

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

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### Newmarket

Sun 3rd 10.30 Liam Hogan, Ralahine. Month's Mind

Tue 5th to Fri 8th Weekday morning mass in the Tradaree Pastoral area will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon at 10am

Sun 10th 10.30 Michael McMahon, Ballysallagh West. Month's Mind  
Sheelagh Mulkerrins, Kilnasoolagh Park  
Jayne Shanahan, Florida and late of Caherscooby

### Wells

Sat 2nd 18.00 Paddy Cusack, Ballinooskny

Sat 9th 18.00 Margaret Garry, 1st anniversary and her husband Jim, Hill Road  
Mike Kelly, Clonmoney North

### Carrigerry

Sun 3rd 09.00 Sunday Mass

Sun 10th 09.00 Mary Reidy, Carrigerry & deceased members of the Reidy & Hamill families



### Recent Deaths

Your kind prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of

**Seán Cleary, Woodpark**

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Many thanks to all who contribute so generously each weekend to church collections. Last weekend the basket collection amounted to €1856.86



### Fatima Hour



Saturday 2nd August and every first Saturday in the month the Rosary will be recited continually from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the chapel at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. You are welcome to join even if for only one decade.

**Parish Office will be closed** on Mon 11th Aug & reopen on Wed 20th Aug

Ideally Mass bookings for dates during that time and any items for the newsletter should be submitted to the office by Wednesday evening next 6th August.

Notices for the Newmarket Parish notes in the Clare Champion please send directly to the editor [editor@clarechampion.ie](mailto:editor@clarechampion.ie) on Mondays for that week's edition.

This weekend in line with the Charity Act & Diocesan Finance Guidelines we are introducing new collection bags in the churches. It is a blue leather lockable bag with handles that make passing around easy. For ease of flow we hope that bags will move from the back of each isle forward. Thank you to the many people who continue to collect and deliver the offertory collection to the sanctuary area during mass. The bags will only be unlocked by the counters of which there is always at least two present.

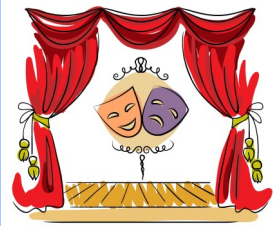




**The Annual Cemetery Mass or Blessing** of the graves is a unique community celebration and indeed a 'thanksgiving' for those who have gone before us.

Perhaps even more profoundly the Cemetery Mass is an intimate personal encounter with a loved one who has died. When we stand by the grave of a loved one we remember the day when we carried or followed the coffin into that space and it marks the spot where we said our last formal public goodbye. And yet while death is such a painful parting and experience of loss, the one thing that death cannot do is take away the love we shared with the one who has died.

**Our Cemetery Masses** will conclude on 19th August. There are two more cemetery masses. On **Tuesday 12th August you are invited to Kilnasoolagh** cemetery and the final mass will be held in **Kilmaleery Cemetery on 19th August**. Masses are at 7pm.



Marian O'Leary is researching plays produced by Dymphna Hastings. She would like to get the memories of past pupils who took part in these plays in the 1960s. Marian can be contacted at [marianfogarty7@gmail.com](mailto:marianfogarty7@gmail.com)



A sum of money was found in the environs of the village. It can be claimed from the parish office on 061 368127



**WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE** : Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

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**Fundraiser in aid of Irish Red Cross Clare Community Services** – Supporting the People of Co. Clare for medical appointments. Traveling to every corner of Co. Clare across the Island of Ireland seven days a week when required. Supported by our great volunteers.

Our Parachute Jump is taking place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Our Area Committee has agreed to take all three vehicles to the Irish Parachute Club, Clonad, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly for our members and any supporters providing we have room on the day. Our Irish Red Cross Clare Parachute Team :- Helen Nagle – James Lafferty – Jennifer Haugh – Denis Murphy. From this Parachute Jump we need to raise €20,000.00 to keep the wheels rolling across Co. Clare and the Island of Ireland.

You can donate as follows:-

Gofundirishredcrossclareareacommunityservices

<https://www.idonate.ie/cause/irishredcrossinclare>

Account Details:- Irish Red Cross Society – Clare Area Committee : Account Number: 46013472

### **Morning Prayer for August**

Father, as I rise this morning, clothe me with the garment of favour and wisdom to handle every responsibility with excellence.



### **Night Prayer for August**

Thank You, Lord, for guiding me through another day. Let Your angels watch over me through the night.



### **Prayer for Family & Loved ones**

Lord, bless my family with peace, unity, and provision in August. Protect every member from harm and trouble.