

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Fourth Sunday of Lent - 15th March 2026
Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge

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Tradaree Pastoral Area Mass Schedule

Newmarket on Fergus Parish

Newmarket Church: Tue - Fri @ 9.30am. Sat @ 6pm .

Carrigerry Church: Sun @ 9am. **Wells Church** Sun @ 10.30am

Shannon Parish

Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am.

Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am

Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm.
Sun @ 12 noon.

Sixmilebridge

Sixmilebridge Church: Mon, Wed to Fri @ 9.30am.

Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm.

Sun @ 12 noon. **Kilmurry Church :** Sun @ 9am

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Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.

Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - Jemma 061-363243,

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Parish Offices



Newsletter Deadline : please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is **Wednesday 12 noon.**

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena: will continue on Wednesday, March 18th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will be the celebrant on the night. As part of the evening's Novena, there will be a special blessing of car and house keys—a symbolic gesture inviting God's protection and guidance in our daily lives. You are warmly invited to join us on this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending the Novena could be a meaningful Lenten resolution.

'Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men (Matthew 4:19)', . Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group in conjunction with Nenagh Parish, invites you to: AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND PRAISE – with Maria Vadia, Florida. Sunday, 29th March 2026 1.30pm to 5.15pm. St. Marys of the Rosary, Church Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary E45 PV20. Parking available

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: The McMahon family, Ardnacrusa on the death of Teresa McMahon. May she rest in peace.

Over 55s Exercise Classes take place each Friday at 10 a.m. Sixmilebridge GAA Hall. Classes are specific for fall prevention, balance, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and increased bone density. Contact John 087 6666927

Over 55s Active Agers Exercise Classes each Friday in the Big Hall in the Community Centre , Newmarket on Fergus at 11.30am. Contact Noel 085 8636296

Pilates classes take place Monday at 6:30pm and Saturday at 9am in Newmarket Community Hall. Classes are suitable for beginners and all equipment is provided. For more information contact Carol on 086 0797548.



Mass Times for St. Patrick's Day

Newmarket:

Our Lady of the Rosary: Monday 16th at 6pm (Vigil)

St. Conaire's Carrigerry: Tuesday 17th at 9am

Our Lady of the Wells: Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

Shannon:

SS John and Paul Church: Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Mary Immaculate Church: Tuesday 17th at 10.30am

SS John and Paul Church: Tuesday 17th at 12 noon

Sixmilebridge:

Kilmurry: Monday 16th at 7pm (Vigil)

Sixmilebridge: Tuesday 17th at 11am

Prayer for Overflowing Blessings

"Heavenly Father,

I thank You for the gift of my mother.

May Your blessings overflow in her life—

health in her body, peace in her mind,

and joy in her heart.

Let every step she takes be guided by Your light,

and may her days be filled with love

and abundance.

Amen."



Mass Intentions

Newmarket on Fergus

Sat. 14th Mar. 6pm. Newmarket: Noel O'Halloran, Kitty McMahon, Andy and Gretta McMahon & their sons Donie, Michael & John, Próinséas McMahon, Patrick Freeman. Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion Children.

Sun. 15th Mar. 9am. Carrigerry: Peggy and Patrick O'Dea and their son Tom.

Sun. 15th Mar. 10.30am. Wells: Donal McKenna, (1st A). Kathleen Kirby Colopy. (1st A).

Mon. 16th Mar. 6pm. Newmarket: St Patrick's Day vigil mass. Michael and Josephine O'Loughlin. Una Mc Mahon (1st A) and her husband James.

Tue. 17th Mar. 9am. Carrigerry: St Patrick's Day: John Joe Moroney, Rineanna.

Tue. 17th Mar. 10.30am. Wells: St Patrick's Day: Phil Callaghan, Sixmilebridge

Sat. 21st Mar. 12 noon. Newmarket: Lorcan Enright. M.M. followed by burial of ashes.

Sun. 22nd Mar. 10.30am. Wells: Deceased members of the Toomey Family. Mary Hallinan and deceased members of the Hayes Family.

Your Kind prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Mary Madigan, Ballysallagh. Mary Mc Mahon, Hill Road. Mary Haggart nee Lawlor, formerly of Urlanmore. Liam Meehan, Rathlahine Farm. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 14th Mar. 7.30pm. Jim Chaplin, Dan & Mary Ryan, Josephine O'Hanlon, Michael & Kitty Gaffney.

Sun. 15th Mar. 9.00a.m. Kilmurry: Michael & Brid Gilligan

Sun. 15th Mar. 12 Noon. Patsy McCarthy, Mary & Sean Meehan, Paddy Ryan

Sat. 21st Mar. 7.30 p.m. Marian Collins, Katie, Michael & Tom Morey, Tom & Kathleen Casey, Annie & Dan O'Connor.

Sun. 22nd Mar. 9.00 a.m. Kilmurry Tommy O'Brien (1st A), Imelda, James, & Michael Grace, & Mary Grace McMahon.

Sun. 22nd Mar. 12 Noon. Denis Hogan, Christy & Margaret Murphy, Joe McNamara (1st A), Gerti, Tim & Kevin McNamara.

Prayers and Sympathies to Eileen Donnegan, Deerpark, on the death of her sister **Maureen O'Brien R.I.P.** in Kerry, and to Margaret O'Connell, Deerpark, on the death of her brother **Pat Barry, R.I.P.** in Dublin. **May the Rest in Peace.**

Shannon

Sat. 14th Mar. 6.30pm SS J&P: Christopher (Krzysztof) Wojciechowicz (1st A), Eileen and Don Loughnane, Christy and Breda Mc Loughney and Paddy Finucane, Jason and Martin Mullane, George (Jerzy) Tomaszewski.

Sun. 15th Mar. 10.30am M.I.: Hanna Feighrey, Ita White.

Sun. 15th Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: James (Rocky) O'Brien (1st A), Mick Mc Loughney, Michael and Nora Shanahan.

Mon. 16th Mar. 7pm SS J&P: Joan Waldron (1st A).

Tues. 17th Mar. 10.30am M.I.: Michael Hallinan.

Fri. 20th Mar. 7pm SS J&P: Clara and Eddie Stapleton.

Sat. 21st Mar. 6.30pm SS J&P: Seán O'Connell.

Sun. 22nd Mar. 10.30am M.I.: Agnes Byrnes, Catherine McLoughlin.

Sun. 22nd Mar. 12 noon SS J&P: Margaret Lundy (MM).

Also remembering: Bill Carton, Ann Lynch, Nora O'Connor, Karl Richter and Kitty Watson.

Parish Notes

Newmarket on Fergus

Congratulations to the children preparing for their First Holy Communion who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the week.

First Holy Communion Classes together with their parents will also join with the community at the 6pm Mass this Saturday 14th in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Pastoral Council meeting Wed 18th at 7pm in the meeting room upstairs in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Sunday Collection Thank you all most sincerely for your ongoing support. Amount last weekend was €1484.99

Daffodil day: Please support Irish Cancer Society daffodil day on Fri Mar 20th

Newmarket Ladies footballers training returns this week for underage groups. Training will take place on Tuesday evenings. New players are always welcome. If you're interested in helping out through coaching or in an administrative role please contact Carol 0860797548. We are currently looking for parents to get involved with the u10 management team. LGFA training times: U6 Tue 5:30pm / U8 Tue 5:30pm (April start) / U10 Tue 6pm (April start) / U12 Tue 6pm / U14 Tues 6pm / U15/16 Tue 6pm, Sat 5pm
The St Patrick's Day Parade is on the 17th March at 4pm. Route: Roseville Veterinary to the Church Car Park. We are encouraging as many people as possible to come out & support. There is still time for anyone who wishes to take part.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team A

First Holy Communion Class together with their parents will join with the community in a Family Mass on Saturday 14th in Sixmilebridge at 7.30 p.m.

"Leave it at the Cross" During Lent we are invited to leave our troubles, worries and petitions at the foot of the Cross beside the altar in Sixmilebridge Church. Please take a card and write your petition and leave it in the box provided.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers 8 9 16 23
Jackpot: €17,100

Shannon

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: John Ryan, Finian Park on the death of his brother Martin Ryan, U.K. Mary Earls, Tullyglass Court Lower on the death of her brother Tom Dowling, Liscannor. The family and friends of Sylvia Gaffney, Cronan Grove and Mary Rowland, Finian Park. May they rest in eternal peace.

Sunday Collection : Last Sunday's collection was €2,173. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Volunteers Needed: We are currently seeking volunteers who would like to assist in delivering parish correspondence 5 times yearly in various areas around Shannon. If you have free time and are willing to help, we would love to hear from you. You are welcome to contact the Parish Office by email at office@shannonparish.ie or call 061 363243.



Best wishes to the boys and girls of St. Conaire's School, Shannon who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday.