

# 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

## 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 - Jemma** 061-363243,

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



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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 Wednesday

### Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> May: 6pm: Newmarket:** Siún Fleming (1<sup>st</sup>A), Maxine and Dermot Halpin. Mary O'Flanagan, Tony Hegarty, Michael O'Neill, Michael Kennelly.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12 Noon Carrigerry: Bernadette Glynn (1st A)**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June: 9am: Carrigerry:** May and Joe Donlon.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm:** Michael, Phyllis and Baby Michael O'Flynn.

**Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May 12 Noon:** Paschal Lenihan, Lucy Egan.

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm:** Anne Whelan (MM), Vincent Whelan.

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> May 11am M.I.:** Barbara Kerr (1<sup>st</sup> A), Irene Jones, Patrick Andrew Gannon.

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm SS J&P :** Kathleen McKee.

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

**Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am M.I.:** Margaret Nesbitt.

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am M.I.:** Anne Geraghty and Stella Carroll

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

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon SS J&P:** Moira Noonan (1<sup>st</sup>A), Ann Meaney, Siobhan McGorrian.

**Also Remembering:** Regina Devanney, Vincent Haugh, Richard Murphy, Marcin Róg, Bill Smyth and Joe Smyth.

**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 .

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the chapel in Newmarket

**Cemetery Masses:** will commence of Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Drumline Cemetery and continue the following Tuesdays, 16<sup>th</sup> June in Lemenagh. 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 and the 19<sup>th</sup> August in Kilmaleery. There will be no 9.30am mass on these Tuesdays except for June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am in Newmarket chapel.

**Parish Walk:** Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of June in Feenagh Graveyard. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June in Kilmurry Graveyard. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Club na Sionna** will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.