

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sun	9th	10.30	Mary Hegarty, Crowhill. 1st anniversary Fiona Shanahan, Kilnasoolagh Park 1st anniversary Audrey Keogh, Ballycar. 1st anniversary Martin and Mary Earls and their sons Stephen and Marty, Glenaifreann Jean and John Joe McMahon, Knocknagun House. 16th & 4th anniversary respectively Patrick Cassidy, Shannon, formerly of Glenaifreann. 5th anniversary Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart. 25th anniversary Ger Kenneally, Celbridge, formerly of Glenaifreann Kitty McMahon, Ballincragga Andy, Gretta, Donie, Michael, Gerard and Phronsias McMahon, Ballincragga
Tue	11th	09.30	Daily Mass
Wed	12th	09.30	Daily Mass
Thur	13th	09.30	Daily Mass
Fri	14th	09.30	Daily Mass
Sun	16th	10.30	Noel O'Halloran, Knocksaggart

Wells

Sat	8th	18.00	Eileen Sherry, Hurlers Cross. 1st anniversary Bridget O'Brien, Clonmoney 2nd anniversary Ann and John Brennan, Hurlers Cross Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla
Sat	15th	18.00	Weekend Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	9th	09.00	Peggy O'Dea, 1st anniversary, her husband Patrick and son Tom, Clonloghan. Josie and Tom Liddy, Ballycalla 23rd & 40th anniversary respectively & their son Sean
Sun	16th	09.00	Sunday Mass



Mass times for St Patrick's Day



Monday 17th March

09.00	Carrigerry
10.30	Our Lady of the Rosary
18.00	Our Lady of the Wells

Prayers for Priests Prayer Group



Meetings are on the second Monday of every month in Our Lady of the Wells Church. This month it will be held on Monday 10th March at 7.30pm. Contact Mary, by text only please, on 087 3143289



A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to last week-end church collection. The amount donated €1591.03.

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025



During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of **Hope** each

day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan. Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

St Patrick's Day Parade ; 17th March @ 4:00pm



Featuring: Local Groups & Businesses / Vintage Cars & Tractors / The Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band

Prizes for: Best Parade Entry / Best Decorated House/Window / Best Dressed Spectator

Route from Roseville Veterinary to the Church Car Park.

Grand Marshal : Cllr Pat McMahon

There is still time to get involved call Claire on 0876667736



Join us this St. Patrick's Weekend for a full-filled day celebrating the very best of Irish Culture, on **Sunday March 16th, 10.30am to 5pm**. Highlights include traditional Irish music and dance, dancing leprechauns, Irish legends and fables, train rides, Irish traditions, superstitions and more.

There is something for all ages to enjoy on a visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this St Patrick's weekend!

Clare Roots : Our March meeting is to be held at 7:30pm on Thursday March 20th at the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782.. The following are the details:



'Clare Local Studies and Archives: New Collections with Potential for Genealogical Research' by Michael Talty

POP UP SHOP FUNDRAISER

Rock the Frock : Pop up Shop fundraiser for Joe Slattery. - please donate dresses, jackets, coats & accessories in good as new condition.

Drop in dates Tuesday 11th March 7-8pm, Corofin GAA Clubhouse. Old Ground hotel Thurs 20th March 2025, 5.30-9pm entrance fee €5

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board . Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt st. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details.

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, March 12th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will be the celebrant on the night accompanied by Emma Murray, a leader in the youth section of the Killaloe Lourdes Programme. We also welcome students from St Mochulla's National School.

Attending this Novena could be a meaningful Lenten commitment.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting-Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/ Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie



Grow

Newmarket-On-Fergus Senior Citizens



The Committee are currently planning for the year ahead. Previously we have arranged a very successful and enjoyable Day Trip to Knock Shine. We would like to ask all those who wish to travel this year to contact a member of Committee to register their interest. Proposed date is Thursday May 29th 2025. Based on numbers and names

received we will confirm in the coming weeks if trip will go ahead.

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