

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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Newmarket

Sat	23rd	18.00	Pat Carroll, Glencragga. Month's Mind Pat Hannon, Lisduff. 1st anniversary Laurence Hannon, Crussa Mary Ryan, Mooghaun. 8th anniversary John Lovett, Ballinacragga Mrs Anna O'Neill, Ballincragga and deceased family members
Sun	24th	11.00	Mass for the people of the Parish
Mon	25th	10.00	Special Intention
Tue	26th	10.00	Liam Danagher & deceased members of the Danagher and Woods Families
Wed	27th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	28th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	30th	18.00	Weekend Mass
Sun	1st	11.00	Mass for the people of the parish

Wells

Sun	24th	10.00	Kitty, Shom and Ann Quinn, Drumline
Sun	1st	10.00	Baby Ava Haugh

Carrigerry

Sun	24th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	1st	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Matt Horan, brother of Bridget Kelly, Ballinooskny

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

Sacramental Preparation

Clonmoney National School

28th February 2024 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

27th April 2024 11.00 Holy Communion

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

21st February 2024 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

20th April 2024 11.00 Holy Communion

Stonehall National School

8th February 2024 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

11th May 2024 11.00 Holy Communion


First Holy Communion
&
Sacrament of Confirmation



St Vincent de Paul : Local SVP Conference Number: 086-3024238.

This is an unmanned phone number where you can leave your name and number and a member will call you back.



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1785.28

Christmas Spectacular in Knock Basilica

In Aid of the Federation for Victim Assistance will be held on Friday 1st December 2023. CHY No: 20062927

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love. Featuring John McNicholl, Dana, Philomena Begley, Margo & Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae.

Tickets available from www.ticketmaster.ie
Tickets €30 plus handling fee

The choir resume for the winter at the 6pm mass on Saturday nights. If you like to partake in singing in church we invite you to join the group. Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for an hour or less (most weeks).
“He who sings,” said St. Augustine, “prays twice.”



Newmarket-On-Fergus Senior Citizen’s Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection ,

A total of €1145.80 was collected ,

All proceeds will go towards our Annual Christmas Party -Dec 3rd -Inn at Dromoland,

EmployAbility Clare

You are welcome to join us at a **FREE** event as part of **World Mental Health Month** (Connect Café) on 6th October , between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall , Station Road , Ennis, V95 A394.

We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing. For more information , please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007

The Tracks We Leave

It was the author of ‘Huckleberry Finn,’ Mark Twain who once remarked; *‘I don’t think much of a man’s religion if his dog and cat aren’t the better of it.’* It was an insightful comment during the 19th century when the industrial age was in its heyday and nature’s bounty was being plundered relentlessly while all creatures great and small were mostly regarded as fair game for hunting or experimentation and otherwise insignificant to human progress.

The World Day of Prayer for Creation on 1 September and the season of creation which follows instituted by Pope Francis and concluding on the feast day of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October, allows us opportunity to renew our commitment to cherish and conserve the natural world and its creatures. A world we have so taken for granted and which is now clearly reaching the limits of its capacity for exploitation and neglect. Young people and many young at heart people of all religious traditions and none have almost uniquely found common ground on this issue, one which Pope Francis identified so early in his papacy. Whether we see a divine hand at work in the wonders that surround us in earth, sky and seas, as the Scriptures reveal and Aquinas sought to demonstrate or whether we believe creation to have evolved in a series of random events, unfolding in a coincidentally beautiful and harmonious way, most of us now realise the precarious point we have reached as nature’s harmony is disrupted and large sections of the natural world and its creatures disappear like the legendary unicorn in the face of human indifference or greed. The burning of ancient forests and assaults on Indigenous peoples, the suffering of poorer nations most vulnerable to climate change, the reckless wars and policies pushing nature’s boundaries to breaking point. All of these challenges to our humanity and faith are worthy of prayer during these weeks and beyond. Among Indigenous peoples, the Dakota tribe of North America had a saying; *‘We will be known forever by the tracks we leave.’* That is true, assuming of course that future generations will survive long enough to reflect upon our present follies.