

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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### Newmarket

Sat	4th	18.00	Kay Meere, Knocknagun Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan, Glencragga
Sun	5th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	6th		<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	7th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	8th	10.00	Frank Jackel & victims of the Empress of the Skies plane crash 1948.
Thur	9th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	11th	18.00	Pauline O'Leary, Ballycar Road. Month's Mind Haulie Lynch, Moohane 2nd anniversary Tom and Bridie Liddy, Castlekeale James and Paddy Greene, Loughash
Sun	12th	11.00	Sunday Mass

### Wells

Sun	5th	10.00	Maureen Normoyle, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sun	12th	10.00	Sunday Mass

### Carrigerry

Sun	5th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sat	11th	11.00	First Holy Communion for Stonehall School.
Sun	12th	09.00	Sean Liddy and his parents Tom and Josephine, Ballycalla.

### Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of

**James White, brother of Joan Greene, Ing**  
**Anthony Barry, formerly of the Square, Newmarket on Fergus**  
**Max Carroll, formerly of Newmarket on Fergus**  
**Joe Mulqueen, formerly of Newmarket on Fergus**

May their souls 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 €1894.70



### Prayers for Priests Prayer Group

Meetings are the second Monday of every month at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Wells Church.. Contact Mary by text only please on 087 3143289. Next meeting is on Mon 13th May



**Outdoor Rosary returns for the month of May**  
Beginning Wednesday, 1st May.  
**Avondale Grotto at 4.00 p.m.**  
**Glencragga statue 5.00 p.m.**  
*Please come to pray.*



People have been very generous to the Lenten campaign in aid of Trocaire. To date our parishioners have donated €6383.05. Of this total figure €1900 was received in cheques and bank drafts made out to Trocaire. These cheques are forwarded directly to the CEO of Trocaire and the balance €4483.05 is lodged in the parish account temporarily until donations cease. We then send the money to the Diocesan Trocaire Fund to be forwarded to Trocaire. Sincere thanks to everyone who contribute to this worthy cause.

**Parish Walk** will take place on 11th May the Square and



Lower Ennis Road, properties and occupiers.  
Guide Sheila McGrath. Meet at old barracks in  
The Square at 11.00 a.m.

**The John Collins Memorial Tournament** : Will take



place on Sunday May 12th in the hurling field in Newmarket beginning at 10am. This is an U18, 9-a-side camogie tournament in memory of the late John Collins. Teams from Clare, limerick and Galway will be in attendance, with a great day of Camogie promised. All welcome on the day.

**Cantare Choir** : with Orchestra Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer



from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

#### **Donation to the Parish**

The Parish would like to acknowledge a most generous donation of €2000 to the Parish. As with all such contributions they are gratefully received and used for the good of the parish or for the purpose they were given. Again, thank you to all who contribute towards the upkeep of our Parish and toward the spreading of the Gospel message.

#### **Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society**



The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

#### **Darkness into light**



Final preparations are now underway in advance of our sunrise stroll in aid of Pieta. On Saturday morning May 11th at 4.45am, our community will join together in a walk around

the village bringing the darkness of loss to suicide into light. The event sees Obair join together with Newmarket Celtic FC and Cora Chaitlín GAA in organising this special walk for the first time here. We hope to see as many of you as possible come out to join us on the morning and gather afterwards for refreshments at the GAA field. Memory ribbons will be available on the morning for people to write the names of those who have gone before us and would like them to be remembered in a special way along the walk. The route will take us from the soccer field to Lough Gash where we begin a 'meaningful mile', walking in silence through Kilna-soolagh Park until the library. From there we will proceed to Mc's Cross roundabout and back via O'Regan Park, around the green area and Church, finishing with laps of the hurling field.

We invite all volunteers and anyone who wishes to volunteer to meet us at the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday May 7th for a short meeting at 8.30pm. We thank everyone for the positive response to the event and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

#### **Safeguarding Awareness Month.**



**Safeguarding**

May is Safeguarding awareness month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)

#### **Synodal Pathway**



The Synodal Pathway  
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

The diocese of Killaloe has submitted its submission to the latest's phase of the Synodal Pathway initiated by Pope Francis. Following 15 meetings across the diocese the Synodal Committee for the Diocese has compiled a response to the questions posed in preparation of the Synodal Gathering later this year in Rome. In this round of consultation and discernment Pope Francis asked that we reflect on how we have experienced co-responsibility as a Church. The following is a link to the Diocese of Killaloe's submission <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/pastoral/synodal-pathway/>

#### **Charitable Donation Scheme.**



This scheme is now a major contributor towards the parish's income and with no extra cost to parishioners. By you registering for this scheme the Parish Office will be in a position to claim these monies from Revenue. Last year this scheme returned €24,000 to the parish which is the equivalent to over 12 weeks of basket collections!! The Parish Office has circulated Enduring Certs to parishioners who have expressed an interest to being involved in this scheme. We take this opportunity to say thank you for the great response and for the number of forms we have received back. If you have not yet returned your form, or if you wish to receive an application form please contact the Parish Office and we will guide you through the process.

#### **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Group**

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support is hosting an 8 week programme for those affected by suicide. It begins on Tuesday 7th May @ 7.30pm in the CSBS premises, Roslevan, Ennis. For more information Call /Text 0873698315 or 0860565373 or Visit [claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)