

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sat	30th	18.00	Weekend Mass
Sun	1st	11.00	Mass for the people of the parish
Mon	2nd	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	3rd	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	4th	10.00	Special Intention
Thur	5th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	6th	19.30	Patricia Casey, Ballycar Road. Month's Mind
Sat	7th	18.00	Pat Halpin, Ennis Road. Month's Mind
			Frankie Kilmartin, Glencragga. 1st anniversary
Sun	8th	11.00	Sean and Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road

Wells

Sun	1st	10.00	Baby Ava Haugh
Sun	8th	10.00	John Maughan, Drumline. 1st anniversary
			Pat Sherry, Hurlers Cross
			Malachy Darcy, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun	1st	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	8th	09.00	Mass for the People of the Parish



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1735.61

We at the Newmarket on Fergus Tractor Run raised a total of €6444.25 in aid of Down Syndrome Clare Branch . We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us, from the people who donated , the people who took part, who helped out on the day and the many spectators who came out to cheer us on.



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 from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to come and join even if only for one decade this Saturday 7th October

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.



The next choir practice will be held in the small chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary church at 7pm on Wednesday 4th October . New people most welcome.



Noreen McInerney would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who supported the recent coffee morning she held in aid of Milford Hospice. €555 was realised. Thank you.

Sacramental Preparation

There are two information nights for parents/guardians this week which will be held in Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 19.00 on both evenings

Monday 2nd October : for parents / guardians of First Communion children

Tuesday 3rd October : for parents / guardians of Confirmation children

Clonmoney National School

28th February 2024 at 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

27th April 2024 at 11.00 Holy Communion

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

21st February 2024 at 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

20th April 2024 at 11.00 Holy Communion

Stonehall National School

8th February 2024 at 19.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

11th May 2024 at 11.00 Holy Communion

Confirmation for all four schools

18th May 2024 at 11.00



First Holy Communion
&
Sacrament of Confirmation



Parish Walk & Video

Saturday 14th October

SECRET ROCKS OF STONEHALL

A Video by Conor Madden and Mary Grogan on characters of Stonehall ancestry, Michael Hogan reputed to be the first millionaire in America and famous Australian journalist, Kerry O'Brien. De-

parture: Fair Green Church Car Park at 1.30 p.m. Ayleroe Quay at 2.00 p.m. Video at 3.00 p.m. No charge.

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1st Prize €650.00. — Alan Harvey, Barefield

2nd Prize €200.00. — Jimmy & Mary Maher, Quin

Only €1.27 weekly.

To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966

www.cahercalla.ie

Monastic Vocations weekend for women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th

October. For more information contact Mother Prioress:

021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

The Diocese of Killaloe, one of the largest Catholic Dioceses in Ireland, embarks on a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood.

A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese commence this coming weekend in Ennis followed by visits to Nenagh, Birr and Castleconnell during October.

With just over half of the 58 parishes in the Diocese currently served by a resident priest, Vocations Director Fr. Iggy McCormack says there is hope the three vocations recorded in the Diocese of Killaloe during the past 12 months can be built on during the 'Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood'.

"Geographically, we are the third largest Diocese in the country and as it has become increasingly difficult to maintain full cover across the five counties due to retirements and a lower number of vocations," he explained. "The idea of young men taking up a vocation has arguably become more countercultural in recent years, but we are very hopeful that we can build on recent progress whereby three men from the Diocese will enter the seminary at Maynooth over the next 12 months."

Fr. McCormack, who also is Principal of St. Flannan's College in Ennis, said the vocations initiative will encourage people to discover more about vocations on the Diocesan website while the parish church visits are aimed at kickstarting conversations within family groups, with local priests and in communities across the Diocese on the vocation of priesthood.

He continued, "I am encouraging any man who has been considering a vocation and is exploring their calling to make contact today with the Vocations Office or to speak with their local priest. Most newly ordained priests will comment on how the encouragement and counsel they received from their local priest greatly assisted in commencing their journey to priestly ministry."

Ennis native Mark Nestor, a former secondary school teacher and Clare County Councillor, entered the National Seminary at Saint Patrick's College Maynooth last week having spent the past year at the Royal English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain.

"Answering yes to my vocation to priesthood has resulted in a great sense of contentment in my life," Mark explained. "The support I have received from family, friends and the Diocese over the last two years has been phenomenal. I would encourage anyone who feels they have a vocation to priesthood to reach out and talk about their vocation."

Visit www.killaloediocese.ie or follow the Killaloe Diocese on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more on the Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.