

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

Parish Office is open this week on Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127  
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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 29th January 2023**

### Newmarket

Sat	28th	18.00	Kathleen Ryan, Ballinooskny. 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 Michael O'Donnell, Dingle 1st anniversary & deceased family members Margaret O'Connor, Dingle
Sun	29th	11.00	Brendan Sammon, Carnakilla. 5th anniversary Mary and Michael Brassil, Latoon Sheelagh and Michael Burke, Ennis Road
Mon	30th	10.00	Special Intention
Tue	31st	10.00	Special Intention
Wed	1st	10.00	Feast of St Brigid
Thur	2nd	10.00	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. (Blessing of Throats after this mass)
Sat	4th	18.00	Mary O'Brien, Ballycar & her parents Packie and Margaret Hanley Madeline Hastings, Old Road, Ballycar. 13th anniversary
Sun	5th	11.00	Bridget and Tom Nagle, Low Road, Bunratty

### Wells

Sun	29th	10.00	Anthony Fitzpatrick, Clarisford House, Woodpark. Month's Mind Mary Powell, Ballycasey Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa
Sun	5th	10.00	Eamon Wade, Bunratty Lower. 1st anniversary John Meehan, Muckanagh Michael Heffernan, Drumline

### Carrigerry

Sun	29th	9.00	Jimmy and Tess Kelly, Carrigerry
Sun	5th	9.00	Mass for the People of the Parish.

### **Recent Deaths:**

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

**Agnes Allison nee Tuohy, late of Lislea**  
**Marian Lynch, mother of Lilly Brennan, Clonmoney**

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



Mary Enright

The Apostolic Work Committee are happy to report that a Mini-Display will take place on March 05, 2023, in the small hall in the Community Centre. Some Sacred Vessels are available. If you wish to donate one please contact Brigid Coughlan, or Molly O'Donnell. A Raffle will also take place.



**Blood Donations :** Current supply of Blood is at a critical level and we have issued a public appeal.

We have blood donation clinics in Ennis this Sunday 29th, Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st & Wednesday 1st.



### 1<sup>st</sup> of February Feast of St. Brigid

The 1<sup>st</sup> of February marks the Feast of St. Brigid, secondary patron of Ireland. May she continue to protect and bless our country with peace.

#### Prayer to St. Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace  
cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts  
and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater  
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.  
Amen

### Offertory Collection

We take this opportunity to thank everybody who has contributed so generously to the weekly basket collection. This week we collected €1649.36. Thank you for your continued and generous support of the parish and its mission.

### Parish Finance Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Council on this Wednesday the 1st of February at 19.00 in the meeting room above the sacristy in our lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus.

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February each year we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is another ‘epiphany’ celebration as Simeon reveals Jesus as the Messiah. In this moment he recognised Jesus as the “light of the world”. Traditionally we bless candles on this day. If you wish to have candles blessed for use in your home, or if you wish to donate candle for use in the Church, please bring them along to 10.00 Mass on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February.



Our Lady of Fatima

### Fatima Hour

On the First Saturday of every month

the Rosary is recited in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to come and join even if only for one decade on Saturday 4th February.

### Blessing of Throats



As Fr. Michael will be away for the Feast of St. Blaise on Friday, he will bless throats after Mass on Thursday Morning. Let us pray that St. Blaise will protect all in our parish from “*aliments of the throat and from every other evil.*”

### Date for the Diary—Mon 27th Feb

A 30 minute film by Angus Mitchell, ‘Remembering Bulmer Hobson’, Irish Republican, Quaker & Publisher. Free admission. Tea & Chat afterwards



### Samaritans in Co. Clare are seeking volunteers.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Spring 2023 training programme. For information log onto their website [samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis](http://samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis) or phone **085 1763491**

### Novena to our Lady of Lourdes.



The novena begins in Ennis Cathedral on Friday 3rd February concluding on Saturday 11th February, feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 11am, Sunday 11.30am. ([www.EnnisParish.com](http://www.EnnisParish.com)) Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 27th June and 2nd October. More details later.

### Schools News

**Scoil na Maighdine**, will hold an open evening for parents/guardians of children who are due to begin school in September 2023. If you are interested please come along at 7pm on **Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Application forms for enrolment will be available on the night. Please contact us if you need any more information 368333 [office@smmnof.com](mailto:office@smmnof.com)

**Clonmoney NS: New Enrolment**  
Application forms for 23/24 are being accepted for Clonmoney N.S. Application forms available from our website or you can contact the school office on 061 362672. Closing date for receipt of applications is the 10th of February, 2023

### Parish Statistics Births/Marriages/Deaths

	2021	2022
Baptisms	53	64
Marriages	8	19
Deaths	36	52