

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20th 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

Parish Offices



Newsletter Deadline: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wed 12 noon



Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership: On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry. Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th

September 2016. We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom. May St Flannan and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.



Vacancy: Executive Director, Accord CLG

Accord CLG is the national agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, providing

marriage preparation, relationship counselling and relationship education services across 25 counties. We are currently recruiting for the position of Executive Director. For further information and applications contact Forvis Mazars execrecruit@mazars.ie, +353 (1) 4494400.

Sacramental Preparations in the Tradaree Pastoral Area

Shannon

The dates for the Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies 2027 in Shannon are as follows:

Communion Ceremony Dates

St Aidan's – 15th May - 11am

St Conaire's - 22nd May - 11am

Gaelscoil Donncha Rua – 8th May - 2pm

St Tola's - 24th April - 11am

St Senan's & St John's – 30th April - 11am

Confirmation Ceremony Dates

St Aidan's – 14th May - 11am

St Conaire's - 8th May - 11am

Gaelscoil Donncha – 8th May - 2pm

St Tola's - 29th April - 11am

St Senan's & St John's – 8th May - 11am

Sixmilebridge

Information Evenings for Parents of Children receiving the Sacraments

2027: Information evenings for the parents of children receiving the Sacraments in our parish next year, from both Schools in the parish, will be held in **Sixmilebridge School Hall** as follows:

Parents of First Holy Communion Children – Tuesday September 22nd @ 7.30 pm.

Parents of Confirmation Children – Tuesday September 29th @ 7.30 pm

Newmarket on Fergus

Information Evening for Parents of Children receiving the Sacraments in

2027: Information evenings for the parents of children receiving the Sacraments in our parish next year, from all Schools will be held in Our Lady of the Rosary Church as follows:

Parents of First Holy Communion Children — Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm

Parents of Confirmation Children— Wednesday 30th September at 7pm.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 19th Sept 6pm: Newmarket: Martin O'Neill (M M).
James Carrig (1st A). Mary Ryan (11th A)
Pat Hannon, Pat, Kathleen and Tim Hannon.
Laurence Hannon.

Sun 20th Sept 10.30am: Wells: Moira Toomey. Shom, Kitty
and Ann Quinn. Don Nolan.

Sun 20th Sept 9am: Carrigerry: Tom Donlon.

**Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bridget Coughlin,
Ballycar Road. May she rest in peace.**

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 19th September 7.30 p.m. Colm Reidy

Sun. 20th September 12.00 Noon. Mickey Whyte

Sat. 26th September 7.30 p.m.: Noel O'Halloran (Months
Mind). Rose O'Halloran. Frawley Family. Michael Mulqueen.
Sean Collins. Marie Ryan. Ray Whelan.

Sun. 27th September 12.00 Noon.: Mary Bourke

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: Carmel Cronin,
on the death of her Mother and to Rita McGrath on the death
of her sister, **Bridget Coughlin, R.I.P.** May she Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Fri. 18th Sept. 7pm SS J&P: Michael Quinlan.

Sat. 19th Sept. 11am M.I.: Tom Joyce.

Sat. 19th Sept. 6.30pm J&P: Mary Forde (MM), Michael
Robins (1st A), John Coen.

Sun. 20th Sept. 10.30 M.I.: Jim Mannion.

Sun. 20th Sept. 12 noon SS J&P: James McAuley (1st A),
Gerry McNulty, Mary Conway, John Grimes.

Fri. 25th Sept 7pm SS J&P: Robert Stackpoole.

Sat. 26th Sept 11am M.I.: John Considine, Barbara Meehan.

Sat. 26th Sept. 6.30pm J&P: James Normoyle, Ann Ryan.

Sun. 27th Sept. 10.30am M.I.: Anne Smyth (M.M.), Fachtna
O'Donovan.

Sun. 27th Sept. 12 noon SS J&P: Tomoko Hourston, Mary
and John Kelly and their son John Kelly.

Also remembering at time of anniversary David Simpson
and his parents Dan and Margaret Simpson.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: The family and
friends of Martin Elliott, Inis Ealga, who passed away last
week. To Brendan and Sean Mackell and Tierna Flannagan on
the death of their brother Pat Mackell who died in England.
May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Church Collections last weekend - €1453.81. Benevolent Fund
€840.50

Parish Envelopes: You can use your parish envelopes during
mass in another parish in our pastoral area and they will be
returned to us. Newmarket parish also return envelopes to
parishes of origin.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church clean-up. Reaching out to
parishioners who have an hour or so to give to cleaning/dusting in
Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket this Tuesday evening
22nd Sept at 6.30pm. Thank you in anticipation of your help.
Please bring sweeping brush or Hoover as the church does not
have a supply of these. Thank You.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Tractor, Vintage & Truck Run 2026:
The Newmarket-on-Fergus Tractor, Vintage & Truck Run takes
place on Sunday, 27th September, departing the Show field,
Dromoland at 12.30pm. The run is in aid of the Kevin Bell
Repatriation Trust and in memory of Anthony 'Scone' Kilmartin.
All support on the day is greatly appreciated.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team D

Last Sunday's Collection was €1,052.32

Cuppa after Mass will resume on **Thursday 1st October** in
the G.P. room after 9.30 Mass. **All welcome.**

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers drawn: 16 20 21
29 Jackpot: €4,500

Culture Night 18th September 2026 St. Finnachta's Church.
Featuring "Butterfly Wars" with Lou McMahon and Derek
Moloney. 6 – 7.30p.m. Free event.

**Invitation to Coffee Morning for Hospice. Sunday 27th Sept.
after 12 Noon Mass.** Venue: Crafty Queen, Bridge Active
Building. Every Cup Counts. Every Euro raised locally stays
locally. Contact: Linda O'Shea or Noeleen Murphy.

Set Dancing for Adults in Kilmurry Hall on Tuesday the 22nd
September @ 8pm. Beginners & Advanced welcome Come
along, learn the sets and keep our Culture alive. Info. From
Carmel Egan on 087 9808656. Christmas & Easter Ceili Nights
with all proceeds going to charity.

The Sixmilebridge Town Team, with the support of Clare
County Council Town Centre First Team, **invite** you to a
Sixmilebridge Information Exchange Clinic. This will take place
at Bridge Complex Community Centre, Shannon Road, SMB. V95
N28A on Tuesday September 29th at 16.00 – 19.00hrs. The
purpose of the Clinic is to host an information exchange
opportunity between Clare County Council personnel and
residents, business traders and building owners of Sixmilebridge.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €1,807. Thank you for supporting
the Killaloe Sick and Retired Priest's collection last week. As ever,
we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Shannon Senior Citizens

The annual Senior Citizens Mass will be celebrated

**Wednesday, 23rd of September in 9 Purcell Park, Shannon at
2pm. All are most welcome.**

Coffee Morning: Shannon Senior Citizens are hosting a coffee
morning on Thursday, 24th of September at 9 Purcell Park from
10am to 1pm. All funds raised will go to Milford Hospice. All are
very welcome to come along, enjoy a cuppa and support a great
cause.