket:** Nancy Guckian, (1<sup>st</sup> A), John O'Looney, Betty and Paddy Mc Sherry & family. Commemoration of deceased members of the Brass Band.

**Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday morning 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Anniversary Masses Offered:** for John and Christina Melican, Carnakella and their son Tommy, and for Michael Mc Namara, Carnakella, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Sixmilebridge

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 p.m.** Brendan Roche (1<sup>st</sup> A), Paddy Collins (1<sup>st</sup>.A.), Teresa, Gerard & Mark Hughes, John & Lana O'Connell, Jimmy, Catherine, James & Mark Mulready, Mary O'Flynn.

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June 12.00 Noon.** Mary and Michael O'Halloran

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 Noon.** Joan Landy, Michael McMahon

### Shannon

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June 11am M.I.:** Christopher Burke (MM), Josie and Paddy Considine and their daughter Bridget, Vera Hackett.

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm SS J&P :** Margaret Connolly (MM), Michael Tierney and Norrie Tierney .

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June 12 noon SS J&P:** Martin McMahon (1<sup>st</sup> A), Eamon McNeill.

**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> June 7pm SS J&P:** Margaret and Jimmy Morris, May and Jimmy Ryan, Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Morris, Mary Walsh.

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> June 11am M.I.:** Robert (Bob) Martin (MM), Denis Doody.

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am M.I.:** Brendan Mulvihill, Mary and Jim Sexton.

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon SS J&P:** Bridget and Michael Fleming.

**Also Remembering:** Hugh and Patsy O'Donnell. Mary and Michael McLaughlin and deceased family members. Catherine and Jack Mason and deceased family members. Harry O'Shea. Seamus Shanahan.

**We extend our prayers and sympathies to the friends and families of :** Monica Kiely, Carrigoran, Newmarket on Fergus and De Lacey Park, Shannon. Shauna McNamara, Corbally, niece of Charlotte McCauley, Shannon. 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 €1490.63

**Parish Office:** Will be closed from June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Puff at the Sixmilebridge office will handle mass bookings and newsletter items each week during this time. You can reach her by email at office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie or call 087 2204820.

**Wells Church clean-up:** Many thanks to the volunteers who turned up last Tuesday. It is hoped that anyone who is interested in Our Lady of the Wells church will come together every now and then to help keep the grounds tidy. If you have the time to help or to organize a group, it would be greatly appreciated.

#### Brass Band Commemorative Mass and Concert

For the third year in succession the Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre Brass Band are competing in the South of Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty on Saturday July 4th. For the last few weeks, they have been diligently preparing for this under the direction of Music Director Tony Chapman and conductor Dereck Withero. Past members of the Brass Band will be remembered at the 6pm Mass on Saturday June 27th in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Newmarket-on-Fergus. The Brass Band will play at this Mass and immediately afterwards they will play the four pieces they will be playing in the competition in Clonakilty. This is a great opportunity for the people of Newmarket-on-Fergus to show their support for the band and wish them well representing Clare in this national competition.

**Parish Walk:** It was a walk tinged with sadness for the nine attendees at the realization the Chief and guide PJ Reidy had been laid to rest. We would never be in his shadow. Resolute to make the most of the day we met at the Toll House at Ardsollus Bridge but did not continue to reach Clarecastle, Ennis, Galway. Doubling back to take a left turn onto the Aylecotty Road and a left after the railway bridge, we came within a hundred meters of the point where the road crossed the river to give the name to the townland of Ardsollus Ath Sholais - The Ford of Light. Tradition has it that friars from Quin came to the crossing lighting up the area with flares. Walkers caught a glimpse of the elegant railway bridge with the help of binoculars. The field itself was off limits on the day. Brendan Reynolds shared knowledge of boundaries the racecourse and land divides. The distance 3km each way.

### Sixmilebridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** next week Team C

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto:** 2 18 28 32 Next **Jackpot: €3,900**

Cathal Crowe TD will hold a public information meeting to discuss **Home and Sports Club/Organisation Grants** on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm in the Sixmilebridge Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

### Shannon

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Fintan takes place this Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like any petitions brought to the Grotto, please leave them in the parish office by 5pm, Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> .

Congratulations to John Foster, Cul na Greine and Shannen Townsend who were recently married in Carlow. Wishing them both every happiness for the future.

Last Sunday's collection was €2,342. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity. There will be a second collection next weekend June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> to support the Diocesan Needs/Peter Pence Appeal at all Masses.