

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30th 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

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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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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

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: Sr. Nuala Glynn and other sisters from the Franciscan Missionaries will visit the Tradaree pastoral area this weekend, speaking at all Masses. Founded in 1877 the *Franciscan Missionaries of Mary* draw inspiration from the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. Their apostolate includes education and training, support for the poorest, care and presence among the sick, interreligious dialogue, spiritual and pastoral ministry, and support for migrant or marginalised populations.



Dementia Café – Shannon Family Resource Centre

Opening – Monday 14th September: 11am to 1pm

Monday 5th October: 11am to 1pm

Monday 2nd November: 11am to 1pm

Monday 7th December: 11am to 1pm

These events are free.

Creative Brainwaves will take place at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, on September 11th, bringing together leading researchers, artists, advocates and people with lived experience to explore brain health, dementia and wellbeing. Co-hosted by Clare Age Friendly Ambassador Mike Hanrahan and Karen Meenan, the free event will feature expert talks, interactive workshops, live music and immersive VR experiences. Attendees will learn how creativity and emerging technologies are supporting healthier minds and improving dementia care. Advance booking through Eventbrite is essential. Call 087 4777658 or email swaring@clarecoco.ie.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a six week, free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers.

Commencement Date: Tuesday, 15th September, 2026

Location: Ennis Primary Care Centre **Time:** 10.30am to 1:00pm

The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Frances at 086 2105721 or Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

Prayer to Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa, humble and true,
You saw Christ's face in all you knew.
You lifted the lost with love so deep,
And held the broken, the poor, the weak.

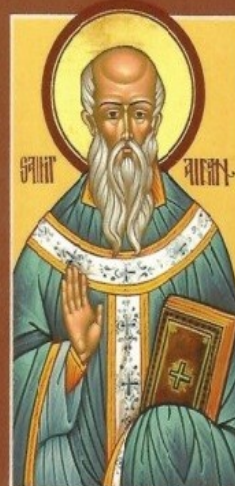
When hearts are weary, help us to care,
When burdens weigh down, give
strength to bear.
Guide us to see Christ in each face we meet,
And walk in His love with mercy so sweet.

Amen.

Aidan's Prayer

Leave me alone with God
as much as may be.
As the tide draws
the waters close in upon the shore,
make me and island, set apart
alone with you, God,
Holy to you.
Then, with the turning of the tide,
prepare me to carry
Your presence to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me,
until the waters return and
enfold me back to you.

- St. Aidan of Lindisfarne



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 29th Aug 6pm: James Ginnane. Jacinta Kelly.

Sun. 30th Aug 10.30am Wells: Gerard Howard. Kathleen and Joseph Hannon.

Wed. 2nd Sept 9.30am Newmarket: Jimmy and Frances McNerney.

Fri. 4th Sept 7pm Newmarket: Anthony Kilmartin (MM).

Sat. 5th Sept 6pm Newmarket: Ann O'Brien (1st A). Rita, Mary & John Mc Cormack. Bernie Mc Namara. Patricia Casey.

Sun. 6th Sept 10.30am Wells: Bridie Moloney. Margaret Meehan.

Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass on Fri 4th Sept

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 29th Aug 7.30pm: Michael Toomey (MM). Shane Devaney (MM). Paddy Frost. Mary Keogh. John O'Brien.

Shannon

Sat. 29th Aug 6.30pm SS J&P: Kevin Molloy, Daniel Phelan.

Sun. 30th Aug 10.30am M.I.: Madeline O'Brien, Vivienne Carr, Frank Gleeson.

Sun. 30th Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Philomena Carey, Catherine Collier, May Delaney, George Tomaszewski, Krystyna, Eugeniusz and Christopher Wojciechowicz.

Mon. 31st Aug 7pm SS J&P: Peter Doyle.

Tue. 1st Sept 10am M.I.: Nancy McKenna.

Sat. 5th Sept 6.30pm SS J&P: Frances Kelly (1st A), Deirdre O'Brien, Kathleen and Paddy O'Brien, John O'Byrne, Deceased members of the McGarry and Dwyer families.

Sun. 6th Sept 10.30am M.I.: David Brown (1st A), Breda Nolan.

Sun. 6th Sept 12 noon SS J&P: Hession and Keane families. John O'Sullivan.

Also Remembering: May Caulfield (MM). Vincent O'Hare (MM).

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: The family and friends of Mary Forde, Dernish Lawn, Shannon and Joan Lahiff, Aidan Park, Shannon. May they rest in eternal peace.

Celebrate The Feasts



Upcoming Feast Days

Monday August 31st - St. Aidan

Thursday September 3rd - St. Gregory the Great

Friday September 4th - St. Mac Nissi

Saturday September 5th - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Fatima Hour: Sat 5th Sept. 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Each first Saturday the Rosary is recited in the small chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket. Feel free to join even if for one decade.

Church Collection: Thank you for your ongoing support. Amount realised last weekend was €1385.41

Lost: Black pair of male prescription velcro shoes misplaced recently in the village environs. If found, please call 087 2168737 or the parish office.

Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Classes –Community Centre. Sept 4th, at 11.30am. Group fitness classes focusing on functional strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Contact Noel: [085 863 6296](tel:0858636296)

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team A

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 1 2 10 27 **Jackpot:** €3,600

Congratulations! to all who competed in **Community Games Finals** last weekend and especially to Jack Monahan on winning Gold in U16 100m. Well Done to all.

Sixmilebridge ICA, will resume there monthly meeting on Wednesday 2 nd September @8 pm in the parish hall . New members welcome .

Shannon

Last Sunday's Collection was €2,416. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

The Clare Older People's Council, supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme, is holding a public open event.

Date: Tuesday, 8th September, 2026

Location: Shannon Library **Time:** 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Everyone is welcome

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday in SS John and Paul Church from 2pm—3pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm—6pm. All are welcome

Aonach na Sionna is hosting it's first ever Shannon Literary festival, bringing a vibrant mix of storytellers and performers to Shannon from Friday September 4th - Sunday September 6th. All are welcome.

Poetry Evening in Sean Lemass Public Library Shannon.

Last Tuesday of every month 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Read your own poem or a poem by your favourite author or just listen to poetry in good company with a cup of tea. All are welcome.

Parents Information Evening - Shannon

There will be information meetings for the sacramental classes of Shannon Parish 2026/2027 in SS John and Paul Church :

Communion - Wednesday September 9th at 7pm

Confirmation - Thursday September 10th at 7pm.

We invite parents/guardians to join us on these evenings. It is not necessary for children to attend these evenings.

