Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry
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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-Fri @ 9.30am. Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm. Sun @ 12 noon.

Kilmurry Church: Sun @ 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Pastoral

Area Reconciliation Service will take place on Tue 16th Dec at ARE 7.30pm in Mary Immaculate FORGIVEN Church, Shannon. Priest from the Pastoral Area will be available to hear confession in the context of a Reconciliation Service. All are welcome

#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary **Schools or have yet to start:** The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

Maranatha Christmas

Retreat: at 2-4pm at Cloughleigh church, Ennis on Sunday, 14th December. Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass at 3 pm. All welcome.

Newmarket on Fergus Parish

Sat 13 Dec 6pm Newmarket: Dolly McAuley (M.M) & her husband Des, Paddy & Ellen Lynch, Patrick & Donal Mc Cormack, Pakie Joe Kennelly, Mike & Maureen Mc Mahon, Deceased members of the Flannery Family.

Sun 14 Dec 9am Carrigerry: Sheila & Mick Power & his brother John, Pat & Bridget McBride.

Sun 14 Dec 10.30am Wells: Tom Ryan, Maureen & Bob O'Donnell.

No morning Mass on Tue 16th

Buddy Mc Mahon, Ennis Road.

Recent Deaths

Fri 19 Dec 9.30am: Turlough & Carmel McMahon, & deceased family.

Sat 20 Dec 6pm: Betty Murphy, (1st A). Tommy Smith, (1st A)

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

Mary Shanagher, (1st A). Mary Maxwell, Maria Piech.

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am: Bridie Hickey, Peig & Donal Dinan.

Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of

The book "Past Times" by Mary Grogan and Conor Madden available in Halpin's garage.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre Brass Band

have two performances this weekend. Carrigoran Nursing Home at 11am on Sat Dec 13th. There will be a free Concert in the Main Hall of the Community Centre at 5pm on Sun Dec 14th and they will be joined by the Redemptorists Centre of Music Senior Band. The evening promises to be a performance of brass music par excellence. All welcome

Church Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed last weekend to our parish collection. The amount realised was €3463.48

that was cancelled last Tue due to weather

Church Clean up in Newmarket

will go ahead this Tuesday 16th at 4pm

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 4.30pm in Carrigerry, 6.30pm in Newmarket & 8.30pm in Wells

Christmas Day: 9am in Carrigerry, 10.30am in Wells & 12 noon in Newmarket

Confessions: Fr Albert will be available to hear confessions in Our Lady of the Rosary church, Newmarket on Fergus on Christmas Eve from 11am to 12 noon

Tradaree Pastoral 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

Newsletter deadline for items to be included 12.00 every Wednesday.

Shannon Parish

Sat 13 Dec 11am Mary Immaculate: Mary Power, Paddy Harte,

Anne Burke, Eileen & Batty Cawley

Sat 13 Dec 6.30pm Ss John & Paul: Aoife Johnston & Nuala Mc Coy,

Peter & Mary Mundy, Martin & Bella Doyle, Baby Alex Regan,

Hillary Doyle, Martin Abbott

Sun 14 Dec 10.30am Mary Immaculate: Paddy McAllen,

Sun 14 Dec 12 noon Ss John & Paul: Milcie Duff, Jimmy Wall,

Donal Magee, Kay Madden, Pat Mellet, Danny Dunne, Geraldine Griffin.

Mon 15 Dec 7pm Ss John & Paul: Michael Hickey, Marie & Tony Alford,

Margaret Greaney, Gerard Nihill & deceased family members

Fri 19 Dec 7pm Ss John & Paul: Paul Cusack (1st A), Leanne Delaney

(1st A), Michael Campion

Sat 20 Dec 11am Mary Immaculate: John Quin (MM), Tom Mannix,

Mary Ellen Hanton, Susan O'Flaherty,

Sat 20 Dec 6.30pm Ss John & Paul: Charles Connolly, Rose & Joe Spellman, Michael & Stevie Moran, Peggy Long, James & Susan O'Shea.

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am Mary Immaculate: Martin Fitzgerald (1st A),

Audrey & John Carrig, Michael Moloney.

Sun 21 Dec 12 noon Ss John & Paul: Mary Kelly (1st A).

Mary O'Callaghan (1st A)

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to the family of Brian Ahearne who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Sanctuary Lamps: Sanctuary lamps lasting four months in our Churches for special intentions are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list. Donors intentions this week are for deceased members of the Shortt and Flanagan families.

Last Sundays collection along with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception collection was €2795. We thank you for your continued support.

The Shannon Senior Citizens are holding a flag day in aid of St. Vincent de Paul on Friday December the 19th from 9am to 5pm in Skycourt Shopping Centre. Please show your support by donating to this very worthy cause.

The Honk Xmas Charity Quiz will take place on 22nd of December @ 9pm. A team of 4 is €40 and the Quiz Master is Tom O'Dea. This is a charity quiz in aid of the Irish Sepsis Foundation (RCN 20206402) Your support for this charity will be very welcome.

Sixmilebridge & Kilmurry Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13 Dec 7.30pm Sixmilebridge: Tom & Breda Murphy, Kathleen

O'Malley & O'Malley Family, Michael Keogh

Sun 14 Dec 9 am Kilmurry: Peter & Joan Meehan

Sun 14 Dec 12 Noon Sixmilebridge: Peter, Betty, James & Catherine

McNamara, Joe & Bernadette O'Halloran

Sat 20 Dec 7.30pm Sixmilebridge: Anne Collins M.M. Liam Kiely,

Maurich O'Keeffe, Tom Liddy,

Sun 21 Dec 9 am: Kilmurry: Mary O'Connell Sun 21 Dec 12 noon: Sixmilebridge: Kevin Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers Team D Next weekend

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: 7 pm Kilmurry + 9 pm Sixmilebridge Christmas Day: 9 am Kilmurry + 11 am Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: Numbers Drawn 8 13 26 29 jackpot €20,000

Sixmilebridge ICA will hold the annual Mrs Murphy Memorial Cup 45 Drive in Gleeson's Bar on Sunday, December 14th from 6pm. Raffle prizes and refreshments on the night. Please support.

The BOM of Sixmilebridge NS wishes to thank everyone who supported their recent fundraiser The Chaser. The generosity of parishioners and local businesses was amazing and is greatly appreciated. Applications are now being accepted for enrolment to Sixmilebridge NS via their website

www.sixmilebridgens.ie .Closing date is March 15th, 2026.

Kilmurry NS will be hosting a 10km Run, 5km Run, & Family Fun Walk on Wednesday, 1st January at 10am. This promises to be a wonderful community event to kick off the New Year! As part of the event, we are seeking sponsorship to help raise funds to further develop our outdoor play areas. Sponsorship offers an excellent opportunity for businesses to gain visibility in the local community while supporting the school. All sponsors will be acknowledged on our school website and social media platforms. In addition, we will be offering a spot on a specialised advertising sign for companies, at a cost of €500, which will be prominently displayed on the school grounds. Our 'Go Fund Me' link is https://gofund.me/ e42fa63e6 or you can get in touch with Brian at 086-2602930 or Kevin at principal@kilmurry-ns.ie . Your support will make a real difference in ensuring the success of this event, and we look forward to seeing you all on January 1st!

Scoil Rince Brady Mullins Christmas Show and Tea Party. Sunday 14th December at 2.30pm in Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall. Admission Fee €10

Set Dancing in Kilmurry Hall will hold their Christmas Ceili night on Tue 16th Dec at 8pm. There will be a Raffle and refreshments. All proceeds will go to St Vincent De Paul. All are welcome.