

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sat	24th	18.00	Mike Melican, Carnakella, Month's Mind Mary and Jean Hartigan, Carnakella John and Maria Hartigan, Carnakella Martin Liddy, Kilnasoolagh Park Danny Liddy, Glencragga Donie Kilmartin, Rathmore, Sixmilebridge Jack Meere, Knocknagun
Sun	25th	11.00	Jean and John Joe McMahon, Knocknagun House
Mon	26th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	27th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	28th	10.00	Johnny Sheedy, Glencragga Lily Ferguson nee Sheedy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Thur	29th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	2nd	18.00	Mossy and Frances McCarthy Michael, Kay and John Gaffney, Granahan
Sun	3rd	11.00	Dave Clancy, Carrowmeer

Wells

Sun	25th	10.00	Pat Enright, Drumline and his parents Patrick and Bridget Margaret and Mary Garvey, Ralahine Sth. 1st & 2nd anniversary respectively Seamus Boland, Hurlers Cross
Sun	3rd	10.00	John and Ann Brennan, Clonmoney Peter, Alice, and Seamus Toomey, Woodpark & deceased members of the Toomey family

Carrigerry

Sun	25th	09.00	Martin and Lucy Frawley, Clenagh
Sun	3rd	09.00	Bernie Duggan, Clenagh Tom, Josie and Sean Liddy, Ballycalla

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Leona Cusack, Shannon, wife of Conor, formerly of Woodland Heights
 May her soul and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.



A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection.
 The amount donated €1697.80



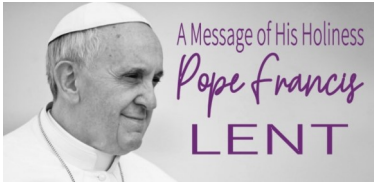
**Our Lady
of Fatima**

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. Saturday 2nd March 2-3pm

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Open Night

Open night for parents of children due to enrol in September 24.
 Enrolment details will be available on the night. Tuesday 27th February @ 7 pm. Please contact the school on 061368333 or email office@smmnof.com if you need any more information,

Message for Lent – Pope Francis



We continue to journey with Pope Francis and his Lenten message. This section of his letter encourages us to open our eyes, our ears and our hearts to the reality of our lived experience. Like the God we believe in can we listen and hear. When we don't we create Pharaoh like empires which damage people, the environment and even the air that we breath. "The exodus from slavery to freedom is no abstract journey. If our celebration of Lent is to be concrete, the first step is to desire to open our eyes to reality. When the Lord calls out to Moses from the

burning bush, he immediately shows that he is a God who sees and, above all, hears: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey" (Ex 3:7-8). Today too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us? All too many things keep us apart from each other, denying the fraternity that, from the beginning, binds us to one another. During my visit to Lampedusa, as a way of countering the globalization of indifference, I asked two questions, which have become more and more pressing: "Where are you?" (Gen 3:9) and "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9). Our Lenten journey will be concrete if, by listening once more to those two questions, we realize that even today we remain under the rule of Pharaoh. A rule that makes us weary and indifferent. A model of growth that divides and robs us of a future. Earth, air and water are polluted, but so are our souls. True, Baptism has begun our process of liberation, yet there remains in us an inexplicable longing for slavery. A kind of attraction to the security of familiar things, to the detriment of our freedom. (Taken from Pope Francis's Lenten Message 2024)



**Apostolic Work Display Day
will take place on March 3rd
from 2pm to 4.30pm in the
Small Hall.**

Sacred Vessels 2024	
Large Gold Chalice	€135
Medium Silver Chalice	€100
Large Gold Ciborium	€145
Medium Silver Ciborium	€100
Vat & Sprinkler	€140
Thurible & Boat	€125
Sick Call Set	€100
Monstrance 7.5"	€100
Open Ciborium Medium	€50
Communion Set	€50
4" Pyx	€50
Triple Oil Set	€50
2" Pyx	€35
Single Large Bell	€35
Single Small Bell	€35

Limited stock of Mass Kits €250 to €400
 Small Shoulder Bag Mass Kit €250
 Small Briefcase Mass Kit with Stole €275
 Medium Shoulder Bag Mass Kit with Alb,
 Stole & Alter Cloth €375
 Hard Case Mass Kit with Vestments, Alb, &
 Alter Cloth €400

*Further information from Mary 087 7130761
 or Molly on 087 7510736*



Parish Walk : Weavers Road Upper.
 Leaving the Fair Green Church Car
 Park at 11am on Saturday 2nd March.
 Local Guide

Note from the Parish Finance Council



Last week we wrote to you regarding the €24,465.38 rebate the Parish of Newmarket on Fergus received from Revenue's *Charitable Donation Scheme*. We are blessed that so many parishioners give so generously of their time, and of their resources to ensure that we as a parish can continue in the mission of spreading the Gospel. In order for the parish to benefit from Revenue's *Charitable Donation Scheme* it must be able to vouch for your donations. This we can do if you donate by using the Parish Envelope System, or by cheque or by paying online or by bank transfer. No matter what the amount you donate to the parish it matters, and it is valued. If you have not already done so, please consider registering with the Parish Office for a box of envelopes or to contribute in a manner whereby we can vouch for your contribution. You will be surprised at how much your contributions in a given year will add up to. For example, if in a given week €600 is counted in loose change, under the *Charitable Donation Scheme* if this money was vouched for and if the contributors made the threshold that would mean an additional €186 a week or €9672 a year to the parish collection and at no extra cost to you the parishioners. More on this next week.