

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

Parish Office opening times this week are Wed, Thur & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd Jan 2023

Newmarket

Sat	21st	18.00	Chris Bannon, Fenloe. Month's Mind Pakie Joe Kennelly, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind Brenda Cullinan, Kilnasoolagh Park Brian Cutt, Ballycalla Michael Fox, Knocksaggart . 25th anniversary
Sun	22nd	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	23rd	10.00	Special Intention
Tue	24th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	25th	10.00	Special mass to celebrate Grandparents
Thur	26th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	28th	18.00	Kathleen Ryan, Ballinoooskny. 1st anniversary John Joe Kenneally and his daughters Patricia, Eleanor and Yvonne, Ballycar Rd Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park Louis and Celine Quinn, Lemenagh Mary Cullinan nee Tuohy, Barefield. 13th anniversary Gerry and Mary Burke, Ballycar
Sun	29th	11.00	Brendan Sammon, Carnakilla. 5th anniversary Mary and Michael Brassil, Latoon Sheelagh and Michael Burke, Ennis Road

Wells

Sun	22nd	10.00	Elizabeth and Frank Boland, Clonmoney Michael Walsh, Drumline Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross
Sun	29th	10.00	Anthony Fitzpatrick, Clarisford House, Woodpark. Month's Mind Mary Powell, Ballycasey Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa

Carrigerry

Sun	22nd	9.00	Patrick and Bridget McBride, Stonehall
Sun	29th	9.00	Jimmy and Tess Kelly, Carrigerry



Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Michael Evans, Avondale

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



The Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week is the day the lens focuses on grandparents. We will pray for grandparents in a special way at our 10am mass on this Wednesday morning 25th January. We reflect on the ways older people enrich our lives.

We thank God for their presence in our lives.

Offertory Collection

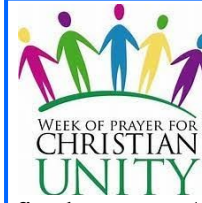
We take this opportunity to thank everybody who has contributed so generously to the weekly basket collection, and to the Christmas Priests' Collection. Since the reintroduction of the Basket Collection the collections have been as follows. Last weekend we collected €2331.12. On the Feast of the Epiphany we collected €291.50. On the weekend of the 8th of January we collected €2293.53. Thank you for your continued and generous support of the parish and its mission.



Thinking of Volunteering? Samaritans of Ennis and Clare are looking for volunteers .

We provide comprehensive training ,
mentoring and ongoing support . For

more information you can contact us by email at
ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org or phone/text
0851763491 or visit our website Samaritans of Ennis and
Clare. Samaritans; We are here to listen. If you are feeling
lonely , distressed or having suicidal thoughts . We can be
contacted on our confidential freefone number **116123** day or
night . It's good to talk



Prayer for Christian Unity Week.

At this time every year
we pray for the gift of
Christian Unity. After
all it was one of Jesus
final prayers 'that they maybe one'. As
a parish we keep in prayer our fellow
Christian who gather to worship every
week in Kilnasoolagh Church and with
whom we share a burial ground. We
pray that God may enable us to be
witness to unity and love.

*Gracious and loving God,
expand our vision
that it may be wide enough
to recognise the beautiful complexity
of the tapestry you chose to weave
with each and every one of us.
Gather our frayed edges,
our loose ends
and bind us together for your glory.*



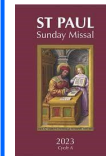
Catholic Schools Week

This coming week we celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2023. This year's theme is
'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. This is
a week in which we celebrate and
acknowledge the contribution our Catholic
Schools make to this community and to

society at large. It is a time for us to recognise the gift Catholic
education is and the love, generosity and respect our Catholic
schools promote. We keep our Boards of Management members,
our teachers, the students and the families of our schools in
our prayers this week.

Looking to the future with hope

On Thursday evening last the Diocese held the first of a series of very important meeting at the Inn at Dromoland. The Bishop invited representatives from Parish Pastoral Council in Co. Clare to gather for this first of such meetings that will be held around the Diocese. In many ways Bishop Fintan is employing the Synodal Process to look at how best we might proceed as a Diocese. At the meeting the Bishop Fintan outlined the stark reality we find ourselves in as a Diocese with regard to vocations, participation and resources. Following two inputs by guest speakers the views and observations of all were shared and gathered. It is hoped that following a number of such meetings, that we as a Diocese will discern what is being asked of us and how best to respond with effective and relevant structural changes.



Missal for Readers

Your St. Paul's Sunday Missal for
2023 is available from the sacristy
of any of the Parish Churches or
from the Parish Office.

Divine Mercy Conference

Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference
Saturday 18th February. Fantastic international
speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and
refreshment. 80 euro for bus and entry ticket.
Contact: Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries
and bookings.



FCJ Spirituality House
Teach Spioradálta

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Retreat – FCJ Spirituality Centre Spanish Point

Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC: will lead a scrip-
ture based retreat from Thursday 16th
of February (arrival at 4pm) to Sunday
19th of February (lunchtime) in the
FCJ Spirituality Centre in Spanish
Point. Cost €315 (residential) €235
non resident with meals). Enquiries to
Sr. Annette Sexton 087 9247025 or Fr
Donagh O Meara 087 2322140

Home Fire Safety Checks available

A Home Fire Safety check is available for older
people and those living alone. Firefighters from
your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and
will give fire safety advice and install smoke detec-
tors where required. Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or
phone 065-6846302.

ALONE

'ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older
people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they
wish. We work with all older people, including those who are
lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are
facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would
like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's
National Support Line on 0818 222 024. If you would like to vol-
unteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the ALONE web-
site at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie for further
information.'



Taster Tai Chi @ Our local Library on Friday, 3rd
February at 11am with Kevin Kinsella. Free event.
For booking contact Newmarket Library on 061
368411 or email newmarket@clarelibrary.ie