

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th February 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

**Newsletter Deadline :** please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is **Wednesday 12 noon**.

**Bishop Willie's First Anniversary Mass** will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11.00 am. The county council will be officially naming the new space in front of the Cathedral – **The Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza** – and a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque to mark that. All are welcome.

**'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, you can apply at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further info, please call 086-0353904 or email [Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie](mailto:Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie). If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer call 0818 222024.'

**Catholic Marriage Encounter's** Marriage Enrichment Weekend takes place in Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. *Supporting marriages at all stages.* Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie).

**VOLENTEERS NEEDED:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Clare is seeking volunteers to help continue work supporting people in need. Our mission is to empower economic independence, self-sufficiency, and personal self-worth through friendship and assistance in times of need. Visit [svp.ie/volunteer](http://svp.ie/volunteer) or call 061-317327

**Anam Cara online Bereavement Information Evening** takes place Tuesday, February 17th at 7pm. This bereavement information evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death. For more information, email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 085 288 8888.

**Shannon Airport to Medjugorje:** May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 is €895 per person sharing. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to Sept 16<sup>th</sup> is €915. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Bookings for these pilgrimages can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **061 362657 or 086 3271657**.

### Tradaree Parish Offices

#### **Newmarket-on-Fergus - Mary** 061-368127

Email: [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)  
Website: [www.newmarketonfergus.ie](http://www.newmarketonfergus.ie).  
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

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#### **Shannon - Jemma** 061-363243,

Email: [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie),  
Website: [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie)  
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

#### **Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - Puff** 061-713682

Email: [office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie](mailto:office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie)  
Website: [sixmilebridgeparish.ie](http://sixmilebridgeparish.ie).  
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

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### Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th



**Lourdes Novena:** The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick continues until Wednesday 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in The Cathedral, Ennis. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturday 11am, Sunday 11.30am. The novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam [ennisp Parish.com](http://ennisp Parish.com).

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

**This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes** will take place from, 24th to 29th June €990 and 18th September to 3rd October €960. Bookings to [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) tel: 012410800

### Notice - Priests Collections 2026

Dear Parishioner

You will notice that there are now six priests' collection envelopes in your box. We have made this change at the request of the Diocesan Office who are seeking to ensure that there are an equal number of priests' collections scheduled in every parish across the diocese.

The Diocesan Office has observed "an increasing variation in the number of priests collections in different parishes / pastoral areas over the years. In the interest of fairness and equality all parishes / pastoral areas are now asked to have the same number (6) priests' collections throughout the year. For some parishes this will mean an increased no. of collections, for some a reduction, and for others, no change.

**While this need not result in a change to parishioners overall total contribution,** it will ensure that all parishes / pastoral areas are operating a standardised number of collections across the diocese".

*Thank you for your continued support of our collections.*

## Mass Intentions

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6pm Newmarket:** Daniel O'Leary and deceased family members. Seán Murphy, Mai, Paddy and Marie Daly. John Meehan, Michael Heffernan. John Crosby. Michael and Mary Brassil. Pa, Theresa, Anthony and Breda Burke. Derek Cronin.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.30am Wells:** Moira Toomey, (MM). Mary Powell, Pat Enright and parents, Pat and Bridget.

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7pm. Newmarket:** Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass including sacrament of anointing of the sick. (there will be no morning mass on 11<sup>th</sup> )

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6pm. Newmarket:** Stephen McCoy, Molly and Seán McMahon, Jim & Eileen Kelly, Michael Shanagher.

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.30am. Wells:** Michael Liddane.

**Recent Death:** We pray for those who died recently Frances Dunne, formerly of Glenaifreann. May she rest in peace.

### Sixmilebridge

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Noel O'Meara, Marion Meehan, Mary Nihill, Nihill Family.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12 noon.** Bridget Mulready.

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Michael Barron, Patrick and Bridget O'Neill

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9 a.m.** Kilmurry Tom and Bridget Fleming.

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12 noon.** Angela and Frank Glynn.

### Shannon

**Sat. 7th Feb. 11am M.I:** Oliver and Mary McPadden

**Sat. 7th Feb. 6.30pm SS J&P:** Rosaline Nolan (MM), Des Casey (1st A), James and Ellen Browne, Teresa McMahon, James and Annie Ryan, Christopher and Mary Whelan.

**Sun. 8th Feb. 10.30am M.I:** Michael Cushley (MM), Damien Birchall, Jim Bryan and deceased family members, Tara Kelly, Ciarán O' Lionáin, Nora and Paddy Stapleton.

**Sun. 8th Feb. 12 noon SS J&P:** Paul Daly, Frances Guilfoyle, Ann Marie Harrington, Moira Lowry, Margaret, Sam and Stuart Merrigan.

**Wed. 11th Feb. 10am. M.I:** Michael Coughlan.

**Thur. 12th Feb. 10 am M.I:** Deceased Teachers and Students of Shannon.

**Sat. 14th Feb. 11 am M.I:** Annette O'Brien (MM)

**Sat. 14th Feb. 6.30pm SS J&P:** Marguerite and Noel O'Keeffe (1st A), Lynn Connolly, Michael Dillion, Margaret Dunlea Meade, Kathleen McMullan.

**Sun. 15th Feb. 10.30am M.I:** Rose France, Patrick and Bridie Grue, John and Margaret McCarthy.

**Sun. 15th Feb. 12 noon SS J&P:** Nancy Molamphy (MM), Mary Molloy (1st A), James O'Brien, Christy Sherlock, Breege Sweeney and deceased members of the Kenndey & Sweeney families.

**Also Remembering:** Colm and Catherine Fagan, Liam O'Haire, Jimmy Slattery.

**Prayers and Sympathies to:** Noel Mulderrig on the death of his mother Rosaleen Mulderrig, Ballina. Mary O'Donnell, Tradaree Ct, on the death of her sister Kathleen Gutherie, Castlebar. Mairead Geaney, Cluain Airne, on the death of her sister Kathleen Martin, Co. Wexford. The Walsh family, on the death of Joseph (Joe) Walsh, Tullyglass Court.

## Parish Notes

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes** is Wednesday, Feb 11th and is the annual day of prayer for the sick and those who care for them. Mass for the feast, including the sacrament of anointing of the sick, will be celebrated at 7pm in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus. People who are unwell in mind or body or who are weighted down by age are welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

**Last Sunday's Collection €1,605.48.** Thank you for your continued support.

**Fatima Hour:** every first Saturday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket.

**Prayer for Priests:** Monthly meeting will take place in Our Lady of the Wells Church, Clonmoney on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm

### Sixmilebridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** next week Team D

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto:** Numbers 7 19 21 24 Congratulations! to the winner. **Next Jackpot €15,600**

**Mindfulness & Mindset Course:** Positive Psychology & CBT 6 Week Group Course Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm in Sixmilebridge Parochial Hall. Limited places available. Book now The MET Trainer 085-8636296

**Active Agers Group Fitness Classes (55+)** Kilmurry Community Centre, Tues. men only + Thurs women only 11 am – 12 Noon Noel Collins 086-8636296

**Sixmilebridge Historical Society AGM** will take place in Parochial Hall on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7-8pm

### Shannon

**Last Sunday's collection** was €1,916. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

**Prayer for Priests Group:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, February 14th from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

**Shannon Active Retirement:** The next Meeting for Shannon Active Retirement will be on Wednesday, February 11th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. All are welcome.

**Shannon Musical Society** are excited to share with you, the remarkable story of "Come From Away". Set in the small airport town of Gander, a town similar to our own, they are set with an incredible task of taking in nearly 7000 passengers during the closure of airspace in Sept. 2001. *February 15th-21st St. Patrick's Comprehensive Shannon* <https://www.ticketsource.com/shannonmusicalsociety> or email [shannonmusicalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shannonmusicalcommittee@gmail.com)

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Mass with the anointing of the sick will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate Church at 10am on Wednesday February 11th. All are welcome.