Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 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

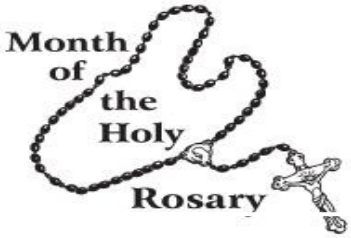
Tradaree Parish Offices

Newmarket-on-Fergus - *Mary* 061-368127
Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

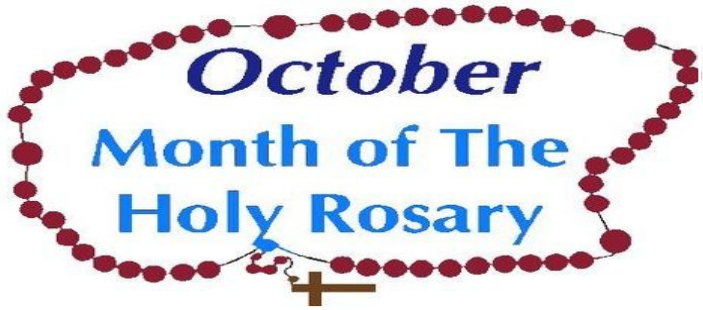
Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
Email: office@shannonparish.ie,
Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - *Puff* 087-2204820
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



Wednesday next 7th October
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



"The Rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and Earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin Mary. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts."
St. Therese of Lisieux

Killaloe Diocese
Adult Faith Formation
Team

New for 2026

invites you to an Autumn gathering

"Let's have an honest conversation about Synodality:
Why do we need it & how we move forward?"
A dialogue among Clergy and Laity on how we can journey together as Church.

Two part series guided by:
Fr Michael Conway (September 26th)

Fr Eamon Fitzgibbon (October 24th)

10am—1pm (with coffee & tea)
Where: Parish centre
Ennis Cathedral

October Feast Days
1st. St. Therese of Child Jesus
2nd Holy Guardian Angels
4th St. Francis of Assisi
7th Our Lady of the Rosary
18th St. Luke the Evangelist
28th Sts. Simon and Jude

Angel sent by God to guide me. Be my light and walk beside me. Be my guardian and protect me, on the paths of life direct me.

Anam Cara Galway, monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 7th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway.**

Free Talk on Bereavement: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. Tues.20th Oct. from 7 - 8.30p.m.

Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Wed.21st Oct. 10.30am-12.30pm Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK. Further Information Contact 0656844007

A gathering of the **Clare Branch of Multiple Sclerosis** will be held in Temple Gate Hotel on 7th Oct. at 12 Noon for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 3rd Oct 6pm Newmarket: George Frost
Sun 4th Oct 10.30am Wells: Malachy Darcy.
Sat 10th Oct 6pm Newmarket: Christine Liddy, Patsy and Paschal Shanahan. Donie O'Halloran.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 3rd Oct. 7.30 p.m. : Michael and Peter McKernan

Sun. 4th Oct 12.00 Noon: Declan Murphy (M.M). Sam, Tess & Patrick (Cop) O'Sullivan.

Sat.10th Oct. 7.30 p.m.: Kay Whyte (1st A.).

Mae O'Connor.

Sun. 11th Oct. 12.00 Noon: Kathleen Quinn (nee Begley), James & Jaqueline Millane.

Shannon

Sat. 3rd Oct. 11am M.I.: Aidan Keane and James Frost.
Sat. 3rd Oct. 6.30pm J&P: Joyce Howard (M.M.), Breda McTeggart (M.M.), Dermot (Des) Maguire (1st A), Conor Cullinan, Colman and Maureen Cullinan, Jarlath and Mary Morahan, Kathleen Ryan, John Sheedy, Sally Keane.
Sun. 4th Oct. 10.30 M.I.: Nan O'Gara (M.M.), Martin McGuane (1st A) , Liam Hartigan, Brenda Kenny.
Sun. 4th Oct. 12 noon SS J&P: Joan Lahiff (M.M.), Theresa McKee (1st A), Maureen O'Neill (1st A) and remembering her husband, Pat O'Neill. Joe Clarke, Patricia Cassidy and Carol Clarke.
Sat. 10th Oct. 6.30pm J&P: Denis O'Brien. Sean and Susan Byrne.
Sun. 11th Oct. 10.30am M.I.: Mary Grue, Paul Cullinan and deceased members of the Cullinan Family.
Sun. 11th Oct. 12 noon SS J&P: Elizabeth Cronin.

We offer our prayers and sympathies to: Celine Mallon, Cluain Airne, on the death of her sister Bernie Earley, County Down. The family and friends of Richard (Patrick) Carley, Tola Park, Shannon. May they rest in eternal peace.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have Blessed us with the changing of the Seasons.

As we embrace these Autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

18th OCTOBER 2026

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Fr. Albert has moved to the Presbytery, Ennis Road. V95 T6C3. The Parish Office will remain at 19, Goodwood for the time being and will then move to the Sacristy in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. V95 TY24.

Fatima Hour: Sat. 3rd Oct from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. The Rosary will be recited continually.

Church Collections last weekend - Thank you for your generous ongoing support to the Church funds. Last week €1,506.14 / Benevolent Fund €93. €80 has been donated through the tap system in September, the machine is in the front porch of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

A short film The Skin Covered Axe by Conor Madden and Mary Grogan has been short-listed and will be shown and judged in the O Bhéal poetry film festival in Cork on November 1st. The poem/ film is based on the construction of the path to Kilnasoolagh Church dating to famine times. It touches on emigration and its appearance at this time coincides with the current focus on the ancestral connection with Kilkieran of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The film will be shown on social media after the conclusion of the festival.

Thank You: to those who helped with cleaning Our Lady of the Rosary Church last week. Your time and effort are much appreciated.

Found: Couple of religious articles found near the Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week: Team B

Last Sunday's Collection was €1,257.05 Many thanks for your continued support to our Parish.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 16 19 22 23 Jackpot €5,100

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,872. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

The Autumn Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Sanctuary Lamps are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list.
Donors special intentions this week are for John Sheedy.

Monthly seisiún

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday 7th October, 2026 at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are The Sixmilebridge Folk Club.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes

Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie