Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Feast of Christ The King - 22nd November 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,
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Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm



Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - *Puff* 087-2204820
Email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie
Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that items for inclusion should be submitted by Wednesday 12 noon

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2026

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus

We are **not** collecting foodstuffs this year but if you would like to donate to our **Christmas Appeal** we would very much welcome local vouchers for food, fuel, meat etc or cash donations which can be left in the Parish Office .

Thank you for your continued and generous support .

Invitation

"Gatherings for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those interested in serving in these ministries."

This will be an opportunity for existing Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers to share experiences, refresh our understanding of these ministries and be more informed.
We would also welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister.
You do not need to have previous experience – just a willingness to learn and serve.

Eucharistic Ministers' Gathering

Dates: Wednesday 02nd December
Time: 7.30p.m.
Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus

Readers' Gathering

Dates: Monday 7th December
Time: 7.30p.m.
Venue: St John & Paul's Church, Shannon

Clare Libraries, Age Friendly Clare and DigiClare are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults across the county. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services and discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Friendly support and guidance will be available throughout each session. All are welcome.

Dates and Locations:

- **Shannon Library** – 1 & 3 December
- **Ennis Library** – 9 & 10 December

Killaloe Diocese

Clergy In service : The clergy of the diocese will assemble from Monday afternoon, November 23rd until Tuesday, November 24th . Bishop Monahan has asked that we prioritise this gathering. Therefore, priests will not be available to lead liturgies, including funeral Masses on Tuesday morning. You are kindly asked to remember the assembly in your prayer.

PRAYER TO *St. Columban*

November 23

Oh Blessed Columban, who in your zeal to follow Christ left your homeland as a wanderer and spent your life in suffering and exile, help and protect, we humbly ask you, the missionaries of our day who have devoted their lives to preaching the Gospel throughout the world. Obtain for them, we ask you, that same wisdom and fortitude by which you overcame the dangers which beset your path, and that firm faith and ardent love which enabled you to endure gladly the privations of this life for the love of Christ. Assist and protect us, also, dear Saint Columban, so as to live for God's glory that when our pilgrimage is over, we may share with you in the joy of our heavenly home, Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 21st Nov 6pm Newmarket: Michael Arthur. Tradaree ICE deceased members. Pádraig and Martha Crimmins. Bridget and Patrick Casey. John Crosby. Agnes Halpin. Simon, Sonnie and Winnifred Moloney. Chris Cunnaghan. Danny and Madge Glendon. John Joe, Mary and Carmel McInerney. Frank and Mary Mahony.

Sun 22nd Nov 9am Carrigerry: Pat and Bridget McBride

Sun 22nd Nov 10.30am Wells: Kevin Tuohy.

Fri 27th Nov - There will be no morning mass in Newmarket

Sat 28th Nov 6pm Newmarket: Nora Daly. Trish Lynch. Seamus and Bríd Liddy.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 21st Nov. 7.30pm.: Anne Collins (1st A). Elizabeth (Betty) Bowman. Pat and Monita Holland. Pat and Anne Quinlan.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 12 Noon: Zoe Sheehan. Kevin McNamara
Fri. 27th Nov. 7pm Kilmurray: Jim Linnane (1st A).
Sat. 28th Nov. 7.30pm.: David Loughnane.
Sun. 29th Nov. 12 Noon: Breda Moloney (1st A). Ann McInerney. Nora Reidy. Mary Slattery. JohnJoe, Aggie, Ger and John Murphy. Pat, Barry and Cathy Noonan.

Shannon

Sat. 21st Nov. 11am M.I: Rose Corbett**.** Deceased members of SPS.

Sat. 21st Nov. 6.30pm SS J&P: Timmy & Kathleen Forde. Margaret Shanahan.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 10.30am M.I.: Michael Conway**,** Kay Dalgarno, Gerry Maher and Nora Maher. Eileen and Leo Malone.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 12 noon SS J&P: Tony Buckley (M.M), Jimmy Delaney and Terry Delaney. Mike McKee, Joan and John O'Kane. Michael Wren.

Mon. 23rd Nov. 7pm SS J&P: Charles Coughlan, John McCarthy, Eithne MacCormaic.

Fri. 27th Nov. 7pm SS J&P: Mass for deceased members of the Order of Malta.

Sat. 28th Nov. 11am M.I: Mary Healy.

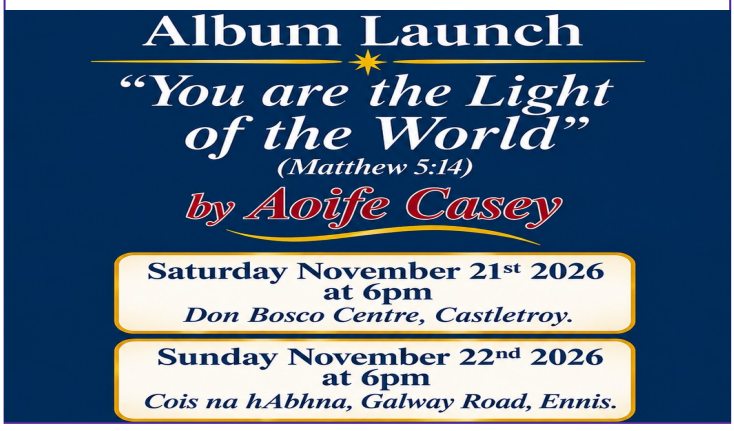
Sat. 28th Nov. 6.30pm SS J&P: Mary Cunningham (M.M) Maureen Scarry (M.M) and her husband Butch Scarry. Eddie Galvin. Agatha Lenihan. John Mackell. Hannah McMahon. Maureen O'Byrne.

Sun. 29th Nov. 10.30am M.I.: Baby Michael Cummins. Patrick Costello. Gerry Hartigan. Maurice Murphy.

Sun. 29th Nov. 12 noon SS J&P: Pat Gaughran (M.M). Dan Fox. Vincent Carey, Robert Carey, Catherine Dixon and Anne Hourston. Jo and Christy Millane. Bruce Savage.

Also Remembering: Jackie Watson. John and Kathleen Dunning and their son Johnny Dunning.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of: Andrew (Andy) Purtill, Nelson BC, Canada and late of Cronan Gardens. Edward (Eddie) (EJ) Winters, Cronan Gardens. Dermot Murphy, Coill Mhara. Clare Monaghan, Tradaree Court.



Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Newmarket-on-Fergus 2025 Accounts. We are grateful to our secretary, Mary Power and our Finance Council for overseeing the management of our finances with such care and our volunteer counters, our pastoral council and all who assist with our finances. We are especially grateful to the members of our parish who contribute so very generously to the support of our parish and clergy. The tax refund scheme operated by Revenue is a major help to our parish, without any additional cost to our parishioners. If you have not yet signed the CHY3 form allowing the parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation, you are welcome to contact our pastoral office. We also have installed a tap2donate facility in Newmarket Church, which allows you to donate using your bank card or Apple Pay.
Income in 2025 - €146,164. Ordinary Expenditure in 2025 - €124,745. Expenditure on Parochial House in 2025 - €33,830.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Pastoral Council, Thursday Nov. 26th at 7pm. If you would like to have any issue discussed, please contact any member of the council or our pastoral office.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion for children attending Ballycar, Clonmoney, Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and Stonehall schools will take place during 6pm Mass on Saturday, 28th Nov. in the church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Church Collections Thank you for your generous ongoing support to church funds. 13th/14th Nov €2047.40

Light Up Newmarket: Come and kick off the festive season with us at the Fairgreen **on Friday, 27th November at 6.00pm**.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week – Team A

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 1 15 17 21 **Jackpot:** €7,200

Last week's Collection was €1,103.30. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Fundraising Table Quiz Night in aid of Bridge Active on Friday, November 20th at Gleesons Bar Sixmilebridge at 8pm.

Book Launch & Signing Gleeson's Bar, Nov. 19th at 7.30pm. Gaps Between My Dreams, is an exciting publication by local poet, Ciarán Ó Gríofa. Ciarán will read selected poems from his extensive collection.

Buy Back Poker (Pat Keane & Alan O Callaghan) in Gleesons bar on Friday November 27th at 8pm. In aid of proposed walkway to Bunratty. €20 entry. Please support.

Rural Crime Meeting: November 24th Sixmilebridge Mart @ 7pm. All welcome to come along and meet your local Gardai.

Shannon

Church Parking: Due to some recent complaints, we ask all parishioners to be mindful of their parking, especially in relation to disability parking spaces.

Last Sunday's collection was €2,147. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Sustainable Foraging talk with Olwyn Williams at Shannon Library Thursday 26th November at 6.30pm. Free Event. All Welcome. Contact 061-364266 for more information.

St. Paul's Sunday Missal 2027 are available to purchase in the Parish Office.

Sanctuary lamps are available for €25. Intentions this week are for the deceased members of the Loughnane & Murphy families.