

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

This week the Parish Office will open on Mon, Wed & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127
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Newmarket

Sat	18th	18.00	Philip Callaghan, Sixmilebridge John Gibson
Sun	19th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	20th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	21st	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	22nd	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	23rd	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	25th	18.00	Mossy and Frances Mc Carthy, Kilnasoolagh Park Martin and Elizabeth Ryan, Urlanmore
Sun	26th	11.00	Tara O'Brien, Rineanna North. 1st anniversary Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road Joan Cullen, Ballycar Road. 4th anniversary

Wells

Sun	19th	10.00	Johnny Quinn, Woodpark Nuala Quinn, Drumline
Sun	26th	10.00	Jim Toomey, Clonmoney

Carrigerry

Sun	19th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	26th	09.00	Patricia Henchy, Rineanna



Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Bridget O'Brien, Clonmoney North

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

Exploring our Future with Bishop Fintan.



This Tuesday, the 21st of March, Bishop Fintan is hosting a gathering of parishioners from the Tradaree Pastoral Area. (Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge). You are invited to come and hear the Bishop's view as to where we currently find ourselves as a Diocese and to explore with him, possible ways in which we might structure the Diocese so that the Good News of the Gospel might be

both preached and lived in our parishes into the future. Please come along to **The Inn at Dromoland this Tuesday the 21st of March at 19.30** so as to make your contribution to the future planning for the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information, go to www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/

Praying with the Scriptures for Lent.



On the Monday evenings of Lent, Fr. Michael is hosting an "Introduction to Praying with Scriptures". Each week we will be praying with the Gospel for the next Sunday. No previous experience of praying with the scripture is need.

Come along from 19.00-20.00 on Monday in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus

Weekly Collection

The Parish Collection amounted to **€1790.45**. A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the ongoing running and upkeep of our parish. If you do contribute to the basket collection every week, but have not as yet registered for a Box of Envelopes we encourage you to do so. This would enable the Parish reclaim a charitable tax rebate on your donation. In short this increases your contribution to the parish at no additional cost to yourself. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to register for a Box of Envelopes.

The Apostolic Work Committee are holding a meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd, in the Sacristy in Newmarket Church, at 10.45 a.m. All members requested to attend. New members and home workers are welcome.

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2023



In this excerpt from the Pope's Lenten Message, Pope Francis encourages us to be people who listen. Listen to Jesus in the scripture, in our liturgies, in our prayer and in the lives of the people we meet. In many ways this is what the Synodal Journey is all about. The first path has to do with the command that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor as they contemplate Jesus transfigured. The voice from the cloud says: "Listen to him" (Mt 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us. And how does he speak to us? First, in the word of God, which the Church offers us in the liturgy.

May that word not fall on deaf ears; if we cannot always attend Mass, let us study its daily biblical readings, even with the help of the internet. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Let me say something else, which is quite important for the synodal process: listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church.

A Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day

Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and
for all women who have joined with you in
the wonder of bringing forth new life.
You who became human through a woman,
grant to all mothers the courage they need to
face the uncertain future that life with
children always brings.
Give them the strength to love and to be
loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of family and
friends as they care for the physical and
spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children
to sustain them through the trials
of motherhood.
Most of all, give them the wisdom
to turn to you for help when
they need it most.

Prayer to St. Patrick

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of
everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of
everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
For I arise today through
the mighty strength of the Trinity,
through a belief in the Oneness of
the Creator of creation.

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1st Prize €650.00. Sean Tierney, Tuam.
2nd Prize €200.00. Pauline O'Driscoll, Barefield.

Only €1.27 weekly.

To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966
www.cahercalla.ie

There will be a 40th year Class Reunion of 1982 from Colaiste Mhuire. Temple Gate Hotel 30th of April 2023@ 6pm. Join Messenger Reunion 1982 or Contact Ann Malone 0872056073 to book your place.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club



present Melanie Harris, Cork, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday March 21st, doors open at 7.30pm, demonstration commences at 8.30 sharp, all are welcome, 10 euro non members, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night ,contact secretary 0857743398

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on



Wednesday, 22nd March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick from Doora / Barefield Parish will lead us in prayer. This evening will include the opportunity to celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Petitions may be left at the shrine in Tulla church during the

Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Daffodil Day 2023 – Friday 24th March



Your support is greatly appreciated for this annual Irish Cancer Society event. Fresh daffodils and merchandise will be available in the local shop. If you would like to volunteer on the 24th March, please contact Mary Woods, 0876166634. Donations of daffodils welcome.