Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 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

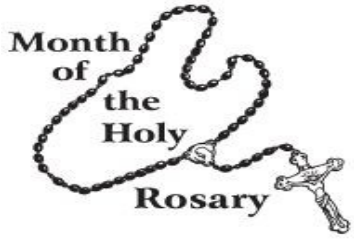
Tradaree Parish Offices

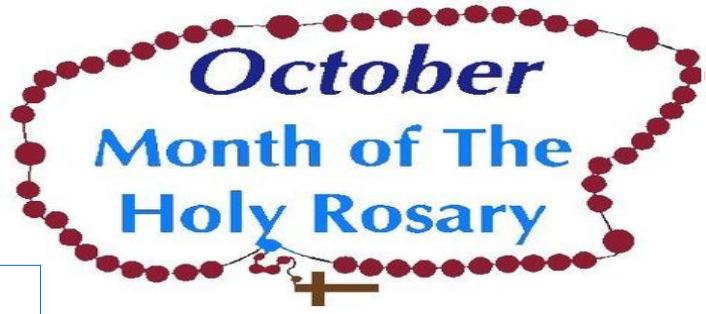
Newmarket-on-Fergus - *Mary* 061-368127
Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
Email: office@shannonparish.ie,
Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - *Puff* 087-2204820
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





Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our Hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in the Valley of Tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the Blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

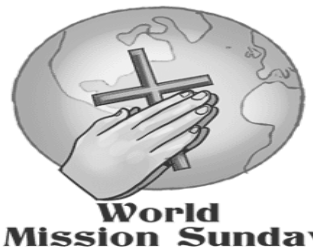
October 11th Prisoners Sunday.
Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus for prisoners, and their families who walk their sentence with their loved ones.

We pray you healing Lord for the trauma that has caused them to hurt themselves, their families, and their victims

We pray they will turn to You and begin their journey of recovery, finding compassionate support in our Christian society

Jesus we trust in you.



18th October 2026

Annual In Service time for Priests in Killaloe Diocese will take place in Loughrea from **Sunday 11th Oct. to Wednesday14th October.** During this time no weekday Masses or Funeral Masses will be celebrated.

We ask God to Bless our Priests.
We keep them in our prayers as they journey through this special time.

URGENT BLOOD DONOR APPEAL
Ennis West County Hotel
Monday 12th October 4:50pm – 8:10pm
New Donors welcome at all clinics.
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Free Talk on Bereavement: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. Tues.20th Oct. from 7 - 8.30p.m.

Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Wed.21st Oct. 10.30am-12.30pm Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK. Contact 0656844007

Grow Mental Health- Friendly support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Mon. 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Ennis Singers Club Annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Centre, Kilnamona Friday, 16th October at 9.15 pm. in **The Grove Restaurant,** Roslevan. All welcome.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat 10th Oct 6pm Newmarket: Christine Liddy, Patsy and Paschal Shanahan. Donie O'Halloran.
Tue 13th Oct 9.30am Newmarket: Mass as usual
Wed, Thur, & Fri 9.30am Newmarket : Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion
Thur 15th Oct 7pm Newmarket: Brigid Coughlin, (M.M)
Sat 17th Oct 6pm Newmarket: Benedicta McEvoy (M.M). Michael Hastings. Michael and Eileen Clancy.
Sun 18th Oct 9am Carrigerry: Maisie and Joe Duggan.
Sun 18th Oct 10.30am Wells: John Maughan (4th A). Joan Reynolds (2nd A). John, Bríd and Ann Cusack.

Recent Deaths: Remember in your prayers the souls of Pat Donnellan, Deerpark, Bunratty, Jackie Hayes, Hill Road, Bunratty and Raymond Conlon, Hill Road, Bunratty. May they rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

Sat.10th Oct. 7.30 p.m.: Kay Whyte (1st A.).
Mae O'Connor.
Sun. 11th Oct. 12.00 Noon: Kathleen Quinn (nee Begley), James & Jaqueline Millane.
Sat. 17th Oct. 7.30p.m. Mick, Theresa & Pat Quinn, Marie & Mary Maher, John Justice. Joe & Mary Griffin.
Sun. 18th Oct. 9 am: Kilmurry: The Walsh Family.
Sun. 18th Oct.12 Noon: Carmel Hogan
We pray for the repose of the souls of **Pat Donnellan, R.I.P.** Deerpark, for **Nuala Enright (née Reddan),** R.I.P. Church Street, **Maureen Flynn, R.I.P.** Ballysheenmore, who died recently. We extend our sympathy to their families, friends and neighbours. May they Rest in Peace.

Shannon

Sat. 10th Oct. 6.30pm J&P: Denis O'Brien, Sean & Susan Byrne.
Sun.11th Oct. 10.30am M.I.: Paul Cullinan & deceased members of the Cullinan Family. Mary Grue. Padraig O'Reilly.
Sun.11th Oct. 12 noon SS J&P: Elizabeth Cronin. Dermot Dunne. Sean Murray.
Sat.17th Oct. 6.30pm SSJ&P: Paul McMahon
Sun.18th Oct. 10.30am M.I. Joe Byrnes. Anne Griffin. Fr. Anthony Grue. Breda O'Hanlon.
Sun.18th Oct. 12 noon SSJ&P: Hilda Jackson (1stA). Karen O'Callaghan (1st A). Marlene Park.

Also remembering: Rory & Austin Collins. Edward & Nora Geary. Elizabeth & John McCusker. Geraldine Kissane (25th A), her father Pat, sister Kerry and brother-in-law Mark. We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of : Marian Kelly (née Carney), Roscommon and formerly Shannon. Bernie Earley, Co. Down, sister of Celine Mallon, Cluain Airne. May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Priests' in-service days: Sun 11th – 14th

Church Collections last weekend - Thank you for your generous ongoing support to the Church funds. Last week's collection realised €3173.98. Thank you also to everyone how continue to support the Priests collections for our Pastoral Area.

From October 14th to 25th please contact one of the priests of the pastoral area in the case of an emergency. Fr Damien on 086 8396636, Fr Michael on 087 9926519 or Fr Tom 087 2730299.

Harvest Festival at Kilnasoolagh Church: We have our Harvest service this Sunday the 11th of October at 4pm. And we would like to invite anyone who wishes to attend to come and join us.

Clarecastle Daycare Centre Open Day, Saturday October 17th, 2026. 11am to 2pm. Join us to experience a Day at the Centre.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week: Team C

Last Sunday's Collection was €1,435.83. Many thanks for your continued support to our Parish.

Mass will be celebrated in Kilmurry next Thursday at 11.15 for beginning of school year. All are welcome.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 1 8 15 22 Jackpot: €5,400

St John's Gospel Choir, Ballinteer, (Dublin 18) will be participating in the World Mission Sunday Mass to be celebrated on 18th October 2026 at 12 noon in St Finnachta's Church.

Annual Remembrance Mass will take place in St. Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge, on Friday November 6th at 7.30pm. We remember all **Our Loved Ones** and especially all those who have gone to their eternal home since this time last year.

ACTIVE AGERS 55+ Group Fitness Classes - SIXMILEBRIDGE GAA HALL Fun, friendly fitness classes focusing on strength, balance, mobility and overall fitness for people 55+, 60s, 70s, and beyond. Every Tuesday – Women Only class 10am | Men Only class 11am to book a class, contact Noel Collins – 085-8636296

Shannon

We thank you for your great support for the **Priest's Autumn 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.

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend Oct. 17th - 18th to support **Mission Sunday.**

Shannon Active Retirement: The next meeting for Shannon Active Retirement will be on Wednesday, October 14th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11 am. All are welcome.

Confirmation Preparation: There will be a gathering of all Confirmation students at 4pm on Saturday October 17th in SS John and Paul Church.

An invitation on behalf of Fr. Ger Jones, Diocesan Secretary extended to:- All Priests / Chairpersons and Members of Parish Finance committees / Chairs of Parish Councils & Pastoral Area Co-ordinating Groups / Parish Secretaries / Ministers of Pastoral Care and Catechesis. **The dates and venues for the meetings are** - Thurs, Oct 15th West County Hotel, Ennis 7.30pm / Thurs Oct 22nd Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you if possible.