Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th 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
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Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm



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Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that items for inclusion should be submitted by Wednesday 12 noon

In November We Remember

Sixmilebridge
Blessing Of Graves Sunday 1st Of November:
Kilmurry 10 a.m. Ballysheen 1 p.m. Feenagh 1.30 p.m.

Remembrance Mass: Friday 6th at 7.30 p.m. Sixmilebridge

Newmarket on Fergus
Blessing of Graves
2nd November
The Priest Cemetery in Newmarket will be blessed after 9.30am mass
8th November
11.30am Bunratty, 12.15pm Fenloe, 1.00pm Lemenagh, 1.00pm Kilnasoolagh.
15th November
11.30 Kilmaleary, 12 noon Kilconry, 12.30 Clonloghan

Shannon
Blessing Of Graves Sunday 8th Of November:
2.30pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, followed by blessing of the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium. Fr. Michael will be available until 4pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery for those wishing to have a grave blessed.

Mass For All Children Who Have Died:
Wednesday Nov. 4th 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.
An invitation to join us to remember all our children who sadly have died at any stage of life throughout the years.

Liturgy For All Who Have Died in the Last Year:
Monday, Nov. 9th at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.
An open invitation for all to join us as we remember those who have died in the last year.

Mass For All Our Faithful Departed:
Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church
Our Parish Community and beyond are invited to join us as we remember all those who have gone before us.

Blessed Dominic Collins SJ 1566—1602 - (31 October)

Blessed Dominic Collins was born in Youghal, Co. Cork. His family was one of the leading families in the town. Dominic left Ireland for France and had nine years in the military; he became a captain and a military Governor. He then went to Spain and met Fr. White, a Jesuit Priest. Fr. White inspired Dominic to become a Jesuit brother. It was as a Jesuit brother that he returned to Ireland in the Battle of Kinsale. Dominic was captured by the English army and imprisoned. He was threatened, cajoled and offered treasures if he would renounce his faith. His family was brought to him to persuade him to renounce his faith and to go against his conscience; even to 'pretend' to do so. Dominic refused and on the 31st October 1602 he was executed in his home town of Youghal. An English officer who witnessed his death said; "He is going to his death as eagerly as I would go to a banquet." Dominic, it is told replied; "For this cause I would be willing to die not once but a thousand deaths." He was Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1997 .

A Prayer to Blessed Dominic Collins SJ

Almighty and ever living God, you gave Blessed Dominic Collins grace to overcome the suffering of martyrdom which he endured for being true to his conscience. He bore witness to his family in the times of trouble. Through his intercession we ask you to hear the prayer we offer you in faith and give us the courage to bear witness to our families and the strength to be true to our conscience. Let his prayer enable us to endure every trial for love of you and to make all haste on our way to you, in whom alone is life. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

ClareCare over 65s Day Centre has now opened at Regina House in Kilrush. Mon. - Thurs. Call Caroline 0868328575.

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. More info and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie.

Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 24th Oct. 12 noon Wells: Richard Conroy.

Sat. 24th Oct. 6pm Newmarket: Claire Touhy. Brian and Martin Connaughton. Emma McCormack- Murphy.

Sun.25th Oct. Wells: Mary McInerney (M.M) and her husband Tony.

Sat 31st Oct 6pm Newmarket: Marie and Kevin Murphy, Carrowmeer

Sun 1st Nov 9am Carrigerry: Feast of All Saints

Sun 1st Nov 10.30am Wells: Feast of all Saints. Jackie Hayes (M.M.). Raymond Conlon (M. M.)

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peggy McCarthy, Stonehall. May she rest in peace.

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Sat. 24th Oct. 7.30p.m. : Timothy and Christina McDonnell. Bunny and Jack Nash. Michael, Eillen and Haulie Hannon.

Sun. 25th Oct. 12 Noon: Nuala Enright (M.M.) Sophia O'Connor. Jimmy Tiernan.

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Sat. 24th October 11am M.I.: Ollie and Helen O'Shea. John, Noírín, Gerard and Brenda Roche. Deceased members of the Fianna Fáil Party.

Sat. 24th Oct. 6.30pm J&P: Sharon Byrne, remembering Phil, Paddy and Johnny Byrne and Bea and Paddy Cusack. Patricia Collins. Anne Marie Joyce. Eugene and Kevin McNulty.

Sun. 25th Oct. 10.30am M.I.: Fr. Gerard Stapleton (1st A). Michael Brodie. Damien McDonnell.

Sun. 25th October. 12 noon SS J&P: Denis Chambers, remembering his daughter Susan Chambers. Timothy O'Shea.

Fri. 30th Oct. 7pm J&P: Patrick Cantillon. Matt Petticrew.

Sat. 31st October 11am M.I.: Peter Geraghty

Sat. 31st Oct. 6.30pm J&P: John Byrne (1st A). Jim Johnston.

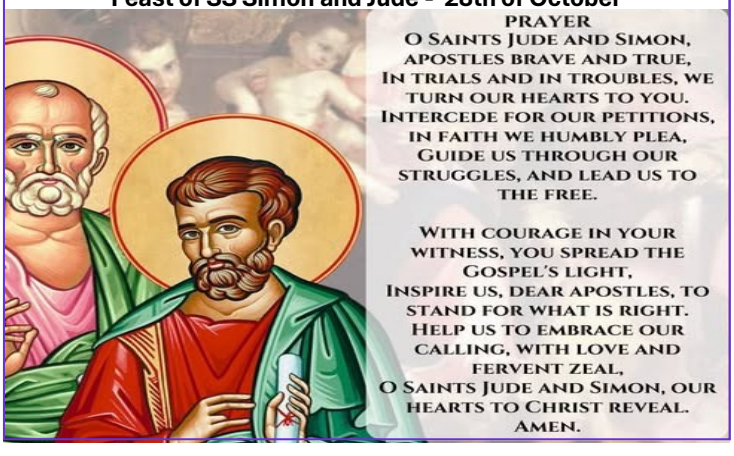
Sun. 1st November 10.30am M.I.: Frances Shaughnessy.

Sun. 1st November. 12 noon SS J&P: Tom and Nora Brouder, remembering Kathleen, Ann and Pat Brouder. Patricia Clifford and deceased members of the Clifford and Earls family. Tony Coleman.

Also Remembering: Michael Delaney and Mary Carroll.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of: Michael Lynch, Tarbert, Co. Kerry , brother of Betty Shinners, Tullyglass Crescent, Shannon. Des Corcoran, Ballysheedy, Co. Limerick, brother of Phil Roche and father of Sue Corcoran. May they rest in eternal peace.

Feast of SS Simon and Jude - 28th of October



Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Pastoral Council: The next pastoral council meeting is Thursday 29th October at 7pm in the church meeting room.

Church Collections last weekend: Thank you for your generous ongoing support to church funds. Last week collection realised €1689.25

Tap2donate machine: A new initiative for our parish which will enable people to make secure donations with the tap of a debit/ credit card or smart phone. It is in the main porch of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. This is not a replacement for the envelope system that parishioners are accustomed to. Parishioners that are registered with the envelope system will receive a new box of envelopes in December. We wish to thank you all for your continued support and the many ways in which you contribute to our parish and priests of the pastoral area. A big thank you to the people who distribute the parish envelopes each year and have done so for very many years.

Mary's Meals Information Meeting Tuesday 27th October at 7pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Sacristy.

Sixmilebridge

Remembrance Mass: Friday 6th at 7.30 p.m. Sixmilebridge

Blessing of Graves: Sunday November 1st Kilmurry 10 a.m. Ballysheen 1 p.m. Feenagh 1.30 p.m.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This weekend we welcome the boys and girls presenting themselves from both Kilmurry N.S. and Sixmilebridge N.S. as they journey with Family, Faith community and their schools to celebrate these sacraments. Pray for them, as they enrol this Sunday at 9am in Kilmurry and 12noon in Sixmilebridge.

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 8 9 10 23 Jackpot: €5,700

Shannon

Tax Rebate Scheme. Any Parishioner who contributes to the Parish with their envelope and are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme are asked to call into the Sacristy to collect your new box for Nov 26 – Oct 27. If you're interested in being part of the scheme, please contact the Parish Office

Eucharistic Adoration is available Monday to Friday between 2pm and 6pm and Saturday 3pm –4pm in our Adoration Chapel, Skycourt. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact the Parish Office.

Last Sunday's collection was €1,638. Mission Sunday collection was €2,445. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Shannon A.C. Car Boot Sale – Sunday 1st of November.
Clear out your cupboards, make some extra cash or come along and grab a bargain all while supporting the Track Development Fund. **For Sellers:** -Set up from 8:30am - Single car space €15. Double space is €25 **For Visitors**: - Gates open 9am to 1pm. Entry €2 per adult. *Children go FREE!* .
Every euro raised will help move closer to building a new athletics track for our community.

Dylan's Fancy Dress Halloween Disco in aid of Temple Street Hospital takes place Friday 30th of October at Hope Café between 5pm and 7pm. Admission Free.

