

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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### The Baptism of Our Lord Jan 8th 2023

#### Newmarket

Sat 7th	18.00	Flan Enright, Carrowmeer. 1st anniversary Josephine and Martin Ward, Ballycar Road & deceased family members. Michael and Teresa Considine & their son Michael, Urlanmore Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow & deceased family members Jim Kennedy, Ennis & Shannon
Sun 8th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon 9th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue 10th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed 11th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur 12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat 14th	18.00	Simon Moloney, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind Tony Barry, Glenaifreann. Month's Mind John Gleeson, Ralahine Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road Paddy Coughlin, Ballycar Road Maureen Meehan, Rathlahine Farm Sr Athanasius Melican OP, Cape Town, & formerly of Carnakella 2nd anniversary Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road.
Sun 15th	11.00	Rita Keehan, Woodland Heights. 1st anniversary Seamus Collins, Granaghan 2nd anniversary Alice Gleeson, Ballycar. 9th anniversary



#### Wells

Sun 8th	10.00	John Kelly, Firgrove, Hurlers Cross
Sun 15th	10.00	John Brennan, Hurler's Cross, Clonmoney 1st anniversary Patrick Meehan, Ralahine. 1st anniversary

#### Carrigerry

Sun 8th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun 15th	09.00	Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall

#### Recent Deaths:

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

**Christina Bannon, Fenloe**

**Tony Fitzpatrick, Clarisford House, Woodpark.**

**Mary Stanley, sister of Mike O'Connor, Urlanbeg & John, Monafola**

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



**Church Collections** : In the midst of such economic uncertainty that so many contributed so generously towards the Priest's Collection and the Parish Weekly Collection is a mark of your support, something we appreciate and value greatly. The church collection last weekend amounted to €1686.61. A sincere Thank You for your generosity.

Our God who surrounds us with loving kindness and tender mercies, we ask Your blessing over this new year. Amen

**Ballycar N.S** will be accepting enrolments for the school year 2023/2024 in the mainstream classes from the 10th January '23. Please contact

the school by email on [ballycars@gmail.com](mailto:ballycars@gmail.com) to request an enrolment form.



**Sacristans Winter Collection** will take place this weekend in all churches. Sacristans are the unsung heroes of most churches: Although a sacristan's job duties vary by church, in general, this role serves as a coordinator for worship services, ensuring that linens are pressed and clean, that altar vessels are kept safe, that consumables like altar wine and altar bread are in adequate supply, and that the church as a whole is kept secure and in good repair. A word of thanks to all our Sacristans and their supporting team.



### SACRISTAN



**Dates for the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage 2023, led by Bishop Fintan, will be confirmed soon.**

The typical Killaloe Lourdes Pilgrimage package includes: Direct return flights / Transfer and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel on arrival and departure / Hotel accommodation on full board basis (Breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day) Full religious programme organised by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Killaloe / 20kg check-in luggage allowance. / Full assistance of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout the pilgrimage and at airports. / FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://joewalstours.ie/pilgrimages>

### Community Centre going Green

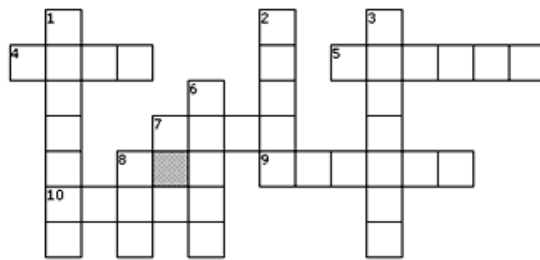


The announcement of €285,000 in funding for the Community Centre on Dec 20th is very good news for the people of Newmarket-on-Fergus and the surrounding parishes who make up most of the users of the Community Centre and the handball and squash courts.

The funding will enable the board of directors to install solar panels on the south facing roof of the main hall, convert all bulbs to LEDs and refurbish the main hall so that it is insulated. All of these works will help reduce the energy costs which have been a cause of concern for all in 2022.

When this project is complete the spend on the Community Centre since 2021 will be €760,000 which together with the €100,000 spent between 2012 and 2020 brings the total to almost €900,000.

The Community Centre continues to be used every weeknight and social dancing continues every second Saturday night. Check out <http://newmarketonferguscommunityhall.ie/activities.html> for a full list of weekly activities



#### ACROSS

4. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. To turn away from sin.
10. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

#### DOWN

1. To pardon for sins.
2. The liquid used to baptize someone.
3. To admit that you have done wrong.
6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.
8. To break one of God's commandments.

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