

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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Newmarket

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| Sat | 19th | 18.00 | Pat and Kitty Hannon and their son Tim, Ralahine |
| Sun | 20th | 11.00 | Sunday Mass |
| Mon | 21st | 10.00 | Special Intention |
| Tue | 22nd | 10.00 | Daily Mass |
| Wed | 23rd | 10.00 | Daily Mass |
| Thur | 24th | 10.00 | Jimmy and Frances McInerney, Crussa |
| Sat | 26th | 18.00 | Jimmy Freeman, Granaghan Beg. Month's Mind Brian and Martin Connaughton, Woodland Height Jacinta Kelly, Woodland Heights John and Bridget McInerney and sons John Jnr. and Martin, Knockane |
| Sun | 27th | 11.00 | Mass for people of the parish |

Wells

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| Sun | 20th | 10.00 | Sunday Mass |
| Sun | 27th | 10.00 | Kathleen and Joseph Hannon, Clonmoney, Bunratty Bridget Moloney, Low Road, Bunratty, 5th anniversary |

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| Sun | 20th | 09.00 | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Sun | 27th | 09.00 | Charlie McInerney, Stonehall. 2nd anniversary |

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of

**Kitty Horkan, mother of Ursula Horkan McInerney,
Urlanmore**

May she rest in peace

Lady's Irish Open 2023 / Community Festival 2nd & 3rd Sept



This week Clare Co. Council announced their plans, in conjunction with the Lady's Irish Open in Dromoland Golf Club, to host a Community Festival in Newmarket on Fergus on Saturday 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of September. This festival will take place on the Ballycar Road and on the "Green" or carpark in front of Our Lady of

the Rosary Church. As a gesture of good will, and in an effort to facilitate this community event, the Saturday Evening Mass on Saturday the 2nd of September will be moved to The Wells Church. While this may be a source of inconvenience we believe that hosting Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church with the planned traffic restrictions, the lack of a parking and envisaged music and events would be much more difficult for ourselves as a praying community and for the event organisers. Clare Co Council have assured us that we will be able to conduct Mass as normal on Sunday the 3rd. There will be more details to follow in the coming weeks. We thank you for your understanding and we hope that our cooperation will help towards the success of this community and family event.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Like to know more about suicide from a preventative point of view?

Then join me, Registered BACP Mental Health Counsellor

Sheila McMahon



for a

SUICIDE PREVENTION TALK

On Tuesday 22nd Aug 23

At Treacy's West County Hotel, Limerick Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

Doors open 7.30, Talk starts at 8pm. Finishes at 10pm.

€15 at the door, proceeds go to The Haven Hub and The West Clare Mental Health Association.

This talk will explore why there is a stigma and how we can work together to manage it, helpful and unhelpful responses to suicidal thoughts, and how to manage suicidal intent. How to look after our self-care too, and much more.

During this event there will be an opportunity to remember a lost loved one to suicide.

This talk is also a fundraising event raising money to support mental health charities in Co. Clare.



"The Clare 250 Organisation cordially invites you to the book launch of 'A Life of Taking Chances - The Story of John Dunne' at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday, August 28th at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Clare 250."

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



Apostolic Work
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Local Apostolic Workers say - Thank You

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to our annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. Through your generosity we raised €1149.30.

The Apostolic Workers help support the missionary work of the Church through prayer, fundraising and by making and providing vestments and vessels for the Church on the Missions and in areas where the Church is not yet fully established. If you would be interested in joining the local Apostolic Workers as a member or you wish to support their work please contact the Parish Office. All proceeds go directly to the Church in the developing world.



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the ongoing running and upkeep of our parish. Last weekend Contributions, plus that donated at masses on the feast of the Assumption & online, amounted to €1888.59.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE WEEKLY DRAW RESULTS

First Prize; €650.00
John Chandler, Ennis,
Second Prize; €200.00
John Liddy, Kilrush,

Shannon Town and Environs Local Area Plan Clare County Council is extending the pre-draft public consultation period for the preparation of the Draft Shannon Town and Environs Local Area Plan 2024-2030, to Monday September 4th, 2023. Details on making a submission are at www.clarecoco.ie. Please take this opportunity to have your say. [Pre-Draft Issues Paper Shannon Town and Environs Local Area Plan 2024-2030 \(clarecoco.ie\)](#)