

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## Second Sunday of Easter - April 12th 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

## Tradaree Parish Offices

**Newmarket-on-Fergus - Mary** 061-368127

Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.

Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices



**Shannon - Jemma** 061-363243,

Email: office@shannonparish.ie,

Website: www.shannonparish.ie

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

**Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - Puff** 061-713682

Email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie

Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.

Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

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

**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare** are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. Programme will commence on Wed April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wed May 27th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362

**Meditation and Gentle Movement.** Cloughleigh Comm. Centre, Davitt Tce, V95 K31X. Mondays 10 to 11.45 am. Phone Mary 087 9701130.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May.

For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**The Triskel Ensemble with soprano Helen Hancock** will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator>

**The 5th National Conference on Stroke**, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Please see 2026 National Conference on Stroke, Cashel Palace Hotel <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2026-national-conference-on-stroke-cashel-palace-hotel-cashel-tickets-1983736592549>

**Shannon Airport to Medjugorje:** May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 is €895 per person sharing. Bookings for these pilgrimages can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on **086 3271657.**

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** is currently working to prevent the need to cancel hospital elective surgery or restrict treatment of patients. This situation has arisen because blood stocks are at a critical level after the long bank holiday weekend. Clare residents are being asked to help.

**Shannon Oakwood Arms**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16th April 4:00pm - 7:20pm**

Celebration in honour of **St. Catherine of Siena** on Wed. 29th April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-sienna-concert-tickets-1984623550464>



**Oh God, we pray for this broken world.**

**We pray for peace and hope to abound. People are afflicted everywhere by natural disasters, by conflicts, wars, divisions, poverty, and sicknesses. Help us turn to you as our source of strength and hope. Merciful Lord, we ask for your Spirit to intervene and bring reconciliation, healing and peace to all those who are affected and afflicted. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Mass Intentions

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Apr: 6pm: Newmarket:** Mary Madigan (M.M) and her husband Jimmy (2<sup>nd</sup> A) Joan and Michael Meehan. Pauline O'Leary. Stacia, James and Paraic Halpin. Lucy Lonergan. Patricia and Tommy Corbett and family

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9am: Carrigerry:** Martin and Elizabeth Ryan.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Apr: 10.30am: Wells:** Hilda Raftery.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Apr: 7pm: Newmarket:** Ann Hogan, (M.M)

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Apr: 6pm: Newmarket:** Liam Meehan, (M.M). Mossy and Frances Mc Carthy, Pakie and Mary Lillis and the Lillis family. Mike, Kay and John Gaffney.

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9am: Carrigerry:** Frances and Tommy Moroney and their daughters Mary and Ita-Marie.

### Sixmilebridge

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.30 p.m:** James & Mary Collins, Mary O'Brien, Joan & Dansie Reddan, Jimmy & Nancy Cusack, Kathleen & Eamon Russell, Dominic Murphy.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry:** Michael Flannery & Tommy O'Callaghan.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12 Noon:** Nancy Merriman (MM), Bridie & Dermot Quinn.

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.30 p.m.** Johnny O'Gorman, Nora, Paddy & Junior Loughnane.

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry:** Pat O'Reilly, Moira & Sean O'Sullivan.

**Prayers and Sympathies** to the Ryan family, Mount levers, on the death of **Michael Ryan R.I.P.** during the week.

### Shannon

**Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7pm SS J&P:** Martin and Marie Abbott, Denis Minogue, Mary Anne Mingogue, John Nihill and deceased family members.

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 11am M.I.:** Seamus Reynolds (1<sup>st</sup> A), Joe and Anthony Buckley, Eddie Jones, John and Breda O'Gorman,

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 6.30pm SS J&P:** Sylvia Gaffney (MM), Assumpta and Michelle Farrell, Peter and Mary Hogan, Charlie McMullan, Catherine Moore.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.30am M.I.:** Pat Glody, Dave Mannering, Denis McCarthy, Maureen Murphy, Brendan Regan.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12 noon SS J&P:** Jean Maguire (MM), Kay Kearns, Nora Rockett, Seany Ryan, Alex Wiseman.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7pm SS J&P:** Derrie Waldron (MM) and Joan Waldron (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 6.30pm SS J&P:** Mary Rowland (MM), Michael Bennett (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.30 am M.I.:** Sadie and Ray Smyth

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12 noon SS J&P:** Angela Dinan (MM), Ava Fallon (MM), Marian Clancy (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> SS John and Paul Church**

2pm – Confessions, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

3pm – Holy Mass with Adoration continuing after Mass until 6pm.

We extend our **Prayers and Sympathies** to: The family and friends of James Johnston, Tommy Hehir, Paul Carton and Martina Ryan. May they rest in eternal peace.

## Parish Notes

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Prayer for Priests Group 13<sup>th</sup> April:** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Our Lady of the Wells Church at 7.30pm.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the church meeting room.

**Trocaire:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. If anyone still has a Trocaire Box at home, it would be very much appreciated if it could be returned to any of the sacristies or the parish office.

**Church Collection:** Thank you to everyone who contributes to the weekly church collection, last weekend €2331.91 was realised. On the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> March, the collection amounted to €1283.61. The priests of the Tradaree Pastoral Area thank you sincerely for your continued support to the priests' collections.

### Sixmilebridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** next week Team A

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto:** 9 14 18 35 **Jackpot:** €18,300

**Thank you!** to everyone who attended and to those who took part in all our ceremonies during Holy Week and Easter. A very special Thank You to Fr. Damien for leading us in such a meaningful and prayerful manner and for guiding us along the way. As always we thank our wonderful Scouts for lighting our Pascal Fire at the beginning of our ceremony. The storm was no problem for them.

**Sixmilebridge Spring Clean** - Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. Meet outside the Church at 10 a.m. All are welcome. "Lets Tidy Together"

**Congratulations!** to all the Irish Dancers from our Parish who competed in the World Dancing Championships in Chicago recently. Well Done!

**Bridge Active Sewing Classes** beginning Thurs. April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Anna at Shannon Resource Centre.

### Shannon

We **thank you** for your great support for the Priests' Easter collection. If you were away or forgot, your donation is still welcome. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website.

**The Parish Team** would like to acknowledge the involvement and assistance of so many people of the Parish in the celebration of the Liturgies of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to everyone in the Parish for all of your help and co-operation, both in front and behind the scenes. It is truly appreciated and can't be done without your support. We wish you all a very Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord continue to guide you all through this Easter season and beyond.

