

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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### Newmarket

Sat	14th	18.00	Christine Liddy, Glencragga Paschal and Patsy Shanahan, Ennis Michael and Eileen Clancy, Caherscooby Elsie and Ned Whitney, Ballycar Road Cyril Liddy, Lislea. 10th anniversary Claire Tuohy, Ralahine
Sun	15th	11.00	Michael Hastings, Granahan
Mon	16th	10.00	Special Intention
Tue	17th	10.00	Liturgy of the Word
Wed	18th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	19th	10.00	Madge and Danny Glendon, Ennis Road
Sat	21st	18.00	Kieran McMacken, Glencora. 1st anniversary Pat Sheedy, Ballycar Road Mary Hanrahan, Knocksaggart. 4th anniversary
Sun	22nd	11.00	Emma Murphy, Glенаifreann Vincent Flannery, Ralahine

### Wells

Sun	15th	10.00	Mass for the people of the parish
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Sun	22nd	09.00	Mass for the people of the parish.

### Synod on Synodality in Rome.



This week the Synod continued in Rome with the commencement of the next module of discernment entitled. *“A communion that radiates: How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?”* In the language of the Second Vatican Council the Synod reflected on the mission of the Church to be in Christ, the sign and instrument of unity with God and all humanity. In the introductions the participant were reminded that communion is the beauty of diversity in the midst of unity. That communion exists in concrete, tangible realities such as “the life that offers bread for the hungry, healing for the suffering, rest for the troubled”. Thirdly, communion was presented as the participation that ties us to others across time and space. In short it is open for everybody, everywhere. Their discussions, prayer and discernment were to be focuses on the question of a dignified communion where the Church encounters Christ who already sits at table with the poorest. Included in the topics for discernment were migrants, those who suffer abuse, those who are not accepted and welcomed for whatever reason and the issue of sexual identity.

Ennis flower and garden club present Tom Stewart, Clarinbridge, for a garden talk at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday October 17th, doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome plants raffled on the night, contact [ennisflow-erandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflow-erandgardenclub@gmail.com)

Ennis Singers Club @ The Grove host our annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on Friday, 20th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy of Listowel.

**MCYC - Mid Clare Youth Connect** is a youth group which meets on a monthly basis in Fahy Hall/ Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis. The group engage in fun games, learn about their faith & grow in friendship during their meet ups. The first meeting this year will take place on Sunday 22nd October from 6pm -8pm.

**Killaloe Diocese**  
**Annual Clergy in-service**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October**

*A note from Bishop Fintan:*

The Priests of the diocese will be on their *Annual Diocesan In-Service* in Loughrea beginning on the evening of Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October until the afternoon of Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priest of the diocese to respond the synodal invitation of Pope Francis for priests to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Should the need arise a panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available we are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests returns from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In parishes where training has taken place a *Liturgy of the Word* will replace the daily Mass.

***In the Tradaree Pastoral Area liturgies will be on at the following time***

**Newmarket on Fergus:** Our Lady of the Rosary Church - Monday and Wednesday Mass at 10.00. Tuesday Liturgy of the Word at 10.00. An hours Adoration to follow on each morning. **Shannon:** Mary Immaculate Church: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mass at 10.00. **Sixmilebridge:** St. Finnachta's Church, Monday and Wednesday Liturgy of the Word at 10.00. Tuesday Mass at 10.00.

### Tidy Towns



A great day at the 2023 National Tidy Towns competition in the Hogan Stand Suite, Croke Park last Friday. What a fantastic result for our village. Newmarket-on-Fergus competing with 886 entries was a winner of a bronze medal in our national population category and achieved an increase in markings in

every adjudication category from 2022. The award is testament to the time given so willingly by volunteers. A thank you to the environment team in Obair, and to the community and sporting groups, home and business owners and Clare County Council | Shannon Municipal Office for your support.

***Volunteer with us next Spring as we aim higher in 2024!***

Sending congratulations to our near neighbours on their achievements.

### CASH FOR CLOBBER

**Stonehall NS**  
**Cash for Clobber**  
Collection at the school on October 20th at 9am.



If you are unable to drop your bags of preloved clothing etc to the school we will collect them on October 18th & 19th. Please leave bags outside your door.



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1875.72

### Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00. Ann-Marie Frawley, Kildyart  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00. Amalee Meehan, Ennis

Only €1.27 weekly.  
To Join; Contact Fundraising Office  
065 6821966  
[www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)



Saturday October 21st.  
Meet at the Fair Green at 11am. We will be covering the Limerick Road and Boheraroan. All welcome