

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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

Sat	20th	18.00	John Arthur, Glenaifreann Jackie and Mary Greene, Glenaifreann Michael and Philomena Devanney
Sun	21st	11.00	Ellen and Charlie Noonan, Mooghaun & deceased family members
Mon	22nd	10.00	Paddy Reynolds, Mooghane. 15th anniversary
Tue	23rd	10.00	Patrick Feryn, Canada, brother of Michael, Avondale. Month's Memory
Wed	24th	10.00	Special Intention
Thur	25th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	27th	18.00	Peggy Donnellan, Ballygireen 1st anniversary Mary, Noel, Marian & Anthony Foley, Rathfoland Emmet Nugent, Ballycar Dermot Halpin, Limerick Road
Sun	28th	11.00	Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar Road.

Wells

Sun	21st	10.00	Michael McMahon, Ballycasey
Sun	28th	10.00	Mass for the People of the Parish

Carrigerry

Sun	21st	09.00	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sun	28th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Joan O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart

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

Graveyard Masses

Weather permitting the annual Graveyard Masses will take place at 19.00 on the following dates.

Wednesday	24th May	Drumline
Thursday	25 th May	Lemenagh Graveyard.
Monday	29 th May	Fenloe Graveyard
Wednesday	31 st May	Bunratty Graveyard
Thursday	1 st June	Clonloghan Graveyard
Monday	5 th June	Kilconry Graveyard
Tuesday	6 th June	Kilnasoolagh Graveyard
Wednesday	7 th June	Kilmaleery Graveyard



The 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 30th May in Newmarket Church will be offered for all those buried in the Killeens of the parish.

This is an opportunity for us to remember loved ones and neighbours who have passed away. Like Mary Magdalene on that first Easter Morning, we too will gather at the tombs of our loved ones in the hope of having an encounter with God that will instil in us a belief in the resurrection and new life gifted by Jesus.

Thank you for your ongoing support to Church Collections. The amount realised last weekend was €1582.90. Since the start of the year there has been additional €1164 donated through the website donate buttons plus €1694 via standing orders directly to the parish bank account. We are very grateful for all your donations. Sincere thanks.

Franciscan Brothers say Thank You



On behalf of the Franciscan Brothers Br. Brian Johnson OSF wrote to thank the people of Newmarket on Fergus Parish for their welcome and for their most generous contributions towards the Franciscan Brothers Mission in Kenya and Uganda. A total of €3470.00 was donated by our parish. Br. Brian and his community are very conscious of the trust we have place in them by donating such a large sum of monies and he wanted to assure us that all these monies will be going directly to the people on the ground in Kenya and Uganda who are most in need. He finished his letter by saying “May St. Francis of Assisi bless and reward each one of you for your extraordinary kindness. And may good health, joy and peace dwell in your homes.”

Our Community, Our Youth and Our Future



Newmarket on Fergus GAA Club in conjunction with the Samaritans, Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre, Clarecare and An Garda Síochána are hosting an opening evening in the GAA Clubhouse looking at the issue of addiction, substance abuse, gambling and positive mental health. Guest speaker will be Bernard Gaffney. This event is particularly aimed at young adults, parents and anybody involved in youth work or youth ministry.

It will take place on Monday the 22nd of May at 20.00 in the GAA Clubhouse, Newmarket on Fergus.

May – Safeguarding Awareness Month



As a Diocese we are continually updating our Safeguarding Policies so that they are in line with best practice. To view any of our Safeguarding forms, templates or policies visit the Diocesan Website at www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Congratulations to our Confirmation and First Holy Communion Candidates



Last weekend Bishop Fintan visited the parish to Confirm 81 boys and girls from the Parish of Newmarket on Fergus. Congratulations and every blessing to all who were confirmed and to their families. Hosting such a significant ceremony would not be possible without the help and support of the Parish Schools and our teachers; for that we extend a heart felt thanks you. To see such musical and artistic talent and so many students, even past students of our primary school willing to give of their time was truly encouraging.

This weekend will see students from Stonehall School receive Holy Communion for the first time. We wish them and their families every blessing as they take this next significant step in their faith journey.

Library Events : Film screening of ‘Belfast’ . Time & Date: Tuesday, 23rd May at 2:30pm. Free event. All Welcome. Contact Newmarket Library on 061 368411 or email newmarket@clarelibrary.ie for more information

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God’s strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

Feis traffic management: The Feis returns to Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre for one day on Sunday May 28th. Local woman Helen Greene is hosting Feile Croghan Greene Bennis from early morning. Arrangements have been made to reserve the carparks at the front and at the back of the church for Mass goes until 11am. Feis traffic will drop off at the hall and park at O'Rourke's field until after Mass.

EmployAbility Clare

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Newmarket On Fergus Lotto results:

There was no winner of the jackpot of €3350 last Monday night. The Five winners of our draw for €40 were I & G O Neill, Corey Ryan, Jim McNamara, M. Slattery and Susan Mahon. Thanks to all our supporters.



Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ruby Jubilee of Fr Tom Fitzpatrick's Ordination to the Priesthood will take place in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Friday 9th June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to join in this parish celebration, refreshments will be served after mass. We pray, O Lord, for Fr Tom Fitzpatrick who celebrates his Ruby Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. We thank you for his faithful service to your Church. Strengthen him with your grace and gladden his heart with your love so that he will continue to spend his life in the service of your holy People. Amen

The College of St Flannan at Ennis, a history of the Killaloe Diocesan Seminary, will be launched by Michael McNamara, T.D. at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on Tuesday 23 May, at 8.00 p.m. All who are interested in this much anticipated volume are welcome to the launch.

GIFT OF LIFE



West County Hotel Ennis : Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd May: 4.45 – 8.00pm. New Donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Did you know?

Did you know that approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week? Transfusions can happen for a variety of reasons - cancer treatment, surgery, car accidents, and childbirth complications to name a few.

Your gift could save a life!

Why not become a blood donor and save lives? This is your opportunity give the gift of life. Approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week.

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Did you know?

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime

- 67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders.
- 27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations
- 6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies
- 100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland everyday.

The LGM & LER Dance Academy brand new classes in Newmarket on Fergus, Acro & Jazz Technique with goals to perform and compete - Teacher Lauren has taught in Newmarket on Fergus before with a different school, now she's back with her own school. If you missed enrolment just come along on the day or email me at laurengracemoore@gmail.com for enrolment form. Classes started on the 16th of May 4pm - 4:45pm Junior Jazz Acro & Musical Theatre (age 4 - 7) 5pm - 5:45pm Senior Jazz Acro & Musical Theatre (age 8 - 13) Terms will be in blocks of 6 with a cost of 60 euro per term. For more info head on to my Facebook LGMLERDANCEACADEMY or call 0874069046



"The Clare 250 Cancer Centre Coffee Day takes place at the centre on Saturday the 20th of May from 10am to 4pm. All are welcome and proceeds will help the Clare 250 Lourdes Pilgrimage to take place this September. Eircode V95 CDH9"