Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 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

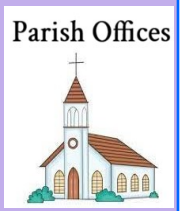
Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am. Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am
Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm. Sun @ 12 noon.

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



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

A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoy Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3 and 4 October. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend.

Pilates classes in Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre on Monday evenings. Starting Monday 5th October @7.30pm. All welcome. If interested or have any questions please contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408.

Join us for a Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Connect with a wide range of services offering support and advice. Wednesday 21st October from 10.30am-12.30pm Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK. Further Information Contact 065 6844007

Free Talk on Bereavement

20th October : 7pm to 8.30pm
Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick

Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours.

Who is this intended for? 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. What happens? • Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief. • Information on Support Services available. • Question time.

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

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 26th Sept 6pm: **Newmarket:** Tim Murphy (1st A). Peg (Margaret) Mc Mahon (1st A). Anna O'Neill and deceased family members. John Lovett.

Sun 27th Sept 10.30am Wells: Baby Ava Haugh.

Fri 2nd Oct 9.30am Carrigerry: Stonehall School Start of school year mass (please note there will be no mass in Newmarket due to the school mass in Carrigerry)

Sat 3rd Oct 6pm Newmarket: George Frost

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 26th Sept 7.30 p.m.: Noel O'Halloran (M. M.). Rose O'Halloran. Frawley Family. Michael Mulqueen. Sean Collins. Marie Ryan. Ray Whelan.

Sun.27th Sept 12.00 Noon.: Mary Bourke

Sun. 4th Oct 12.00 Noon: Declan Murphy (M.M). Sam, Tess & Patrick (Cop) O'Sullivan.

Shannon

Fri. 25th Sept 7pm SS J&P: Robert Stackpoole.

Sat. 26th Sept 11am M.I.: John Considine, Barbara Meehan.

Sat. 26th Sept. 6.30pm J&P: James Normoyle, Ann Ryan, Pauline Dawson, Geraldine O'Brien.

Sun. 27th Sept. 10.30am M.I.: Anne Smyth (M.M.), Fachtna O'Donovan and a Special Intention.

Sun. 27th Sept. 12 noon SS J&P: Tomoko Hourston, Mary and John Kelly and their son John Kelly.

Fri. 2nd Oct. 7pm SS J&P: Joe Shortt, Frank McLaughlin.

Sat. 3rd Oct. 11am M.I.: Aidan Keane and James Frost.

Sat. 3rd Oct. 6.30pm J&P: Joyce Howard (M.M.), Breda McTeggart (M.M.), Dermot (Des) Maguire (1st A), Conor Cullinan, Colman and Maureen Cullinan, Jarlath and Mary Morahan, Kathleen Ryan, John Sheedy.

Sun. 4th Oct. 10.30 M.I.: Nan O'Gara (M.M.), Martin McGuane (1st A) , Liam Hartigan, Brenda Kenny.

Sun. 4th Oct. 12 noon SS J&P: Joan Lahiff (M.M.), Theresa McKee (1st A), Maureen O'Neill (1st A) and remembering her husband Pat O'Neill. Joe Clarke, Patricia Cassidy and Carol Clarke.

Managing Stress during Pregnancy through Music: If you are 18 to 35 weeks pregnant and would like to learn how to manage stress and connect with your baby through music there is a 4 week program on Monday mornings at the Shannon FRC starting on 28th September. More details available on Shannon Family Resource Centre Facebook.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Fatima Hour: Sat 3rd Oct from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. The Rosary will be recited continually in Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Church Collections last weekend - €1873.53 Benevolent Fund €150. Thank you for your continued support.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Tractor, Vintage & Truck Run 2026: The Newmarket-on-Fergus Tractor, Vintage & Truck Run takes place on Sunday, 27th September, departing the Show field, Dromoland at 12.30pm. The run is in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and in memory of Anthony 'Sconey' Kilmartin. All support on the day is greatly appreciated.

Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Children—Wed 30th Sept at 7pm.

October Rosary : Avondale Grotto @ 4 o'clock Glencragga statue at 4.45.pm

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week Team A

Last Sunday's Collection was €1,076.82 Many thanks for your continued support to our Parish.

Information Evenings for Parents of Children receiving the Sacraments 2027: Information evenings for the parents of children receiving the Sacraments in our parish next year, from both Schools in the parish, will be held in **Sixmilebridge School Hall** as follows:

Parents of First Holy Communion Children –
Tuesday September 22nd @ 7.30 pm

Parents of Confirmation Children –
Tuesday September 29th @ 7.30 pm

Cuppa after Mass will resume on Thursday 1st October in the G.P. room after 9.30 Mass. All welcome.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: Numbers drawn: 10 18 28 32 Jackpot: €4800

Invitation to Coffee Morning for Hospice. Sunday 27th Sept. after 12 Noon Mass. Venue: Crafty Queen, Bridge Active Building. Every Cup Counts. Every Euro raised locally stays locally. Contact: Linda O'Shea or Noeleen Murphy.

The Sixmilebridge Town Team, with the support of Clare County Council Town Centre First Team, invite you to a Sixmilebridge Information Exchange Clinic. This will take place at Bridge Complex Community Centre, Shannon Road, SMB. V95 N28A on Tue Sept 29th from 16.00 – 19.00hrs. The purpose of the Clinic is to host an information exchange opportunity between Clare County Council personnel and residents, business traders and building owners of Sixmilebridge.

Shannon

Last Sunday's collection was €2,020. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

The Autumn Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 3rd and 4th of October.

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 Elaine McMahon.

Adoration Chapel Shannon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be extended to include Saturdays from 3pm - 4pm . This will begin on Saturday 3rd of October in the town centre Oratory.