

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10th 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,

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

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - Puff 061-713682

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 Wednesday



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association are keen to consult with members on how they can develop the Association in terms of the following: increasing membership, involving young people safely, developing their range of activities and enhancing their prayer-life both as individuals and as an organisation. To assist with these objectives, they have organised an information/consultation meeting in Woodstock, Hotel, Shanaway Road, Ennis on Tuesday 16th June from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Whether you are an active member or not, you are welcome to attend. There will be an **online meeting** for members unable to attend in person on Thursday, June 11th, 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Members should contact info@pioneers.ie for the link to join the meeting.

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje: May 20th to May 27th 2026 is €895 pps. Operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Contact Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **086 3271657**.

The [41st All Ireland Rosary Rally](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) will take place in Knock Shrine on Saturday, June 6th. The Rally is focused on Peace in the World and Renewal of the Faith in Ireland. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

Ruach Catholic Ministry Retreats Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: **July 7th – 9th** and **July 14th – 16th**

5-Day Ignatian Retreat: This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: **July 20th – 24th**

Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. These retreats are strictly residential. **Contact:** Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037

St. Caimin's 40TH YEAR Celebrations

To commemorate forty years of faith, learning and service of St. Caimin's Community School to our Pastoral Area community, there will be a mass of thanksgiving in SS John and Paul Church on Sunday, May 17th at 2pm.

All are welcome to come and join this celebration.

Seeds of Knowledge, Roots of Faith

Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity (Love)
Loving God and neighbor with selfless devotion

Joy
Deep gladness that comes from the Lord, not circumstances

Peace
Tranquility of heart rooted in trust in God

Patience
Calm endurance in the face of difficulty or delay

Kindness
Compassionate and thoughtful action toward others

Goodness
Moral uprightness and desire to do what is right

Generosity
Readiness to give of oneself in love and service

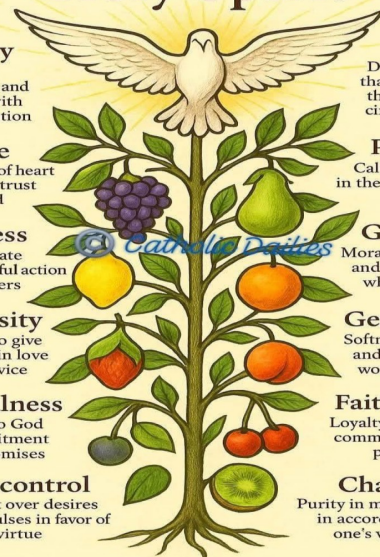
Gentleness
Softness of spirit and humility in word and deed

Faithfulness
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Self-control
Restraint over desires and impulses in favor of virtue

Chastity
Purity in mind and body in accordance with one's vocation



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 9th May: 6pm: Newmarket: Gerry Commane. John Joe and Alice Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family.

Sun 10th May: 9am: Carrigerry: Seán Liddy and his parents Tom and Josie.

Sun 10th May: 10.30am: Wells: Timmy Keane, Michael McMahon, Michael Weldon.

Sat 16th May: 6pm: Newmarket: Gerry Noonan, Denys Hinsley.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 9th May 7.30 p.m. Mary & Michael O'Donoghue, deceased members of the O'Flynn Family.

Sun. 10th May 12 Noon. Michael Ryan (MM) Sean O'Connell (MM), Brigid and John Begley.

Sat. 16th May 7.30 p.m. Cora Casey (1st A)

Sun. 17th May 12 Noon: Noel Murphy

Recent Death: We pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Whelan (nee O'Gorman), Cappa, and we extend our prayers and sympathy to all her family, friends and neighbours.

Shannon

Sat. 9th May 4pm SS J&P: Tommy Hehir Memorial Mass and (MM)

Sat. 9th May 6.30pm SS J&P: Paul Carton (MM), Elizabeth Normoyle, Kieran O'Loughlin.

Sun 10th May 10.30am M.I.: Jean Murphy

Sun 10th May 12 noon SS J&P: Eamonn Carroll (1st A), Edward O'Riordan.

Sun 17th May 10.30am M.I.: Olive Hartigan, Gerry Kelly.

Sun 17th May 12 noon SS J&P: Liz Russell.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the friends and families of: Janette Keane, Ballycasey Manor, Shannon and Clonsilla, Dublin and Carol O'Grady, Ardahan, Co. Galway sister of Rose Doyle Ballycasey Manor and Chrissie Watson, Corrib Drive. May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Church Cleanup evenings:

Our Lady of the Wells: We wish to set up a group of volunteers to help keep the grounds at Wells Church. If you have an hour to spare and wish to help, please come along. Please bring suitable appliances as the church does not have a supply of same. First meet up on Tues. 12th May at 7pm.

Our Lady of the Rosary: Pre confirmation cleanup is planned for Tues. 19th May: 7pm. We welcome our usual hosts of volunteers with their hoovers & brushes. New volunteers are always welcome.

Rosary at the grotto will continue for the month of May. Avondale at 4pm and at the Statue in Glencragga at 4.45pm during the month of May. All welcome.

Church Collections: We wish to thank you for your generosity to our parish collections each week. Last weekend's collection €1347.03

2026 Cemetery Masses – 7pm on the following Tuesdays:

9th June Drumline / 16th June Lemenagh / 23rd June Fenloe
30th June Bunratty / 7th July Clonloghan / 28th July Kilconry
11th August Kilnasoolagh / 19th August Kilmaleery.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team A

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 3 5 33 34 **Jackpot:** €19,500

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the children from the Parish who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May.

Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Classes – Kilmurry.

Mens Class Tues. 11 am Women's Class Thurs. 11 am.
Functional group fitness classes focusing on strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Suitable for all levels in a friendly and welcoming environment. To book call Noel on 085-8636296.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,906. As always, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Active Agers group fitness classes for adults aged 55+ starting in Tullyvarraga Community Hall, Shannon on Wednesday, May 13th at 9:30am. Contact Noel Collins on 0858636296.

Rosary for the Month of May will be prayed every evening from Monday to Friday at 6.30pm at the statue of Our Lady outside SS John and Paul Church. All are welcome.

The Irish Kidney Association will hold their annual Church Gate Collection next weekend, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of May at all Parish Churches in Shannon.

Shannon Active Retirement's next meeting will take place Wednesday, May 13th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. New members are welcome.



[May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.](#)

Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. Visit www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding to find out more.