

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Second Sunday of Lent - 1st March 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.

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Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices



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

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline : please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is **Wednesday 12 noon.**

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue at 7pm Wednesday, Mar 4th in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Joe McGrath a priest based in County Longford, who is associated with youth outreach and wellbeing initiatives in the diocese will be the celebrant on the night.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: You are invited to a day of Spiritual Restoration, St Saviour's Parish Hall, Limerick on SATURDAY 14TH MARCH. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email info@catholicmothers.ie for more information or book your place at www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats .

Lent Guided Meditation Evenings: Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish Church will host three evenings of guided meditation during Lent, offering a quiet space for prayer and reflection through Scripture. Each meditation will last approximately 30 minutes and will focus on a Gospel theme for Lent.

The next evening takes place on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm** – *The Woman at the Well: Meeting Christ Who Knows Our Thirst*. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. June 24th to June 29th cost €990 pps and Sept. 28th to Oct. 3rd cost €960 pps. Book directly with jewalshtours.ie or tel 01 2410800.

Down Syndrome Clare and Shannon Cycling Club annual Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare, takes place on Sunday March 22nd at 9.30am at St. Patrick's Comprehensive, Shannon. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from. Check in opens at 8.15am.

Lenten Talks: The Knights of Columbanus Area 6, Limerick, invited you to attend a series of talks entitled "The Best is yet to come because?" Exploring together how we can be missionaries of God to ourselves and to those who touch our lives. The sessions led by Fr. Joe Hayes S.J., take place each Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm during Lent at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ennis Road.

Mass Times for St. Patrick's Day

Newmarket:

Our Lady of the Rosary; Monday 16th at 6pm (Vigil)

St. Conaire's Carrigerry; Tuesday 17th at 9am

Our Lady of the Wells; Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

Shannon:

SS John and Paul Church; Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Mary Immaculate Church; Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

SS John and Paul Church; Tuesday 17th at 12 noon

Sixmilebridge:

Kilmurry; Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Sixmilebridge; Tuesday 17th at 11am

Prayer For The Second Sunday Of Lent

Gracious God, receive our spoken and silent prayers. Unite us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and teach us to care for one another with generous hearts. Amen



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 28th Feb. 6pm. Newmarket: Patrick and Bridget Moynihan, their sons John, Michael and Patrick and daughter Martha, Seamus Boland, Dave Clancy.

Sun. 1st Mar. 9am. Carrigerry: Bernie Duggan.

Sun. 1st Mar. 10.30am. Wells: Mary and Margaret Garvey, Bridget and Frank O'Brien.

Fri. 6th Mar. 9.30am. Newmarket: Mary Conroy (née Higgins) and the Higgins family

Sat. 7th Mar. 6pm. Newmarket: John Joe and Jean McMahon, Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Fiona Shanahan, Martin and Mary Earls and sons Stephen and Marty, Mary Hegarty, Johnny Sheedy, Lilly Ferguson nee Sheedy, Gerry Donlon, Pat Cassidy.

Sun. 8th Mar. 10.30am. Wells: John and Ann Brennan, Eileen and Pat Sherry.

Recent Deaths: Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Patricia Mc Loughlin, mother of Seán, Goodwood. Lorcan Enright, Ralahine. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 28th Feb. 7.30pm. Eileen Hurley (MM). Kathleen Keogh and Noel Keogh, Tom McInerney, Mona, Paddy and Frank O'Halloran, Tracey Phelan.

Sun. 1st Mar. 12 Noon Mrs. Breen, Bill, Maureen and Kieran Maxwell

Sat. 7th Mar. 7.30pm. Martha Keogh (1st A), Maureen, Gerry and Conor Donnellan, Pat Quinton.

Sun. 8th Mar. 12 Noon Louise Lynch (MM), Noel McCormack.

Prayers and Sympathies to: The family and friends of Kathleen Quinton (née Toomey) Lodge Road. May she rest in eternal peace.

Shannon

Sat. 28th Feb. 6.30pm SS J&P: Charlie Connolly, Brendan Hughes, Martin O'Regan.

Sun. 1st Mar. 10.30am M.I: Billy Barkley, Mary Corry, Dylan Coady Coleman.

Sun. 1st Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: Katheleen McKeown (1st A) Noreen Kenefick, May and Mike Phelan, George Quinn, Tom Ryan.

Mon. 2nd Mar. 7pm SS J&P: Michael Riordan.

Sat. 7th Mar. 11am M.I: Frank Carew

Sat. 7th Mar. 6.30pm SS J&P: Martin Moloney

Sun. 8th Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: Joe Walsh (MM). Dr. Michael Flynn (1st A), Gerard McGettigan, Paddy McKeown, Jim O'Shea, Maureen Ryan.

Also Remembering: Teresa Nolan

Prayers and Sympathies to: Marie Kirby, Corrib Drive, on the death of her sister Pat McLoughlin, Killaloe. The family and friends of Margaret Lundy, Cronan Gardens. The family and friends of Angela Dinan, The Grove, Tullyglass. May they rest in everlasting peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Last Sunday's Collection €1,601.69. Thank you for your continued support.

Fatima Hour: This month the Rosary will be recited Sat 7th March from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Newmarket on Fergus Library Film club will be showing *Howards' End* on Wednesday March 4th at 2.30pm Please contact NMF Library on 061 368411 or newmarket@clarellibrary.ie for further information.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Agricultural Show Committee are seeking new members to help plan the Agricultural Show taking place Sunday May 3rd. No experience needed. If interested, please join the next meeting on Monday, 2nd March at 8.30pm in O'Neills Bar.

Weekend Mass Times in Our Parish: Please note that Mass times will continue as they are at present.

Saturday @ 6pm in Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket
Sunday @ 9am in St Conaire's, Carrigerry & 10am in Our Lady of the Wells, Clonmoney.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team C

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers 9 10 32 33
Jackpot: €16,200

Sixmilebridge N.S. is accepting applications for admission for the 2026/ 27 school year. The closing date is 15th March 2026. Applications can be made on the school website www.sixmilebridgens.ie.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €2,285. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, in support of the Parish Faith Formation Appeal.

Club na Sionna will host it's monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wednesday 4th March at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are Blaise Phelan, Trisha Hegarty & Seán Malone.

Shannon Senior Citizens: The Annual General Meeting of Shannon Senior Citizen's Club takes place at the Club House, 9 Purcell Park, on Wednesday March 4th at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. Failte isteach!

Lectio Divina (reflective reading of the Sunday Gospels) will take place every Wednesday during Lent after 10am Mass in the Jubilee Chapel, Mary Immaculate Church. All are welcome.

Fundraising Bingo Night in support of the four World Qualifiers from Daniel Flannagan Academy of Irish Dance takes place Friday March 6th in the Oakwood Hotel at 7pm. Tickets €10.

Congratulations to all the students who made their First Confessions recently and to those who celebrated their Ceremonies of Light in preparation for Confirmation.