

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sun	21st	10.30	Anna O'Neill and family, Ennis Road Mary Ryan, Mooghaun. 10th anniversary Joseph and Frances Hayes, Limerick Road. John Lovett, Ballinacragga
Tue	23rd	09.30	Ballycar and Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Mass for the new school year
Wed	24th	09.30	Weekday Mass
Thur	25th	09.30	Weekday Mass
Fri	26th	09.30	Liam Danagher and deceased members of the Danagher & Woods families
Sun	28th	10.30	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat	20th	18.00	Moirá Toomey, Hill Road Shom, Kitty and Ann Quinn, Drumline Pat Hannon, Lisduff and his son Anthony Pat, Kathleen and Tim Hannon, Ralahine Laurence Hannon, Crussa
Sat	27th	18.00	Conor Kennedy, Ennis Road. Month's Mind Anne O'Brien, Drumline Cross. Month's Mind Baby Ava Haugh, Drumline

Carrigerry

Sun	21st	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	28th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths



Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of
Noel Boland, Woodland Heights

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Mass schedule: Many people have expressed a preference for having the vigil Mass in Newmarket-on-Fergus and Sunday morning Mass in Our Lady of the Wells. An important consideration is public safety especially during dark winter evenings. At their recent meeting the Newmarket-on-Fergus the pastoral council decided to alter our Mass schedule in Newmarket and Clonmoney. Beginning on the weekend of 1-2 November Mass the following Mass schedule will apply.

- Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus - Saturday 6pm
- St Conaire, Carrigerry - Sunday 9am
- Our Lady of the Wells - Sunday 10.30am.



Calling All Singers: We are very grateful to everyone who took part in our first choir rehearsal for our Year of hope liturgy with Olive Foley on 2nd October. The next rehearsal will take place in Newmarket Church at 7.30pm on next Thursday, 25th September. Any additional singers or musicians are most welcome to attend.

Mass Offerings: It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.

First Holy Communion: A child's journey towards



the receiving the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time is a wonderful time in his/her life. Parents, family, school and parish walk with the child on that journey. We will have a meeting of parents of our 2026 First Holy Communion classes from

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, Stonehall and Clonmoney schools on next Wednesday, 24 September at 7pm in Newmarket-on-Fergus Church. This will be an opportunity to look forward and prepare for that special day for you child and family.

Year of Hope: We live in a world where there is great need for Hope. This year is a Holy Year focused on Hope. Bishop Monahan has designated the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus as a pilgrimage centre for the Holy Year. Our pastoral area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 7pm on Thursday, 2 October (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a reflection on hope in her own life. All are welcome.

Newmarket on Fergus Library Film Club for adults is recommencing on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 3 pm. We will be screening the film 'Conclave' on Wednesday October 1st 2025 @ 3 pm

Conclave follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events –selecting a new pope

The film is rated PG and is suitable for an Adult audience.



Our **Pastoral Council** is central to the functioning and wellbeing of our parish. We are very grateful for the essential work done by the members. We are hoping to renew our pastoral council by inviting new members. Nomination forms are available

in all three Churches. You are invited to nominate people whom you think may be willing to serve on the pastoral council. You may return the completed nomination forms to any of our Churches by 26 October.

Newmarket on Fergus Annual Tractor/ Truck / Vintage Run will take place on Sunday 28th September 2025. Registration will take place from 11.30am in the Show Field on the Dromoland Road and the Tractor Run will start at 12.30 from the show field – this year we are raising funds for Ballycar National School to assist in the building of their much needed Astro Turf which will provide a safe and fun place for the children to play. Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday 28th “

Dear Friends, You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival Service at Kilnasoolagh Church on Saturday, 27th September at 4:00 pm. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together and hope to welcome friends from Ennis, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and Shannon. Please do spread the word and invite your friends and neighbours— everyone will be most welcome. After the service, we invite you to stay for tea and cake, a lovely opportunity to share fellowship and conversation. Please also note that there will be no service on Sunday, 28th September

Many thanks to all who contribute so generously each weekend to church collections. Last weekend the basket collection amounted to €1438.53



Welcome Newly Baptised:

We welcome Éala Emily Collins into the family of faith and congratulate her parents Gearóid and Clare. May the Lord continue to bless their family.

Opening of the New School Year:

Our school communities will gather to ask God's blessing on their friendship and work during the new school year at 9.30am on the following dates and locations:

- Newmarket-on-Fergus and Ballycar schools – Tuesday 23 September in Newmarket Church
- Clonmoney school – Tuesday 30 September in the Church of Our Lady of the Wells.

Parents, grandparents and other family and community members are welcome.