

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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Newmarket

Sat	13th	18.00	Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road John Gleeson, Ralahine Sr Athanasius Melican, Cape Town & Carnakella Alice Gleeson, Ballycar
Sun	14th	11.00	John Brennan, Clonmoney 2nd anniversary Mary and Raymond Walker, Snugborough & UK Mary and John Conroy & their son Bocky, Ballygireen Sean and Jane Conroy, Rathfoland Rita Keehan, Woodland Heights
Mon	15th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	16th	10.00	Hannah Wallace nee Reynolds. Moohane
Wed	17th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	18th	10.00	Special Intention
Sat	20th	18.00	Michael Fox, Knocksaggart. 26th anniversary Brenda Cullinan, Kilnasoolagh Park Paddy Coughlin, Ballycar Road Mary and Gerry Burke, Ballycar Road
Sun	21st	11.00	Mary and Paul O'Brien, Ballycar. 3rd & 7th anniversary respectively Seamus Collins, Granaghan More

Wells

Sun	14th	10.00	Nora, Joe and Niall McInerney, Hurlers Cross Patrick Meehan, Ralahine
Sun	21st	10.00	Elizabeth and Frank Boland, Clonmoney Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa Michael Walsh, Drumline

Carrigerry

Sun	14th	09.00	Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall
Sun	21st	09.00	Sunday Mass



A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €2056.50

Ballycar National School are now accepting enrolments for September 2024 in mainstream classes. Please phone the school on 061-368852 or email ballycars@gmail.com for all enrolment forms and admissions policy. Parents who wish to enrol their child in a mainstream class from another school should also contact the school now as July and August are very late to ensure all forms are completed.



A Note from Bishop Fintan



The annual clergy retreat for the diocese will be in Knock from Sunday January 14th until Thursday January 18th. The clergy retreat is an important time for priests of the diocese to gather, pray together and deepen their relationship with the Lord. I appreciate the sacrifices parishes will have to make for the few days they will be away. Thanks you for your ongoing support and cooperation. With every good wish and blessing for the new year.

As a result Fr. Michael will be away from the parish from the 14th to the 18th of January.

DIOCESE OF MEATH
VACANCY : DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT
5 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT

The Diocese of Meath is a Catholic community of sixty-nine parishes divided into eight regional deaneries living and working together in service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its geographical area comprises counties Meath and Westmeath, the greater part of County Offaly, one parish in County Louth and two parishes in County Cavan.

The Diocese is seeking to recruit for the role of Director of Faith Development in the Diocese of Meath. It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese.

The terms are based on a 5-year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. **Salary:** Will be considered within the range of €40,000-€42,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience and qualifications.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseofmeath.ie clicking on the tab [job vacancy](#) where terms and conditions and application form relating to the role can also be accessed.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role in faith development in the Diocese of Meath.

Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 2nd February 2024

The Diocese of Meath is a registered charity CHY 7230



Bunnratty Community Meeting : The Bunnratty Local Development Association in conjunction with TUAS The School of Art and Design has successfully achieved grant funding under the Creative Ireland Programme, for a project under the heading Renew Bunnratty. A briefing on the project will be held in the Creamery Bar in Bunnratty on next Tuesday 16th February next @ 7pm.

All are very welcome to attend

"Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook



House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626"

Clare Roots Society Talk



Date: Thursday 18 January 2024
Venue: Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782
Time: 7.30p.m.
Lecture: In Plain Sight : Researching The Diaspora in 20th century Military Records
Speaker : Ann Marie Coghlan

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2024 - Direct from Shannon

May Pilgrimage: Shannon Airport to Medjugorje – May 22nd to May 29th, 2024 – €795 per person sharing. Price increases to €845 after 2nd February 2024.

September Pilgrimage: Shannon Airport to Medjugorje Sept 4th – Sept 11th, 2024 – €805 per person sharing. Price increases to €855 after 2nd February 2024.

Shannon direct to Mostar-Medjugorje – Only a 30 minute transfer from airport to the Shrine. 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation near to St. James' Church. Freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day. Luxury coach transfers accompanied by local guide. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. Assistance of Marian Pilgrimages rep. with 24 hour support throughout your stay. Travel Insurance up to 84 years of age. Il airport and local taxes.

For more information on joining the group, please contact Kathleen or Jimmy Morris on 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

Give Blood : Save Lives



Monday, January 15th at the West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Appointments are available, and can be book by calling 1800 222 111. New Donors are welcome.

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes- resuming in Ennis. Contact Brid for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.