

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26th 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

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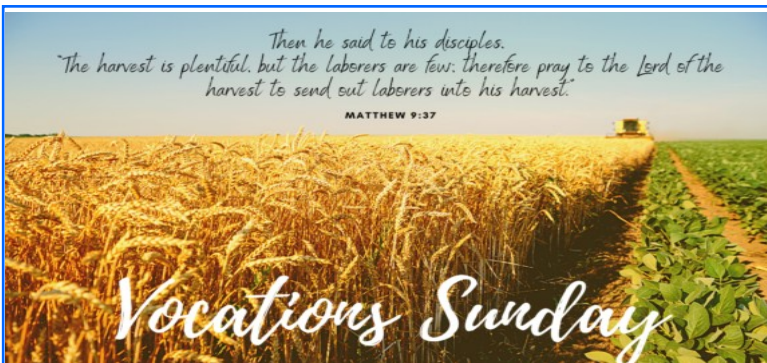


### Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,

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



## WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

### God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.  
We ask that You inspire young people whom  
you call to priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow Your will.  
Send workers into Your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened  
by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Newsletter Deadline: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 12 Noon**

### Blood Donation Clinics Caherdavin Greenhills Hotel

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 4:20pm – 7:40pm  
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment New donors are always  
welcome. Former UK residents now eligible to donate.

### 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).

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

**Anam Cara Galway**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents,  
is holding it's monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents**  
**on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford**  
**Point, Sandy Road, Galway.** This event is free and open to all  
bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the  
circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also  
offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01  
4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



“A pilgrimage has a vital part to  
play in our life of faith, for it  
removes us from our own daily  
routines, and gives us time and  
space to encounter God more  
deeply. Pope Leo XIV

**Three Day Pilgrimage** in the tradition of prayer, fasting & Vigil  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Adm. €85

**One Day Retreat** a day of guided prayer & reflection Adm €50  
**May :** 3rd, 4th, 9th, 12th, 27th, 23rd, 25th.

**August:** 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 31st.

**September:** 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th 20th.

**QUIET DAY** a self-directed day in the peaceful setting of  
Station Island Friday 22nd May & Friday 11th September.  
Booking essential Admission €40

**HERITAGE DAY** Thursday 20th August 11.30 am + 2.30 p.m.

**LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE** along the Pilgrim Path Sunday  
30th August. Adm. €25 Booking essential Sanctuary of St.  
Patrick - Lough Derg, Pettigo, Donegal F94 PC60.  
[info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) 071 9861518

## Mass Intentions

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Apr : 6pm : Newmarket:** Teresa Fawl (M.M). Paddy Corry. Anne Lovett and her granddaughter Nicole. Canon Reuben Butler and deceased priests of our parish.

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May : 7pm : Newmarket :** Geraldine Cullinane. (M M)

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May : 11am: Newmarket :** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire First Holy Communion

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May : 6pm: Newmarket :** Treasa de Paor (1<sup>st</sup> A). Kay and Jack Meere. Michael Grogan.

**Recent Death:** We pray for the repose of the souls of John Freeman, Lisduff. Dr. John Walshe, son of Dr. PJ & Jean Studdert of Beechlawne, who died in England. May they rest in peace.

### Sixmilebridge

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.30 p.m.** Tony Reddan & all deceased members of the Reddan family. Willie Chaplin. Tony McMahon. John Quane. Tom O'Callaghan and all deceased members of the Liddy, Lyons & O'Callaghan families.

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9 a.m. Kilmurry:** Pa and Fanny Hassett. Mike & Margaret Sheedy.

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12 noon.** Flan Guerin (Months Mind) and Martha O'Flynn (1st Anniversary). Ciss McMahon. Sean, Anne, and Paddy O'Malley.

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30 p.m.** John Walsh

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12 Noon:** Gerard Wallace

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the repose of the souls of .. Margaret Sheeran nee Hurley, Moygalla and Michael O'Grady, Shannon Road, who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their families and also to Ed Crowe, Woodview Heights, on the death of his father Ed Crowe R.I.P. Tulla . May they Rest in Peace.

### Shannon

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.30am M.I.:** Patsy McKenna (1<sup>st</sup> A). Ann Kirby

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12 noon SS J&P:** Susan Chambers, Pat Darcy, Mary O'Callaghan (Birthday Remembrance)

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10am M.I.:** Deceased members of Flynn families.

**Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10am M.I. :** Johnny McGuane

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> May 7pm SS J&P:** Tommy Condron

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6.30pm SS J&P:** Margaret Canny, Jerry Walsh.

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10.30am M.I.:** Garry Coleman (MM), Margaret Browne and Frances Birchall

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12 noon SS J&P:** James Johnston (MM), Tess Barry, John and Mary Golden and Joe Golden.

**Also remembering: Denis Chambers**

We extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: The family and friends of Terence (Terry) O'Connor, Lahinch. May he rest in peace.



*"Father, The source of Peace and Love, Heal this hurting World and comfort those who are troubled in their mind and heart. You are only our hope Lord, Have mercy upon your children. Let your healing light enlighten everyone and make this planet peaceful and comforting again. Amen."*

## Parish Notes

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Church collections:** Thank you for your generosity. Last weekend the basket collection was €1819.93 / Trocaire €427.22 (€4193.61 to date)

**Vocations Society of St Joseph :** The local branch wishes to thank all those who contributed to the society for the year ending 2025 – amounted to €340, for which we are extremely grateful.

**Our annual Darkness Into Light event** will take place on Saturday May 9th at 4.15am. Obair together with both Newmarket Celtic FC and Cora Chaitlín GAA have once again organised our local event in support of all those struggling and in solidarity with all those who have suffered the impact of suicide and benefitted from the invaluable services of Pieta. We invite all residents along the route to light up the way and we welcome any volunteers across the parish including community groups who would like to help in any way to contact us on [newmarketonfergus@darknessintolight.ie](mailto:newmarketonfergus@darknessintolight.ie) or by calling 086 8418553

**Fatima Hour :** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.30pm, the Rosary will be recited for one hour in the chapel at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. You are welcome to join.

**Parish Walk:** Feenish Island: Depart Fair Green Church Car Park @ 10.40am. Arrive at the Island gates @ 11am. Approx 2 hours.

**First Holy Communion:** We wish the children of Clonmoney National School every blessing this weekend as they receive their First Holy Communion.

### Sixmilebridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** next week Team C

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto:** 4 19 22 23 **Jackpot:** €18,900

**14th Clare Scout Group - Split the Pot Draw** held every 2 weeks! Please support and be in with a chance to win. Tickets €5

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the boys and girls from our Parish who receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend.

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

Copies of a beautiful **Tribute to Fr. Liam Lawton**, written by his friend Fr. Martin Delaney are available at Church doors. Keeping Fr. Liam in our prayers.

**Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Classes** - Kilmurry. Mens Class Tues. 11a.m - Women's Class Thurs. 11a.m. Functional group fitness classes focusing on strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Suitable for all levels in a friendly and welcoming environment. To book call Noel on 085-8636296

### Shannon

**Eucharistic adoration** is available every Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm in our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips or Jimmy Morris. Leaflets on Adoration are available in all our churches.

Best wishes to the boys and girls of St. Senan's School who will receive their **Sacrament of Confirmation** next Saturday.