

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

Parish Office opens on Mon to Thur 10.00 — 14.30 : Tel: 061 - 368127

Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Fr Albert McDonnell 085 7811823

Newmarket

Sun	4th	10.30	Kay Meere, Knocknagun
Tue	6th	09.30	Daily Mass
		10.30	Practice for Confirmation classes.
		19.30	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed	7th	09.30	Daily Mass
Thur	8th	09.30	Daily Mass
Fri	9th	11.00	Confirmation for all four schools
Sun	11th	10.30	Gerry Commene, Ennis Road 1st anniversary & deceased members of his family Bridget and Michael McInerney, Cahergall & family

Wells

Sat	3rd	12.00	First Holy Communion, Ballycar School
		18.00	Weekend Mass
Sat	10th	18.00	Weekend Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	4th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sat	10th	11.00	First Holy Communion, Stonehall School
Sun	11th	09.00	Seán Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Tommy and Josie.



Recent Deaths:



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

Geraldine Conroy, mother of Elaine Donlon, Knocksaggart
Michael McInerney, brother of Chris, Monument Cross

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

First Holy Communion

Saturday 3rd May

12 noon: Ballycar School in Our Lady of the Wells Church.

Saturday 10th May

11.00 : Stonehall School in St Conaire's Church, Carrigerry

Saturday 17th May

11.00 : Clonmoney School in Our Lady of the Wells Church

Saturday 24th May

11.00 : Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, in Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Confirmation date.

Friday 9th May

11.00 : All four schools of the Parish in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to church collections.

Baskets :	1368.57
Trocaire:	833.65
Missions:	50.00
Online:	160.00
Direct to Parish Acc.	71.00



Our Lady of Fatima

Fatima Hour: The Rosary will be recited in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket from 1.30pm. To 2.30pm this Saturday 3rd May.



Final preparations are now underway in advance of Darkness into Light walk for Pieta. On Saturday morning May 10th at 4.15am, 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. 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 'reflective kilometre', walking in silence through Kilnasoolagh Park until the library. From there we will proceed to Mc's Cross roundabout and back via O'Regan

Park, finishing with two laps of the hurling field. **Registration is still open online on <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/register/clare/> and we will be available on Tuesday evening in the GAA clubhouse from 7pm with a limited number of T-shirts also available on the evening.**

We now require volunteers to help us on the morning- please email newmarketonfergus@darknessintolight.ie and we ask anyone who wishes to volunteer, to meet us at the GAA Clubhouse on **Tuesday May 6th 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.



Bealtaine Festival 2025 Newmarket on Fergus Library

As part of the Bealtaine Festival 2025 Newmarket on Fergus Library will be screening –

'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' on Wednesday May 14th @ 3pm
The film is rated PG and is suitable for an Adult audience.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry tells a story of quiet heroism and of rediscovery. The otherwise ordinary Harold Fry captivates a nation when he leaves behind routine and regret and sets out on a 450-mile walk of hope to reach

his dying friend. His journey is a celebration of life that helps us to realize that failure and loss -- just as much as success and joy -- can shape us for good. This earnest portrayal of universal love is led by Academy Award winner Jim Broadbent and brought to life by Director Hettie Macdonald (NORMAL PEOPLE) against the outstanding beauty of the English countryside.

Safeguarding Month of May. It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

Sunday 4th May.

Safeguarding. Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young.
Pope Francis (2013).

**NEWMARKET ON FERGUS
POTENTIAL PUBLIC
REALM ENHANCEMENT**
(subject to funding)

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHLÁIR
CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

**PUBLIC REALM
CONSULTATION EVENT**

- Discussion on Project Aims
- Display of Concept Design

Tuesday 6TH MAY 2025
4.00pm - 6.00pm

COMMUNITY HALL NEWMARKET ON FERGUS

IN ATTENDANCE

- Local Elected Representatives
- Clare County Council Staff
- Newmarket on Fergus Community Members

**HAVE YOUR
VOICE HEARD**

FEEDBACK ON THE DAY
OR VIA
shannonmunicipal.district@clarecoco.ie



Shannon MD/Clare County Council wish to acknowledge the co-operation and assistance of the community and residents.



'A Nearby Clachan'

Saturday May 10th. Tour Guide: Mary Fitzgerald
Meet at the Church Car Park, Newmarket at 13.30



Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

The timber floors of the Sanctuary area have been sanded & varnished this week.

A clean up after the work this week is organised for Wednesday night at 7pm ahead of the confirmation. If you have an hour to spare your help would be very much appreciated. As before a couple of extra hoovers and sweeping brushes would be needed.

It is hoped that the concrete areas (isles & around the sanctuary) will be cleaned in the coming weeks.

The broken paving slabs at the Ballycar Road side have yet to be replaced. It is likely as a result of heavy vehicles using that area to turn.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind will be collecting outside the three churches over the weekend of 17/18th May. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful charity