

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September

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

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Newmarket-on-Fergus - Mary 061-368127

Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.

Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm



Shannon - Jemma 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.

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



Dementia Café

Shannon Family Resource Centre

Mon 14th September: 11am to 1pm

Mon 5th Oct 11am to 1pm

Mon 2nd Nov: 11am to 1pm

Mon 7th Dec: 11am to 1pm. These events are free.

Ennis flower and garden club present Bernie Dunphy for a floral demonstration on Tuesday September 15th, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, €10 non-members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night
contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Daily Themes for a Weekly Prayer Rhythm

Monday — Surrender (Proverbs 3:5–6)

Tuesday — Gratitude (Psalm 100:4–5)

Wednesday — Intercession for Others (Philippians 1:3–6)

Thursday — Honesty & Self-Examination (Psalm 139:23–24)

Friday — Peace

Saturday — Rest & Renewal

Sunday — Worship & Reset

How to Pray Weekly (5-Step Guide)

From Scripture based weekly prayer guidance:

Find a quiet space — even two minutes is enough.

Open with gratitude — acknowledge who God is.

Pray your weekly prayer aloud or silently, adding your specific needs.

Declare Scripture (Proverbs 16:3, Psalm 90:12).

Close with thanksgiving, trusting God has begun to move.

Weekly prayer provides structure, peace, and spiritual clarity throughout all seven days of the week.



Sacristans - An Appreciation

The role of the Church Sacristan is to prepare the

Church for prayer and worship. Their role enables all to celebrate the Eucharist and all other liturgies in a dignified and peaceful manner. They bring practicality and order to the preparations. In this way, whichever celebration is to take place, whether it is daily Mass or yearly Confirmation, weekly Baptisms or weddings, the prayer and liturgy of the celebrations flow smoothly. Much of the work of the sacristan is behind the scenes, often unseen or unnoticed. It is the sacristan who makes sure that all is ready, all is prepared, all is where it needs to be, before the prayer or liturgy begins. The ministry of the sacristan is marked with reverence, as they prepare the church for liturgy and prayer. They also create a sense of welcome and hospitality and maintain a sense of respect and solemnity. Our thanks to the Sacristans in the Tradaree Pastoral Area, in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Our Lady of the Wells Church, St Conaire's Church, Carrigoran Nursing Home, St Finnachta's Church, St Mary's Church, Mary Immaculate Church & Ss John & Paul Church, for their ministry and care of our sacred places of worship in our parishes.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 12th Sept 6pm: Newmarket: Caithlín Fennell. (M.M). Jackie and Mary Greene. Caroline Hayes (9th A)

Thur 17th Sept 9.30am: Wells: Clonmoney School Start of school year mass

Sat 19th Sept 6pm: Newmarket: Martin O'Neill (M M). James Carrig (1st A). Mary Ryan (11th A)

Sun 20th Sept 9am: Carrigerry: Tom Donlon

Sun 20th Sept 10.30am: Wells: Moira Toomey. Shom, Kitty and Ann Quinn. Don Nolan.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 12th September 7.30 p.m. Josephine O'Hanlon (nee Ryan). Bridget, Johnny, Brian & Teresa Corbett.

Sun. 13th September 12.00 Noon. Kelly Maxwell

Sat. 19th September 7.30 p.m. Colm Reidy

Sun. 20th September 12.00 Noon. Mickey Whyte

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: Alma McCarthy, Rathmore, on the death of her father Oliver O'Donnell R.I.P. in Mitchelstown.

Shannon

Sat. 12th Sept. 6.30pm J&P: Karl Duff (MM) and brother Earl Duff (30th A), James Nolan (1st A), Catherine Daly.

Sun. 13th Sept. 10.30am M.I.: Mary Barrett, Vera Byrne and Maureen Byrne, Patrick (Pat) Grimes.

Sun. 13th Sept. 12 noon SS J&P: Tom Mulkeen, Martin Quinn

Mon. 14th Sept. 7pm SS J&P: Eugene Logan, Ellen Moloney.

Tue. 15th Sept. 10am M.I.: Grainne Pendred (1st A).

Sat. 19th Sept. 11am M.I.: Tom Joyce.

Sat. 19th Sept. 6.30pm J&P: Mary Forde (MM), Michael Robins (1st A), John Coen.

Sun. 20th Sept. 10.30 M.I.: Jim Mannion.

Sun. 20th Sept. 12 noon SS J&P: Gerry McNulty.

Also Remembering: John McCormick (1st A).

We offer our prayers and sympathies to: Ger Shanahan, Coill Mhara, on the death of his brother Michael Shanahan, Templeberry. May Michael Rest in Peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

New School Year Masses: Parents, families and members of the community are welcome to join the staff and students of our four schools as they celebrate Mass and ask God's blessing as the new school year begins. Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire celebrated their mass last Thursday. / Clonmoney School: Thursday 17th September @ 9.30am in the Wells. Ballycar School: Tuesday 22nd September @ 9.30am in Newmarket
Stonehall School: Friday 2nd October @ 9.30am in Carrigerry

Preparation for Confirmation 2027

The parents' meeting and all the liturgies will take place in The Church of our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

The list of dates is as follows:

Meeting of parents Wednesday, 30 September 2026 at 7pm;

Enrolment Mass Saturday, 5 December 2026 at 6pm;

Ceremony of Light Tuesday, 9 March 2027 at 7pm;

Confirmation Saturday, 17 April 2027 11am.

First Holy Communion Dates Ballycar May 1st. Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire May 8th. Stonehall May 15th & Clonmoney May 22nd.

Last Weekend's Collections: Offertory = €1515.90

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Eucharistic Ministers next week Team C

Last Sunday's Collection was €931.70. Many thanks for your continued support to our Parish.

Congratulations to Mark Sheedy who was named **Clare Young Person of the Year 2026**. Well Done! Mark

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Number drawn: 4 16 25 31
Jackpot: €4,200

Invitation to Coffee Morning for Hospice. Sunday 27th Sept. after 12 Noon Mass. Venue Crafty Queen, Bridge Active Building. Every Cup Counts. Every Euro raised locally stays locally.
Contact: Linda O'Shea or Noeleen Murphy.

Set Dancing for Adults is starting up in Kilmurry Hall on Tuesday the 22nd September @ 8pm. All are welcome both Beginners & Advanced. Come along, learn the sets and keep our Culture alive. Info. From Carmel Egan on 087 9808656. Each Christmas & Easter they hold Ceili Nights with all proceeds going to charity.

Beginner Line Dancing Classes in Kilmurry Community Hall on Friday Sept. 11th from 7.30 PM- 9PM - All are welcome and no experience or partner required

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,992. There will be second collection this weekend at all Masses in support of the Killaloe Sick and Retired Priest's collection. 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 special intentions.