

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9th 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

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Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.

Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Parish Offices



Shannon - Jemma 061-363243,

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

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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

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Samaritans Ennis are seeking volunteers, training starts on 9th 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

Bereavement Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 25th of August

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick.

The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions; however, counselling is not available on the evening.

- Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief.
- Information on Support Services available.
- Question time.

For more information, contact the Social Work Department at 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie.



Upcoming Feast Days

Monday August 10th - St. Lawrence

Tuesday August 11th - St. Clare

Friday August 14th - St. Maximilian Kobe

Saturday August 15th - The Assumption of Mary



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

The feast is a promise to us all: Where she has gone, we too are called to follow – to eternal life with God.

Let us Pray:

Mary, Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us, that we may one day share in the joy and glory you now enjoy. Amen

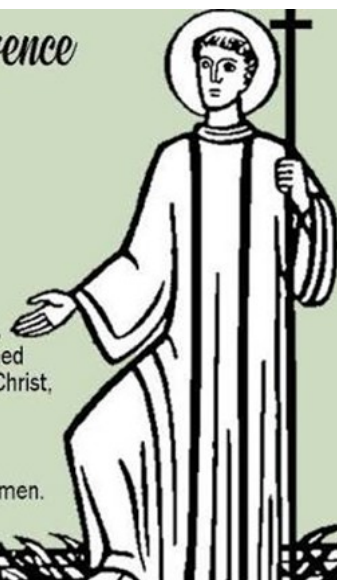
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour".

Luke 1:46-47



St. Lawrence

O Glorious Saint Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, did not lose your faith nor your constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed, even in spite of trials, persecutions, or the sword. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 8th Aug: 6pm: Seán & Mary O'Grady. Sheelagh Mulkerrins.

Sun 9th Aug: 9am: Carrigerry: Ita Marie Moroney (1st A)

Sun 9th Aug: 10.30am: Wells: Pat Moloney (1st A). Mike Kelly.

Wed 12th Aug: 9.30am: Newmarket: Peter, Molly and Gerard Doyle.

Thur 13th Aug: 9.30am: Newmarket: Michael and Margaret Mc Mahon.

Sat 15th Aug 6pm: Newmarket: Michael and Bridget Fox and deceased family members.

Feast of the Assumption: Mass is at 10.30am on Saturday 15th August in Newmarket for the feast of the Assumption.

Recent Deaths: pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Josephine Strong, sister of Michael Quinn, Clenagh. Paschal Sage, father of Christina Ryan, Avondale RIP.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 8th Aug 7.30pm: David Murphy. Deirdre McKenna. Des Maxwell. Ann & Frank McAuley. Martha & Tim Kearney. Eilish Ryan.

Sun. 9th Aug 9am: Pat Keane (1st A) .

Fri. 14th Aug 7.30pm: Jimmy & Peggy Corry. Claire Casey.

Sat. 15th Aug 7.30pm: Penty Gleeson (1st A). Dan & Annie O'Connor. Jack Phelan.

Sun. 16th Aug. 12 noon: Elzbieta BAR (MM). Josephine, Cyril, Mary & Baby William Crowe. Bill & Kathleen Cowman. Deirdre O'Brien. Manus O'Sullivan

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held on Friday 14th August 7.30 p.m. in St. Finnachta's Church.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Toomey R.I.P. Cappa. We extend our sympathy to all Michael's family, friends and neighbours. We extend our sympathy to Anne Murray, Ballysheen, on the death of her brother Martin O'Neill R.I.P. in Newmarket-on-Fergus and to Erica Sanger on the death of her mother Marianna Duffy R.I.P., Dublin.

Shannon

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

Sun. 9th Aug 10.30am M.I.: Mary O'Neill (1st A), Annie and James McGirl, Mary Valley.

Sun. 9th Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Paul Finlay (MM), Louis Creaven and Maev Creaven, Kathleen (Kay) Fogarty.

Tues. 11th Aug 10am M.I.: Ter and Margaret Madigan.

Fri. 14th Aug 7pm SS J&P: Terry Brady (1st A) Ben Cantillon (MM).

Sat. 15th Aug 11am M.I.: Myles Murphy, Pat Ryan and Martin McQuinn.

Sat. 15th Aug 6.30pm SS J&P: Vie Leahy (1st A), Pat Hendrick (MM), Sheila O'Donoghue (MM), John Gaffney, Lily McLaughlin.

Sun. 16th Aug 10.30am M.I.: Denise Heneghan Garvey (1st A), Mary Considine, Bernard Quirke.

Sun. 16th Aug 12 noon SS J&P: Vera O'Sullivan (1st A), Eddie Culligan, Christopher and Bridget Slattery, Annie Wall.

Feast of the Assumption: Vigil Mass will be held at 7pm on August 14th in SS John and Paul Church. Mass will take place at 11am in Mary Immaculate on Saturday August 15th.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

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

Cemetery Masses: August 11th at 7pm at Kilnasoolagh.

August 18th, the mass at Kilmaleary will conclude the summer masses at the cemeteries.

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

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team B

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Lotto: 11 17 23 27 **Jackpot:** €4,200

Eve of National Heritage Week:

Friday August 14th, 7.30pm: Kilmurry Heritage Walk & Talk: Learn about the 18th century Built Heritage of the village, finish at the 1891 National school, view Roll Books from 1866 to date, demo on heritagemaps.ie and Dúchas.ie the digitised schools folklore collection of 1930's.

National Heritage Week:

Saturday August 15th at 12noon, Kilmurry Hall: Our Natural Heritage & Harvest Celebration. Create a Community Mandala using natural materials.

Monday, August 17th at 7.30pm: Celebrate our Cultural Heritage in Pump House. Story telling (with Mike Glynn). Music & Song from local musicians. Demonstrations on Butter making and the making of straw hats.

August 19th, 6.30pm Sixmilebridge Library August Jake Justice will present a talk on exploring the ancient Churches of Ballysheen and Kilmurry.

Kilmurry Festival - Sunday, August 16th from 1pm : Field Day

Family fun day with lots to do and see. Come & enjoy the day with family & friends.

All events are free. All are welcome.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €2,000. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity. The Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Aug 8th and 9th.

Eucharistic adoration is available Monday to Friday between 2pm and 6pm in our Adoration Chapel, Skycourt. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips, Jimmy Morris or the Parish Office.

Shannon Senior Citizens 'Meals on Wheels' home delivery is available 3 days a week. Each dinner costs €6. For lovely fresh homecooked dinners or if you would like to get involved as a volunteer, contact "The Kitchen" on 061 364144.

Sanctuary lamps are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list. Donors intentions this week are for special intentions.