

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sat	20th	11.00	First Holy Communion Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
		18.00	Michael and Joan Meehan, Moohane
Sun	21st	11.00	Audrey Woods Keogh, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Mon	22nd	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	23rd	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	24th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	25th	10.00	Canon Reuben Butler and deceased priests of the parish
Sat	27th	18.00	Mary Moynihan, Ballycar. Month's Mind
			Paddy Corry, Lemenagh
			Ann Lovett, Ballincragga and her grand-daughter Nicole Daly.
Sun	28th	11.00	Bridget and John Freeman, Lisduff
			Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road

Wells

Sun	21st	10.00	Sunday Mass
Sat	27th	11.00	First Holy Communion Clonmoney School
Sun	28th	10.00	Frank O'Brien, Clonmoney

Carrigerry

Sun	21st	09.00	Margaret (Peggy) O'Dea, Clonohan, Month's Mind
			Frances and Tommy Moroney and their daughter Mary Corcoran. Carrigerry
Sun	28th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Pauline O'Leary, Ballycar Road
Hilda Raftery, Bunratty

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



Weekly Offering

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1538.19

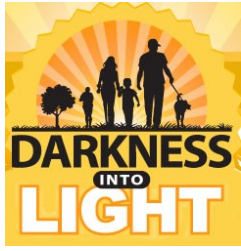
Generous Donations

The Parish of Newmarket on Fergus would like to acknowledge two very generous donations to the parish of €1000 and €500 respectively. We take this opportunity to thank all who support the parish by the myriad of ways you gift your time, your resources and in how you support our different collections. We extend a special thank you to the donor of these most recent significant donations.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In his letter for World Day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis said: Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves. Let us pray today that people will respond to God's call for us to be people of prayer, love and service in whatever place we find ourselves on the journey of life. We pray today that the Lord will send labourers into the rich harvest he has planted.

Darkness into Light fundraising event for Pieta and proudly supported by Electric Ireland is taking place on Saturday May 11th 2024.



Newmarket Celtic FC and Cora Chaitlín CLG have joined together with Obair to organise this very special event for the first time in Newmarket-on-Fergus to remember and acknowledge all those lost to suicide in our parish and to support their families and friends on their journey through grief. Everyone is welcome to take part in our sunrise stroll as we remember all those that have gone before us. We hope that you will join us as we journey together to share the breaking of a new dawn into the light and see the hope that each new day brings. Registration will take place in the next two weeks. More details will follow across all social media channels and next week's newsletter. For support or information in a time of crisis, please contact Pieta Suicide Help Centre on 1800247247 or visit www.pieta.ie.



25th celebrations of Parish Walks.

On Monday the 22nd of April at 8pm in the Hall. Librarian Michael Talty will talk on setting up an Archive plus presentation of Prizes to Quiz Winners. All are welcome.



Stonehall N.S. Enrolments for 2024/2025 are now being taken.

Contact : 061 362863 / 0868579471 or stonehallschool@gmail.com.

Preschool at Clonmoney NS. : Enrolments for the school year 2024/25 are currently being accepted. Contact Annmarie Griffin 0876161187 or email.

Clare Alzheimer Society Information Cafe



Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, Join us on the third Wednesday of every month for tea and a chat. from 11.30-13.30. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail: linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Overview :

Alzheimer Cafes provide a warm and welcoming space for people with dementia, their family and friends and social and health care professionals to meet, exchange ideas and learnings. The Café is based on an international model and usually opens monthly in the early evening. Some cafes open during the day, and all provide light refreshments and a mix of education and support. The cafes provide an informal way to meet others living with dementia and to meet health and social care professionals. Usually an expert speaker is invited each month to talk to the Cafe about a topic of interest, however the café is also a space to chat and enjoy a social occasion in a supportive environment.

DO YOU NEED HELP.

Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact below. Tel: 065 6824697 / Email : ennis@accord.ie / nenagh@accord.ie

Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show will hold



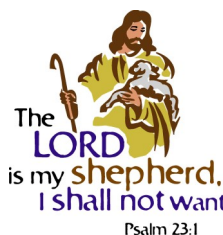
our annual event on Sunday May 5th, Bank Holiday Weekend. We will have Horse & Pony Show jumping, Pony & young horse Showing , Cattle Showing, Dog Show ,trade stands, vintage machinery and lots of kids entertainment . Any enquiries please

contact: Fiona 087 2858699 (After 4pm) Or Email:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**Vocations Sunday .. Good Shepherd Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Easter ... April 21st 2024**



Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.