

# Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Wed 12 noon

**Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals** will hold their annual Step By Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Shannon around 4pm on Friday 7th August and will be leaving at 8.30am on Saturday 8th August, heading for Ennis. If you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal.

**Samaritans Ennis** are seeking volunteers, training starts on 9<sup>th</sup> September for 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings (6 to 9 pm). Volunteers offer their time (3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour support service. Call **085 1763491** for more information or email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org)

### Clare Donors Urged to Support Shannon Clinics



Clare blood donors are being urged to book an appointment for the Shannon Clinics. Shannon Oakwood Hotel

Dates: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Times: 4:00pm – 7:20pm daily

Appointments: Call 1800 222 111 to book

Patients undergoing surgeries, cancer therapies, and emergency treatments rely on a steady, uninterrupted blood supply every single day. Irish Blood Transfusion Service is appealing to anyone planning a holiday to please make time to give blood before you go.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Bus & Island Fee is €135.

The bus departs from the Cathedral, Ennis at 7am on Monday. For a unique journey of reflection, connection, and deep peace, please contact the Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

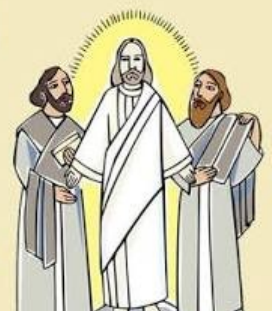


## A PRAYER FOR Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey. Amen.

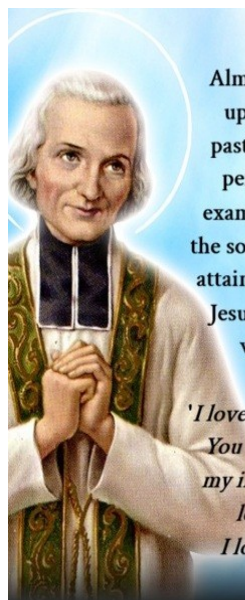


### St. John Vianney

Almighty and merciful God, Who didst bestow upon blessed John Mary Vianney wonderful pastoral zeal and a great fervour for prayer and penance; grant, we beseech Thee, that by his example and intercession we may be able to gain the souls of our brethren for Christ, and with them attain to everlasting glory, through the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen

*'I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.*

*I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...*



## Mass Intentions

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 6pm Newmarket:** Jimmy Freeman. Seán Davoren (2nd A). Mary and James Conroy. Paddy Cusack and deceased members of the Cusack family.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 10.30am Wells:** Peter Carr (M M). Pat Moloney.

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm Newmarket:** Seán and Mary O'Grady.

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Carrigerry:** Ita Marie Moroney (1<sup>st</sup> A).

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.30am Wells:** Mike Kelly.

**Weekday Mass Notice:** During the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> we will have morning Mass in Newmarket at 9.30am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> but not on the other days (Tue, Wed or Fri).

**Feast of the Assumption:** We will have Mass at 10.30am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Newmarket for the feast of the Assumption.

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin O'Neill, Limerick Road**. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

### Sixmilebridge

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 7.30pm:** Annie, John Joe and deceased Nihill family members

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm:** David Murphy. Deirdre McKenna. Des Maxwell. Ann & Frank McAuley. Martha & Tim Kearney. Eilish Ryan.

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am:** Pat Keane (1<sup>st</sup> A).

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Shane Devanney R.I.P.** Chapel Court, who died during the week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to all his family and friends.

### Shannon

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 11am M.I.:** Peggie O'Dowd (MM), John Coneely.

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 6.30pm SS J&P :** Patsy O'Shaughnessy, Ray Conway.

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 11am M.I.:** Paddy and Liz Glynn, Joan Gooney.

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 12 noon SS J&P:** Pat O'Connell (MM), John Finn.

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.30pm SS J&P:** Laurence Sweeney (1<sup>st</sup> A), Bernie Burke, Gail Connolly, Kitty Halpin.

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 11am M.I.:** Mary O'Neill (1<sup>st</sup> A), Annie and James McGirl.

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 12 noon SS J&P:** Paul Finlay (MM), Kathleen (Kay) Fogarty.

**Also Remembering:** Patrick Byrne, Stephen Sheridan, Luisa Viesca.

**We extend our prayers and sympathies to:** Mary Margaret Culligan on the death of her brother Peadar Cunningham, Nass. Brendan Walsh on the death of his brother Maurice Walsh, Glin, County Limerick. Kay Quinn, on the death of her sister May Caulfield, Cork City. Our friend Fr. Tom Hogan Birr, on the death of his brother Jim Hogan, Westport and Templederry. May they rest in peace.

## Parish Notes

### Newmarket-on-Fergus

**First Friday House Calls:** This month Fr Albert will attend First Friday calls on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Cemetery Masses:** The next cemetery mass will take place in Kilnasoolagh on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. On the following Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, the mass at Kilmaleary will conclude the summer masses at the cemeteries. All those buried in Kileens of the parish will be prayed for at the 9.30am mass on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church:** Repairs have started on repairing the roofs of the three porches and the valley/gutters of the main church. This work will cost €8500.

**Church Collections:** Thank you very much for your ongoing contributions to church collections. 26<sup>th</sup> June - €1499.93  
5<sup>th</sup> July - €1532.31 / 12<sup>th</sup> July - €1294.30 / 18<sup>th</sup> July - €1441.12  
26<sup>th</sup> July - 1792.24.

**Parish Walk: Kilnasoolagh townland in 1830 including Old Buildings:** Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Kilnasoolagh Church at 2pm. Duration one and half hours. All welcome.

### Sixmilebridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** next week Team A

**Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto:** 12 26 31 32 **Jackpot:** €3,900

**Mass** will be celebrated in **Cilin Cemetery**, Limerick Road, on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm**.

**Best of Luck to Meabh** as she will represent Clare in the Rose of Tralee Festival in August. A send off party for Meabh will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm to 8pm at The Marquee Cozy Cottage, Sixmilebridge**. All are invited to come along and get a photo and wish Meabh all the best. Many will remember Meabh as she served as an Altar Server in Sixmilebridge for many years. We hope she enjoys every minute of her success.

**National Heritage Week – Sixmilebridge Library August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm.** Jake Justice will present a talk on exploring the ancient Churches of Ballysheen and Kilmurry. This is a free event. All are welcome.

### Shannon

**Last Sunday's collection** was €2,030. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity. The Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer for Priests Group:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am-10:15am in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

**Mass Schedule Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** There will be no Mass this Bank Holiday Monday, at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. Thank you for your understanding.

**Our Annual graveyard Mass** will be celebrated in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Friday evening, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



*On behalf of all in the Tradaree Pastoral Area we send our congratulations, best wishes & prayers to Bishop Ger Nash on his appointment as Bishop of Ossory & Ferns. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.*