Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16th 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

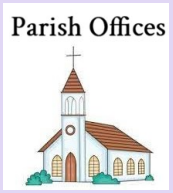
Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am.
Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am
Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm.
Sun @ 12 noon.

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



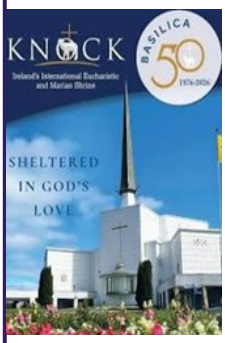
Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
Email: office@shannonparish.ie,
Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - *Puff* 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 Wed 12 noon

Shannon to Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Due to cancellation a single seat has become available on the Sept 9th to Sept 16th pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Cost is €915 which includes flight, transfer and 7 nights accommodation with bed & breakfast. Interested travellers can contact Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **061 362657.**

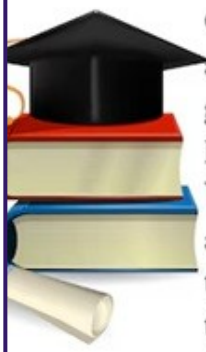
National Novena to Our Lady of Knock
Thursday August 13th to Friday August 21st



The theme for this year 's Novena is 'Sheltered in God's Love'. Over nine days, the National Novena will offer a rich programme of liturgies, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer, inviting people of all ages to step away from the demands of daily life and rediscover the peace found in faith.
Daily ceremonies will take place in Knock Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm, featuring guest speakers whose personal stories and reflections explore faith in contemporary life. There will be daily workshops at 12.45pm and The Anointing of the Sick will take place each day at 2.30pm, Each evening concludes with the traditional Candlelight Procession through the Shrine grounds (weather permitting).
On Sunday August 16th families are invited to enjoy to enjoy a day of celebration in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Beginning with a Blessing of Families at 11.00am in the Parish Church, the day features free activities including arts and crafts, games and interactive workshops. Full details of the programme, guest speakers and workshops are available at www.knockshrine.ie.

Milford Care Centre - Bereavement Information Evening
Date: Tuesday 25th of August Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions; however, counselling is not available on the evening. ***For more information, please call 061 485800***

A Prayer For Exam Results



God you have given me every good and perfect gift, and you are generous without finding fault. Help me stay calm as I wait for news Whatever happens, be with me, and help me to know the wisdom that comes from Heaven, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

August 21st is the feast day of

Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely, or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 15th Aug 6pm: Newmarket: Michael and Bridget Fox and deceased family members.

Sat 22nd Aug 6pm: Newmarket: Conor Kennedy (1st A) and his wife Breda. John and Bridget McInerney and their sons John Jnr and Martin. Jerry Kennedy.

Recent Death: pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Caithlín Fennell, Ennis Road**.** May she rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 15th Aug 7.30pm: Penty Gleeson (1st A). Dan & Annie O'Connor. Jack Phelan. Patsy Quinn.

Sun. 16th Aug. 12 noon: Elzbieta BAR **(**MM**).** Josephine, Cyril, Mary & Baby William Crowe. Bill & Kathleen Cowman. Deirdre O'Brien. Manus O'Sullivan

Sat. 22nd Aug 7.30pm: Carmel Quinn (née Begley) **(**MM**).** Mary O'Callaghan and Deceased Family Members.

Sun. 23rd Aug. 9am Kilmurry: Mike Pewter (1st A).

Shannon

Sat. 15th Aug 11am M.I.: Myles Murphy, Pat Ryan and Martin McQuinn.

Sat. 15th Aug 6.30pm SS J&P: Pat Hendrick (MM), Sheila O'Donoghue (MM), Vie Leahy (1st A), John Gaffney, Lily McLaughlin, Sylvia McNamara.

Sun. 16th Aug 10.30am M.I.: Denise Heneghan Garvey (1st A), Mary Considine, Breda Moran, Bernard Quirke.

Sun. 16th Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Vera O'Sullivan **(**1st A), Baby Nadia Czarna Bridges, Eddie Culligan, Christopher and Bridget Slattery, Annie Wall.

Mon. 17th Aug 7pm SS J&P: Michael McAllen.

Wed. 19th Aug 10am M.I.: Martin Purtill.

Fri. 21st Aug 7pm SS J&P: Denise Hayes.

Sat. 22nd Aug 6.30pm SS J&P: Ursula Meehan (1st A), Sally Marren.

Sun. 23rd Aug 10.30am M.I.: Aidan McKenna (1st A), Tom and Helen Downes, Willie and Eileen Dunne and their daughters Teresa and Anne.

Sun. 23rd Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Joseph Austin, Brendan and Emily Regan, Theresa Regan and Brendan Regan Jr.

Also Remembering: Gertrude Jones and Phyllis Healion .

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: Phil Roche on the death of her sister-in-law Breda Lehane, Kiskeam, Cork. The family and friends of Karl Duff, Tullyvarraga Crescent and the family and friends of Gerry Brady, Cluain Airne. May they rest in eternal peace.

Upcoming Feast Days

Monday August 17th - Our Lady of Knock

Wednesday August 19th - St. John Eudes

Thursday August 20th - St. Bernard

Friday August 21st - St. Pius X

Saturday August 22nd - The Queenship of Mary

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Cemetery Masses: The summer cemetery Masses will conclude this Tuesday evening, August 18th, with Mass in Kilmaleary at 7pm. Sincere thanks to everyone who prepared the cemeteries so beautifully each week, set up the altars, provided parking, and managed traffic.

Sum of money found in Lemenagh area. Contact 086 6044433.

Health EXPO: Sunday August 16th from 12 noon to 4pm in the Community Centre. Free Entry. What to expect: Discover your real health age/ Smoothie bike/Blood pressure check/ Lung Strength test/ Cardiovascular evaluation/Anti-stress massage. Find out how to look after your health with 8 natural remedies.

Church Collection: Thank you for your ongoing support. 2nd Aug – 1771.06. 9th Aug - €1534.29.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team C

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 3 12 16 24
Congratulations to Joint Winners!

Best of Luck! to Meabh from Sixmilebridge who will represent Clare in The Rose of Tralee this week.

National Heritage Week:
Monday, August 17th at 7.30pm: Celebrate our Cultural Heritage in Pump House. Story telling (with Mike Glynn). Music & Song from local musicians. Demonstrations on Butter making and the making of straw hats.

August 19th, 6.30pm Sixmilebridge Library August Jake Justice will present a talk on exploring the ancient Churches of Ballysheen and Kilmurry.

Kilmurry Festival - Sunday, August 16th from 1pm : Field Day Family fun day with lots to do and see. Come & enjoy the day with family & friends.
All events are free. All are welcome.

Sunday 23rd August at 10am BMOH Athletics Club is hosting a 6-mile race. There will also be a 1km children's fun run, a hive of local vendor stalls and spot prizes.

Mass in the Mart 27th August at 7pm.

Shannon

FREE hearing tests at Blackberry Hearing, **Shannon Medical Centre, Block E, Bru Na Sionna, Shannon Town Centre, V14 D377**. 1 in 3 over-65s have some hearing loss. Book a quick, no-obligation test with our qualified audiologists - call **01-6978470.**

Shannon Active Retirement Association will hold a Pop-up Shop on Saturday, 22nd of August from 9am to 5pm at 9 Purcell Park. Bric-a-Brac, clothes in good condition, and unwanted gifts can be dropped to any committee member or directly to the venue before the Pop-up Shop. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sanctuary lamps are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Parish office with your intentions list. Donors intentions this week are for Lily & Frank McLaughlin R.I.P..