

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

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| Sat | 25th | 18.00 | Mossy and Frances McCarthy, 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 |
| Mon | 27th | 10.00 | Daily Mass |
| Tue | 28th | 10.00 | Daily Mass |
| Wed | 29th | 10.00 | Daily Mass |
| Thur | 30th | 10.00 | Mazo, Mary, George and Kelly Meehan, Crussa Paddy and Kitty Ryan, Crussa |
| Sat | 1st | 18.00 | Pakie Ryan, ilnasoolagh Park & Shannon Patrick and Bridget Moynihan & their sons John, Patrick and Michael, Ballycar |
| Sun | 2nd | 11.00 | Mass for the people of the parish |

Wells

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| Sun | 26th | 10.00 | Jim Toomey, Clonmoney |
| Sun | 2nd | 10.00 | John Garry, Drumline |

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| Sun | 26th | 09.00 | Patricia Henchy, Rineanna |
| Sun | 2nd | 09.00 | Sunday Mass |

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Bridie Conlon, sister of Christy Mc Mahon, Kilnasoolagh Park
Tommie Costello, brother of Marie Hannon, Killula
Roymon Mattathil, father of Philson Roy Thomas, Limerick Road

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

Bishop Fintan's Conversation



On Tuesday evening last, Bishop Fintan hosted an evening at the Inn at Dromoland to share in a conversation with parishioners of this Pastoral Area. Bishop Fintan and all involved were hugely encouraged by the gathering of some 150 people. All interested to hear and to contribute to the future

faith life of our Diocese and our Pastoral Area. There is no doubting that challenging times lie ahead but this meeting gave reasons for hope as all involved engaged these challenges with both realism and faith.

Conversation will be ongoing across the diocese for another number of weeks after which, Bishop Fintan hopes with the help of an advisory group, to discern where God is calling us as the People of God in the Diocese of Killaloe. What rang through at Tuesday night's meeting was that given our current situation change is inevitable, but where possible we should incrementally journey to where, with current trends, we may ultimately have to arrive.

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

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. You are welcome to come and join even if only for one Decade this Saturday 1st April from 2pm to 3pm.

Weekly Collection



The Parish Collection amounted to €2027.24 and €748.01 was collected on St. Patrick's Day. 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 to 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.

Newmarket On Fergus Lotto results: There was no winner of the jackpot of €20000 last Monday night. The rules of Club Lotto do not allow any further increase in prizes, The next jackpot will keep increasing in the background until the current one is won. The Five winners of our draw for €40 were Michael Burke, Siobhra Conway, Joe Heelan, Carol Toomey and John Brigdale. Thanks to all our supporters.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 5th April at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 29th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones who is currently ministering in the Abbey Pastoral Area will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.



Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Sunday March 26th, 3pm - 6pm with The Star of Munster Céilí band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276 www.coisnabhna.ie

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2023



In this excerpt Pope Francis reminds us that dramatic experiences of faith alone, will not bring us through the experience of Good Friday to the real joy of Easter. We too must meet and encounter Jesus in the reality of our lives. On hearing the Father's voice, the disciples "fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.' And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone" (Mt 17:6-8). Here is the second proposal for this Lent:

do not take refuge in a religiosity made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experiences, out of fear of facing reality and its daily struggles, its hardships and contradictions. The light that Jesus shows the disciples is an anticipation of Easter glory, and that must be the goal of our own journey, as we follow "him alone". Lent leads to Easter: the "retreat" is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection. Also on the synodal journey, when God gives us the grace of certain powerful experiences of communion, we should not imagine that we have arrived – for there too, the Lord repeats to us: "Rise, and do not be afraid". Let us go down, then, to the plain, and may the grace we have experienced strengthen us to be "artisans of synodality" in the ordinary life of our communities.

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw



1st Prize €650.00. Mary Corbett, Tulla.
2nd Prize €200.00. Maureen McGrath, Kilnamona.
Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966
www.cahercalla.ie

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Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz: Next quiz: Friday 31st March 8pm. Info from Martin Colfer 0872596159 www.marysmeals.ie