# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH Paróiste Cora Chaitlín

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127 Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Fr Michael Collins, Tel: 087 6389847

<u>Newmarket</u>			
Sat	13th	18.00	Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road
			John Gleeson, Ralahine
			Sr Athanasius Melican, Cape Town & Carnakella
			Alice Gleeson, Ballycar
			John Brennan, Clonmoney 2nd anniversary
Sun	14th	11.00	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 Walace 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
			Mary and Paul O'Brien, Ballycar. 3rd & 7th anniversary respectively
Sun	21st	11.00	Seamus Collins, Granaghan More
<u>Wells</u>			
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
<u>Carrigerry</u>			
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 <u>ballycarns@gmail.com</u> 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 14<sup>th</sup> until Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>. The clergy retreat is an important time for priests of the diocese to gather, pray together and deepen their relationship with the Lord. I ap-

preciate 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  $14^{th}$  to the  $18^{th}$  of January.

#### DIOCESE OF MEATH <u>VACANCY :</u> 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  $\notin$ 40,000- $\notin$ 42,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience and qualifications.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: <u>www.dioceseofmeath.ie</u> 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.

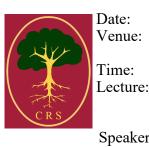
<u>Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024</u> The Diocese of Meath is a registered charity CHY 7230



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

All are very welcome to attend

#### **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 4 th – 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 airconditioned 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.

## "Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer



National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 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"

#### **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 Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.