

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127

Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Fr Michael Collins, Tel: 087 6389847

Newmarket

Sat	8th	21.00	Easter Vigil Mass. Stacia Halpin, The Square & Limerick Rd. 1st anniversary
Sun	9th	11.00	Easter Sunday Mass Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh & deceased members of his family Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park Bridie and John Freeman, Lisduff. 2nd & 3rd anniversary respectively Patricia and Tommy Corbett, The Square Finbarr Russell, Ralahine. 25th anniversary Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh
Mon	10th	10.00	Special Intention
Tue	11th	10.00	Special Intention
Wed	12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	13th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	15th	18.00	Joan Meehan, 1st anniversary and her husband Michael, Moohane Mary Lillis, Ballinacragga Michael, Kay and John Gaffney, Granahan Beg Tom and Bridie Liddy, Ballysallagh & deceased members of their family James Greene and his brother Paddy, Loughash
Sun	16th	11.00	Lucy Lonergan, Cuirt na hEaglaise. 4th anniversary

Wells

Sun	9th	10.00	Easter Sunday Mass Bridget O'Brien, Clonmoney North. Month's Mind
Sun	16th	10.00	Margaret Garvey, Ralahine. Month's Mind

Carrigerry

Sun	9th	09.00	Easter Sunday Mass
Sun	16th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Dolly Shier, mother of Philip, Urlanmore

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

Easter Reflection

Author Richard Rohr, in *Hope Against Darkness*, writes:

“The wonder of the resurrection stories in the Gospels is that Jesus has no punitive attitude toward the authorities or his cowardly followers; and the followers themselves never call for any kind of holy war against those who killed their leader. Something new has clearly transpired in history. This is not the common and expected story line. All Jesus does is breathe forgiveness (John 20:22)”.

May this be a season whereby we can let go of that which separates us, one from another. May we let go of any doubt we may have of God's forgiveness for our failures. May we look on those who oppose our message with love not hate. May the Peace of the Risen Lord visit all our hearts and our homes this Easter Season.

**Newmarket on Fergus Parish
Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year 2022**

Income		Expenditure	
Offertory Collection	88,060	Church Requisites	17,942
Donations	510	Liturgy	361
Shrines	7912	Cleaning	793
Bank Interest	25	Church Maintenance/Repairs	13,116
Sales of Graves	6000	Energy/Heating Lighting	21,163
Weddings	600	Water Rates	387
Books	90	Insurance	9463
Diocesan Collections	2244	Office Costs	7997
Bequests	6000	Shrines/Candles	3965
Revenue Refund	29,920	Bank Charges	639
Total Income	141,361	Diocesan Levies	16,897
		Contribution to Priest's Inservice/VHI	2105
		Office Wages/PRSI	17,625
		Parochial Houses	6058
		Sundries	60
		Total Expenditure	118,571

There was a surplus of Income over Expenditure for 2022 of €22,790

In line with best practice the *Parish Finance Council* has prepared Income and Expenditure Accounts for last year. The good news is that thanks to your generosity we had a surplus of income over expenditure to the tune of €22,790. While this is something to be thankful for when you delve into the accounts it becomes clear that the refund from Revenue, on your charitable donations is a major contributor to this figure. Without this we would have run at a deficit of €7130. This highlights the importance of parishioners submitting their CHY3 forms as this initiative accounts for almost one third of our income. The *Parish Finance Council* will continue to explore where further efficiencies can be found, and where income sources may be increased. In the coming months it is hoped to begin planning to move the Parish House/Office to the Parish House on the Ennis Road. Aside from the initial costs and benefits accrued from this move, it will in the long-term help reduce parish running expenses. Another major expense is that of heating and lighting our Churches. This is something that has radically increased in recent months. We will be actively exploring how best to manage these expenses including the possibilities of availing from renewable energy sources as a way of reducing our energy bills while also helping the environment.

As a parish we are indebted and deeply grateful to you the parishioners for your continued financial support. As people of faith, we are reminded in the Gospel story of the widow's mite that it is not just the amount we give that is important. The reason we give, no matter how small the amount, is what ultimately changes us and the reality of those around us.

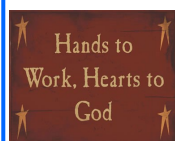
Newmarket on Fergus Parish Finance Council.

The Parish Office



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 10th April for the bank holiday.

It will also be closed from Monday 17th to Friday 21st April inclusively.



A sincere thank you to everyone who turned out on March 25th in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus to partake in a spring clean of the interior of the church prior to the Easter Ceremonies.

There is another Saturday morning scheduled for May 6th, ahead of the Confirmation. Times will be posted nearer the date. We hope to add cleaning outside around the church grounds on that day also. If you have a couple of hours on May 6th it would be very much appreciated if you can help.

The Parish Collection



The amount donated last weekend was **€1703.13**. This weekend we take up the Easter Priest Collections. A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to our Parish Col-



The next Parish Walk will take place on Saturday April 15th. The walk will take the route of Knocknagon Clachan & Rundale. Assembly Point and car pool @ 11.00 a.m Church Car PARK /Fair Green Newmarket on Fergus. Heavy Footwear desirable. This walk is conditional on reasonably dry weather.

Monastic Vocations Weekend for women discerning religious life, 6th-7th May, St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.. Contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhty-burnconvent@gmail.com

Ugandan 5Km Family Run/Walk : On Friday April 14th at 7.30 pm from Barefield Village a 5km Family run/walk will take place John Conroy and volunteers from Clare will volunteer in Uganda this Summer at a facility to assist with palliative care and also with special needs. All flights and costs are paid for by the volunteers with funds raised going directly into education and health care. For further info please contact Frank 087 7726617 or John 087 6666927

Ennis Campus Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Smart Phone, Beginner computers, Horticulture, Beginners and Conversational Spanish commencing in April in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lceetb.ie