

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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**1st Sunday of Advent 27th November 2022**

### Newmarket

Sat	26th	18.00	Paddy and Gabrielle Ryan, Glencragga James Halpin, The Square
Sun	27th	11.00	Nora Daly, Rathfoland Patricia Lynch, Latoon
Mon	28th	10.00	Living and deceased members of Apostolic Work
Tue	29th	10.00	Special Intention
Wed	30th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	1st	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	2nd	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	3rd	18.00	Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Michael and Frances O'Leary, Weavers Road
Sun	4th	11.00	Christina and Daniel King, Ennis Road Joseph and Frances Hayes, Limerick Road

### Wells

Sun	27th	10.00	John Maughan, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sun	4th	10.00	Mass for the People of the Parish

### Carrigerry

Sun	27th	9.00	Mass for People of the Parish
Sun	4th	9.00	Sunday Mass



### **Recent Deaths:**

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Oliver Daly, brother of Chris Daly, Woodland Heights.**

May their souls and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2022**

We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in the current pandemic so with the assistance of the Redemptorists in Limerick we plan to provide Christmas Hampers again this year. If you wish to apply for a hamper please contact the Holy Rosary Conference Phone on 0863024238 before Friday December 2nd. Hampers will contain basic foodstuffs and will need to be collected.

**Christmas Appeal:** 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 support.

### **Fatima Hour of Prayer**



Here in the Parish of Newmarket on Fergus we are blessed to have a number of prayer groups who meet regularly to pray for the parish and our parishioners. On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December from 14.00-15.00 there will be an hour of pray to Our Lady of Fatima in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. All welcome.

### GAA NEWS

There was no winner of the jackpot of €17900 last Monday night. The Five winners of our draw for €40 were Bernie & Declan Mulcahy, Noelle Meehan, Betty Mc Sherry, Joe Pender and Lewis Keys .

**Tickets for our Strictly Blue** event in the Marquee will be on sale outside all Sunday Masses this weekend. Tickets are €25 for the event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### Brass Band Christmas Concert



Our local brass band will be hosting a Christmas Concert in Carrigerry Church on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 19.30. It proves to be a lovely evening of music, and one at which you can experience again, the beautiful tones of our local Brass Band.

### Weekly Collection

Last weekend the weekly collection amounted to €1243.24. We take this opportunity to thank everybody who contribute to the parish and make so much possible. We are only too aware of the rise in living costs that everybody is experiencing at this time. As we as a parish we also see a sharp increase in certain bills. With this in mind, we have moved the Daily Morning Mass to Our Day Chapel. This is in an effort to keep the cost of light and heat to a minimum. It is an example of us trying to be good stewards with the resources you invest in your parish. Again, a million thanks for your generosity.

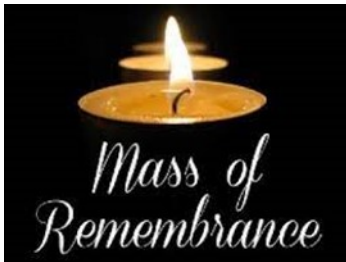
### Seisiún Cois Tine Trad for Trocaire Fundraiser

This will take place on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. at Cois na hAbhnan, on the Gort Road Ennis. Admissions €3

### Newmarket Celtic :

Please support this fundraising initiative for Newmarket Celtic's new Clubhouse development, this upgrade will ensure that we provide an all inclusive facility for each and every member of the club and the growing community. With the chance to win €10,000, A Luxurious stay at the 5 Star Dromoland Castle Hotel and Country Club, and a 55ins TV.. Draw takes place on Dec 11, tickets are limited to 499..Your continued support is greatly appreciated. See our Face book page for details <https://www.facebook.com/newmarketceltic/>

Nan Hogan was born in this parish on a farm which now lies under the runway in Shannon. She went on to become the leader of Cumann na mBan in Clare and spent a term in Kilmainham Gaol where her cell mate was Grace Plunkett, of the famous song. A book about Nan's life will be in our local shops soon and is launching with a talk/slideshow at 8pm, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the Inn at Dromoland. Contact Colm Liddy 086 8035319 to book your place.



### Word of thanks to the Parish Bereavement Group

A special word of thanks to our Parish Bereavement Group for the beautiful Mass of Remembrance they organised on Wednesday Evening. Maura and her team of willing volunteers did so much to make this a most reflective and healing experience. It was a privileged moment when we as a parish gathered to remember all who died in the past year. We also gathered to be with their families and friend who mourn their absence. We just hope that our prayer and our presence, brought some solace to all who lost a loved one this past year.

### Praying with the Gospel for Advent

On the Monday Evenings of Advent from 19.00-20.00 in the Day Chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. Fr. Michael will be hosting an "Introduction to Praying with Scriptures". Each week we will be praying with the Gospel for the next Sunday, using a model of Lectio Divina based around three movements. Firstly, listening to the Gospel story and asking what did we hear? Then we will take time to see where what we have just heard, is evident or not in our own lives or in the world around us. This this leads us onto our hopes and our prayer where we ask God for whatever it is we hope for in life. No previous experience of praying with scripture is necessary or expected. We often call Jesus born at Christmas "the Word made flesh". In these moments of prayer, we will be hoping to achieve something of this in our own hearts as we prepare for Christmas. The first evening will take place this Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of November at 19.00

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### Ministry of the Word – Weekday and Sunday readers.

Dear Readers your St. Paul Sunday Missal for the coming year is now ready for collection in the Sacristy. We take this opportunity to thank all our Readers for the special role they play in our liturgies. If you feel that you would like to get involved in reading at our Weekday or Weekend Mass please let the Parish Office know. We can work the roster around your availability so any amount of availability would be most appreciated.