

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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**2nd Sunday of Advent 4th December 2022**

### Newmarket

3rd Sat	18.00	Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Michael and Frances O'Leary, Weavers Road Joe Crimmins, Main Street
4th Sun	11.00	Christina & Daniel King, Ennis Road Joseph & Frances Hayes, Limerick Rd.
5th Mon	10.00	Special Intention
6th Tue	10.00	Daily Mass
7th Wed	19.00	Pat McCoy, Killnasoolagh Pk, 1st Anniversary Margaret McNamara & the deceased members of the McNamara family, Rineanna Sheila & Mick Power, Clenagh
8th Thur	11.00	Cornelius McCormack, Caherscooba Denis Cotter & the deceased family members, Rathfoland
9th Fri	10.00	Daily Mass
10th Sat	18.00	Maureen & Michael McMahan, Ballygireen Joe Collins, Ballinooskny Breda Collins, Urlanbeg
11th Sun	11.00	Paddy & Ellen Lynch, Ballycar Ann O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Ballygireen Mary Crowe nee O'Loughlin, late of Ballygireen Mc Mahon Family, Killula,

### Wells

4th Sun	10.00	Mass for the People of the Parish
8th	10.00	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11th Sun	10.00	Michael & Marie Crowe, Killula Tom Ryan, Bunratty East

### Carrigerry

4th Sun	9.00	Sunday Mass
8th Thurs	9.00	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11th Sun	9.00	Mass for the People of the Parish

### **Recent Deaths:**

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of

Simon Moloney, Killnasoolagh Pk

James (Jack) Liddy, Killnasoolagh Pk.

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



### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—8th of December**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8. Many people believe that the feast celebrates Jesus' conception, but in fact it celebrates Mary's Immaculate Conception; the fact that Mary was, from the very first moment of her existence (her conception), without sin, and chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. Mass times will be as follows

<b>7th of December</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<b>8th of December</b>	<b>St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry</b>	<b>09.00</b>
	<b>The Wells Church, Clonmoney</b>	<b>10.00</b>
	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus</b>	<b>11.00</b>

### 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 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. The next session will take place **Monday 5th of December at 19.00**. All Welcome



### Weekly Collection

Last weekend the weekly collection amounted to € 1374.54. We take this opportunity to thank everybody who contributes to the parish. We are only too aware of the rise in living costs that everybody is experiencing at this time. So thank you again for your continued generosity.



### St Vincent de Paul 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.



### 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 should to be a lovely evening of music, and one at which you can experience again, the beautiful tones of our local Brass Band.



### Men's Shed

The local Mens' shed is going strong and is busy for the Christmas Season. We have some nice items available at very reasonable cost. There will a table with items for sale at the upcoming Christmas Experience Event in Carrigoran on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The fruits of our labour are threefold. Firstly, the pleasure in the crafting of goods, secondly, for the purchaser and thirdly, affording donations to all four schools and the senior citizen's committee from the proceeds. Thank you to all who continue to support us. A nice sleigh has been made for the Community Hall & Obair Family Centre for the arrival of a very special man at Christmas. New members ar encouraged to come along and explore the local shed to see if it is a pass time that might suit them. It is very rewarding. Enquiries to 087 2079573. You can also read a little history of the local shed at the following site <https://menssheds.ie/sheds/newmarket-on-fergus-mens-shed/>

### Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens Christmas Party

It will take place on Sunday Dec 11th at the Inn at Dromoland. Beginning at 2pm. All senior citizens of Newmarket -on- Fergus Parish are very welcome to attend ,No tickets or bookings required. There will be a bus leaving the Church Car Park at 1.30 for anybody who needs a lift to the Inn at Dromoland



### Newmarket On Fergus GAA Lotto Results

There was no winner of the jackpot of €16900 last Monday night. The Five winners of our draw for €40 were Aine Breen, Tricia Boyce, Buddy McMahon, Bryan Walsh and Connie Connaire. Thanks to all our supporters.



### Cahercalla Hospice Weekly Draw

November 29th 2022

First Prize; €650.00: Ellen Lynch, Blackrock, Dublin  
Second Prize; €200.00: Geraldine Cummins, Ennis, Co Clare

### Covid-19

Thanks to vaccines and public health measures, we have entered a new phase with regard to dealing with Covid-19. That said, we still need to keep vigilance if we are to protect the most vulnerable amongst us. While masks are now mandatory only in Health Care settings, please feel free to wear a mask in Church if it helps you feel more secure and safe, in what can be a more crowded setting. We would respectfully ask that you consider wearing a mask if you have any cold or flue symptoms. In line with best practice we continue to ask that people receive Communion on the hand as we need to take every reasonable precaution to protect one another. We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

### 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 will take place on December the 11th. Tickets are limited to 499 entrants. Your continued support is greatly appreciated..