

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 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 - Gemma 061-363243,

Email: office@shannonparish.ie,

Website: www.shannonparish.ie

Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm &

2pm to 5pm

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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 Wed 12 noon

Clare Donors Urged to Support Ennis Clinics

Clare Blood Donors being urged to make an appointment for Ennis clinics

Ennis West County Hotel

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th July

4:50pm – 8:10pm

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th

September. Journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Scariff Harbour Festival

Camino of Hope to the Mass Rock

Join *Bishop Fintan Monahan and Fr. Pat Larkin* on a 10k journey of hope from Scariff town centre to the Mass Rock in Cappabane

- Celebration of Mass
- Guided moments of reflection

• Sunday Aug 2nd 2026

• 11:45am

• 10k

• Mass 1:30pm



Killaloe Diocesan
PILGRIMAGE
TO
LOUGH DERG
— 2026 —

Monday 3rd, August
to
Wednesday 5th, August

A sacred Journey of
FAITH, PRAYER & RENEWAL.

Step away from daily life
Reflect deeply
Reconnect with God
Experience peace & silence

For **DETAILS & BOOKINGS**
Contact Ennis Parish Office
-0656824043

"Come away to a quiet place and rest a while."
- Mark 6:31

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 25th July 6pm Newmarket: Maureen Kenneally (MM) Mary & Gerry Fahy. Richard Flynn.

Sun. 26th July 10.30 a.m. Wells: Seán Cleary (1st A),

Sat. 1st August Newmarket: Jimmy Freeman. Seán Davoren (2nd A).

Sun. 2nd August 10.30 a.m. Wells: Peter Carr (MM). Pat Moloney.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of **Anthony (Scone) Kilmartin, RIP** Boheraroan who died in the USA recently, and to Martin Graddy, Fenloe on the death of his brother **Michael, RIP** who died in Florida USA recently, Michael's funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 25th July 7.30p.m. Anne O'Meara

Sun. 26th July 12 Noon: John & Anna May Quilligan

Sat. 1st August 7.30 p.m.: Annie, JohnJoe Nihill & deceased family members.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners who died during the week.

Elzbieta BAR, Fána Glas, **Carmel Quinn (nee Begley)**, Newpark, and **Graham Meakins**, Deerpark. May they all **Rest in Peace**. We extend our sympathy to all their families, friends and neighbours.

We also extend our sympathy to Maura Lynch, Cappa, on the death of her father **Pat Costelloe R.I.P.** in Roscrea.

Shannon

Sat. 25th July 11am M.I.: Eddie Power.

Sat. 25th July 6.30pm J&P: Catherine Bolger, Assumpta Farrell, remembering Michelle Farrell.

Sun. 26th July 10.30am M.I.: Mary(Bonnie) Gallagher (1st A), **Joan McKey (1st A)** and Ted McKey, Brendan Birchall, John Hanton, Lorriane Mulchay.

Sun. 26th July 12 noon SS J&P: Una Fox.

Sat. 1st August 11am M.I.: Peggie O'Dowd (MM), John Coneely.

Sat. 1st August 6.30pm J&P: Ray Conway.

Sun. 2nd August 12 noon SS J&P: Pat O'Connell (MM), John Finn.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the friends and families of : Sheila O'Donoghue, Cluain Airne, Shannon. May she rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Newmarket on Fergus Darkness into light would like to thank each one who made our event so memorable again this year. Pieta has confirmed we raised a total of **€7037**. Since May, this money has supported -12,275 calls to our 24 -Hour Crisis Helpline being answered - 21,458 texts from people in crisis have been responded to - 14,231 therapy sessions have been provided - 2,823 individuals have been supported by our professional therapists. Behind every number is a person. Someone who picked up the phone. Someone who found the courage to ask for help. Someone who was met with compassion, understanding, and care. That's the true impact of your support. What we did, doesn't end in May – it continues every single day through Pieta's life-saving services. Thanks again and we look forward to continuing our event in 2027

Cemetery Masses continue in Newmarket at 7pm on the following dates: 28th July Kilconry, 11th August Kilnasoolagh, 19th August Kilmaleery. There will be no 9.30 am Mass on these Tuesdays.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team D

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 3 10 15 32 Jackpot: €3,600

Mass will be celebrated in **Kilfintan Cemetery** on Wednesday July 29th and in **Cilín Cemetery**, Limerick Road, on Wednesday 12th August. Both at 7.30 p.m.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,967. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Our Annual graveyard Mass in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, will take place Friday, August 7th at 7pm. If the weather is uncooperative, we will revert back to evening Mass as usual in SS John and Paul Church.

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.

God, Creator of warmth and wonder, let the sun's gold spill gently on our days.

May each breeze carry peace, each bird-song awaken joy, and each evening sky remind us of Your endless beauty. Bless each morning with soft light, each noon with laughter, and dusk with rest. Keep our hearts open to the small miracles hidden in Summer's hours. Thank you for the green that grows, for petals unfolding without hurry, for the hum of bees at work. Teach us to live as the flowers do - rooted, reaching, and quietly radiant.

Lord of tides and twilight, let the waves wash away our worries. Fill the horizon with hope and the night with calm.

Hold us in the hush between the stars and the sea.