

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127

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### Newmarket

Sat	25th	18.00	Frank and Kathleen McNamara, Knocksaggart Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart Paddy and Gabriel Ryan, Glencragga Mattie and Bridie Greene, Ing James Halpin, The Square
Sun	26th	11.00	Simon Moloney, Kilnsoolagh Park. 1st anniversary Nora Daly, Rathfoland. Michael Arthur, Avondale. Patricia Lynch, Latoon
Mon	27th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	28th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	29th	10.00	Living and deceased members and staff of Shannon Air Radio, Irish Aviation Authority, Ballygireen
Thur	30th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	2nd	18.00	Tony Barry, Radharc an Óir 1st anniversary and his father Michael Joe Crimmins, Main Street Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Michael and Frances O'Leary, Ballycar Road
Sun	3rd	11.00	Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road

### Wells

Sun	26th	10.00	Mass for the people of the parish
Sun	3rd	10.00	Sunday Mass

### Carrigerry

Sun	26th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	3rd	09.00	Sunday Mass



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €2134.04.

Thank you also for the following Contributions made to other collections.

Missions : €30 / Diocesan Needs : €20

Lourdes Fund: €20 / Trociare : €10

Benevolent Fund: €30

We wish to acknowledge a donation of €700 from a local group. Thank you.

### St. Vincent de Paul

**Christmas Appeal:** We are not collecting foodstuffs this year but if you would like to donate to our Christmas Appeal we would very much welcome local vouchers for food, fuel, meat etc or cash donations which can be left in the Parish Office . Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Assistance 2023.



We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in current times so with the assistance of the Redemptorists in Limerick we plan to provide Christmas Hampers again this

year. If you wish to apply for a hamper, please contact the Holy Rosary Conference Phone on 0863024238 before Friday December 1st next. Hampers will contain basic foodstuffs and will need to be collected.



Our Lady of Fatima

**Fatima Hour : Sat Dec 2nd : 14.00—15.00**

On the First Saturday of every month the Rosary is recited in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket from 14.00 to 15.00. This will be the last Fatima Hour of 2023 and you are so welcome to come and join even if only for one decade.

### Hand Knitted Garments.



There will be a sale of hand knitted garments in the Skycourt Mall on Tuesday 5th December from 10am. This is joint venture between the Newmarket on Fergus and Shannon branches of the Apostolic Work groups. All proceeds in aid of the Missions.

### Bridge Lessons

# LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE!

Keep your brain alert with Bridge!

Lessons commencing in Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall on Jan 16th 2024. For information please contact Esther on 086 0406185 or email [estherbuckleymurphy@gmail.com](mailto:estherbuckleymurphy@gmail.com)

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### Prayers for Priests Prayer Group



Meetings are the second Monday of every month in Our Lady of the Wells Church.. Contact Mary by text only please on 087 3143289

LET'S PARTY!



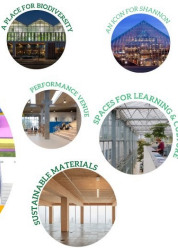
### Newmarket-On-Fergus Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party.

Date - December 3rd @ 14:00 hrs, Venue -The Inn at Dromoland.

No tickets or Bookings required, All Senior Citizens of Newmarket -On -Fergus Parish are very welcome to attend.

### Clare County Council Public Consultation on The One Shannon Hub:

Living Shannon ONE SHANNON HUB



Clare County Council invite you to attend a public consultation on the preliminary design for the proposed One Shannon Hub, a civic and cultural building for Shannon. The public consultation event will take place at Shannon Town Centre on the 7th of December from 4pm – 7pm. The event will be held at unit A10, adjacent to the lifts. A preliminary design for the One Shannon Hub has been prepared and the project team will be available to meet the public to discuss the proposal and to hear your thoughts on it. The project team would like to get feedback from as many people as possible. Your contribution will help shape the vision for the future of this important civic and cultural hub for Shannon.

### Book Launch Invitation



Bishop Willie Walsh will officially launch Fr. Harry Bohan's latest book entitled: *Building Dreams: Reflections on six decades of change in Irish society 1963 – 2023*. The book explores how as Ireland changed economically the major emphasis was placed on economic values with less and less focus on spirituality and faith. As Fr. Harry traces the evolution of Irish society he highlights the major implication this has had for both the church and society. In this book Fr Harry is calling for a bottom up approach something echoed in the synodal journey Pope Francis has begun within the Catholic Church.

**Sixmilebridge GAA Clubhouse**  
**Friday 8th of December at 19.30.**  
**All are welcome.**

**Thank You :** Kevin and Maura McCormack wish to thank everyone for their support after his recent accident. Proverbs 3:5-6

2024 Sunday Missals are available in the sacristy. Mass readers can collect a copy from their local church.

# FUNDRAISER

**Clonmoney N.S. & Bunratty Cratloe FC Upcoming Astroturf Fundraiser**

Tickets available on <https://bunrattycratloe.com/products> or contact Yvonne in Clonmoney N.S. office on 061-362672. Any tickets purchased by Christmas will be entered into our weekly bonus Christmas draw as well as our cash prize draw of 5k/4k/3k/2k/1k.



### Bingo on the Move

On Wednesday December 6th Bingo will move from its usual location in the Community Centre to the Inn at Dromoland. This is to facilitate the completion of the refurbishment of the floor of the main hall. There will be a free bus from the Green to the Inn at Dromoland on the night.

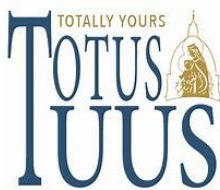


**Brass Band Performances :** The Brass Band has a busy schedule in the coming weeks.



Their next performance is on Saturday December 2nd in the Green at the switching on of the lights following 6pm mass. They will be performing Christmas music in Carrigoran on Tuesday evening December 5th at 6.30pm and their end of year concert is in the Community Centre on Tuesday December 12th at 7.30pm. Entry is free and there will be a raffle on the night. All three events will be very enjoyable for all the family. Brass music tuition continues every Tuesday night at the Community Centre from 6.30pm followed by ensemble playing at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine,**



full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would

like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.



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## Soundings from the Synod

- ▶ **Hear from two participants in the Synod**
- ▶ **Continue the Synodal Conversation naming our hopes, concerns and questions**



## 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](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

## Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign

With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.



Prof. Eamonn Conway and Prof. Renee Kohler-Ryan from the University of Notre Dame, Australia, were both participants at the month-long Synod on Synodality. They will share something of that experience with us and their sense of where the Synodal Process is now.



14:30 - 17:30

**Monday 27th November**



Loftus Hall, St Patrick's  
Pontifical University, Maynooth

eventbrite

[bit.ly/soundings-from-the-synod](https://bit.ly/soundings-from-the-synod)

Tickets cost €20 - Booking through Eventbrite