

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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Newmarket

Sat	10th	18.00	Michael Shanagher, Kilnasoolagh Park John Crosby, Lisduff Derek Cronin, Old Road. 2nd anniversary
Sun	11th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	13th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	14th	10.00	Ash Wednesday
Thur	15th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	17th	18.00	Agnes, Larry and Mike Kennedy, Ballycar Road Stephen McCoy, Loughash
Sun	18th	11.00	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sun	11th	10.00	John Meehan, Muckanagh Michael Heffernan, Drumline
Wed	14th	19.00	Ash Wednesday
Sun	18th	10.00	Kathleen McInerney, Clonmoney West. Month's Mind

Carrigerry

Sun	11th	09.00	Mass for the people of the parish
Sun	18th	09.00	Sean and Molly McMahon, Lemenagh

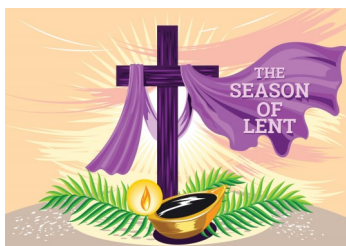
Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Patrick McNamara, brother of Michael, Ballycar Road

May his soul and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday next the 14th February is Ash Wednesday and it marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is the day when we wear ashes on our foreheads as a sign that we belong to Jesus Christ. It also represents an awareness of our sins but sins we believe that Jesus Christ gave his life for when he died on the cross. The Ashes are meant to be a sign of our repentance. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are gathered up after palms from

the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. They are then blessed before being used in the ceremony. Ash Wednesday is a day of "fast and abstinence". It is a day when we are encouraged to abstain from eating meat and to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals. No snacking!!! It is just our way of saying we are willing to make changes this lent so that we can become people of love and faith. Ashes will be distributed at the following masses on Wednesday next.

10.00 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church
19.00 in Our Lady of the Wells Church

For those of you who are unable to attend mass to receive Ashes envelopes containing the blessed ashes will be available in Our Lady of the Rosary Church throughout the day. Please feel free to drop in and collect an envelope of ashes for those in your household. Each envelope will have the words to be said while making the sign of the Cross on the foreheads of those who wish to receive the ashes. May God bless us all on our Lenten Journey.



PARISH QUIZ settled on the Weavers Road : CELEBRATING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PARISH WALK

- QUESTION 1. What number marks the house where a grenade was found ?
 QUESTION 2. What body took over the Car Park/Fair Green in 1951?
 QUESTION 3. In what house did a prominent weaver, a creamery manager, and a World War One nurse live?
 QUESTION 4. Who managed the eel weir on the Ballycar river?
 QUESTION 5. How many streams in the town of Newmarket on Fergus?
 QUESTION 6. What name have locals on The Major's Drain?
 QUESTION 7. Which building held a school for sixty years?
 QUESTION 8. Where is there a sappers' mark?
 QUESTION 9. Where and when did a law court have its final sitting?
 QUESTION 10. Which family lived in John Joe Doyle's house on the Weavers Road?
 QUESTION 11. Which was built first, the hurling field or the Ball Alley?
 QUESTION 12. Which was built first, the Hall or the former dispensary?
 QUESTION 13. When was the first estate on the Weavers Road built?
 QUESTION 14. How many different panels decorate the church's wall?
 QUESTION 15. Three pumps in a straight line. One of them public the others private. Where were they?
 QUESTION 16. There is a building known as a car house in the Weavers Road. What sort of car was in it?
 QUESTION 17. A road through which estate overlooks a Fulachta Fiadha?
 QUESTION 18. When was the Fair Green first tarred? 1920'S 1930'S, 1940'S?
 QUESTION 19. Which activity most accurately describes "sprigging"? (a) Knitting (b) Embroidery stitching (c) Darning?
 QUESTION 20. When were the weavers' houses built? 1770's, 1800's 1910?
 QUESTION 21. Where can you still see one of these weavers' houses?
 QUESTION 22. Where can you see the shape of a house front in a road boundary wall?
 QUESTION 23. What blacksmith of the twentieth century moved his business across the [Weavers] road?
 QUESTION 24. She won her right to the post, the first woman to hold it in Great Britain and Ireland. She served in Newmarket and Sixmilebridge. Who was she? What was her post?
 QUESTION 25. Where are the gates of the 1802 church?

Answers by 11th March to the Parish Office. Two adjudicators to be appointed.
 Prizes to be given out at the 25th anniversary celebration of Parish Walks in April.

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

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena

will return on Ash Wednesday, 14th February 2024 at 7PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the novena and distribution of ashes will take place at this mass.
 Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.



MATT TALBOT
Patron of Alcoholics



A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1807.06

Rescheduled Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday the 12th at 19.30 in the Meeting Room above the sacristy in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Clare Roots Society Talk



Date: Thursday 15th February 2024
 Venue: Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782
 Time: 7.30p.m.
 Lecture: Preservation and Conservation for Libraries and Archives...and Your Collection."
 Speaker: Michael Talty