

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sat 11th	18.00	Noel O'Halloran, Knocksaggart, 1st anniversary Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla Patrick Cassidy, Gleann an Óir & Glenaifreann
Sun 12th	11.00	Ger Kenneally, Glenaifreann 1st anniversary Kitty McMahon, Ballincragga Andy, Gretta, John, Michael, Donie and Phronsias McMahon, Ballincragga
Mon 13th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue 14th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed 15th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur 16th	18.00	St Patrick's Vigil Mass
Fri 17th	11.00	St Patrick's Day Mass: Michael and Josephine O'Loughlin, Ennis Rd
Sat 18th	18.00	Philip Callaghan, Sixmilebridge John Gibson
Sun 19th	11.00	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sun 12th	10.00	Dr Jacquelyn Emery, Hill Road. Month's Mind Joanne Corbett, Bunratty 1st anniversary
Fri 17th	10.00	St Patrick's Day Mass Mary Hallinan, Hill Rd, 1st anniversary & deceased family members PJ Woulfe, Bunratty
Sun 19th	10.00	Johnny Quinn, Woodpark Nuala Quinn, Drumline

Carrigerry

Sun 12th	09.00	John and Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry
Fri 17th	09.00	John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Sun 19th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Ann Clune, mother of Mary Gleeson, Ralahine
Anne Dore, nee Donlon late of Rineanna
Margaret Garvey, Ralahine South
Brenda Slattery, sister of Eugene Glynn, Ballinooskny

May their souls and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.

St Patrick's Day Mass Times

16th March 18.00 : Newmarket

17th March 09.00 : Carrigerry
10.00 : The Wells
11.00 : Newmarket



Weekly Collection

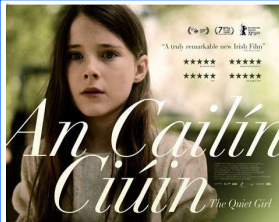
The Parish Collection amounted to **€2293.49**. A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the ongoing running and upkeep of our parish. If you do contribute to the basket collection every week, but have not as yet registered for a Box of Envelopes we encourage you to do so. This would enable the Parish to claim a charitable tax rebate on your donation. In short this increases your contribution to the parish at no additional cost to yourself. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to register for a Box of Envelopes.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st March

Bishop Fintan is inviting you to a conversation about the future of our Church

As you know the Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future of Church structures in the Diocese. As a Diocese and as a society we are experiencing unprecedented change. This change is asking serious questions about the structures of the Diocese and how we will preach the gospel into the future. We are now being encouraged to reflect on this reality and how best we can preach the Gospel. With this in mind the Bishop is inviting you to discuss and explore how best we as a faith community might respond, so as to effectively preach the Gospel. The meeting for our Pastoral Area will take place at **The Inn in Dromoland on Tuesday the 21st of March at 19.30**. Please come along to make your contribution to future planning for the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information, go to www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/



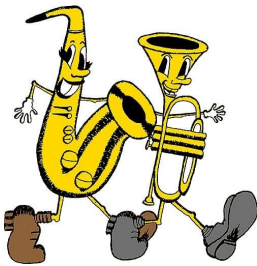
Film screening of 'An Cailín Ciúin' at Newmarket-on-Fergus Library
Tuesday, 14th March at 2:30pm
Free event. All Welcome. Contact Newmarket Library on 061 368411 or email newmarket@clarelibrary.ie for more information

Praying with the Scriptures for Lent.



On the Monday evenings of Lent, Fr. Michael is hosting an "Introduction to Praying with Scriptures". Each week we will be praying with the Gospel for the next Sunday. No previous experience of praying with the scripture is need. Come along from 19.00-20.00 on Monday in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus

The Brass Band St Patrick's Day Parade.



Since the Brass Band had an influx of experienced players in May 2022 they have been going from strength to strength. They had three performances before Christmas, the switching on of the Christmas lights, a Carol service in Carrigerry Church and the opening of the Dancers and Prancers in the GAA Marquee on Dec 10th. Their 1st performance of 2023 was in the Terrace Bar as part of the open mike as part of the Shannon Wings

Music festival. on Tuesday Feb 21st. The band got a great reception from the audience. Their next performance is at Kilnasoolagh Church at 11.30am on Sunday March 5th playing hymns to accompany the congregation during the Sunday service. For their next performance the band will perform a short Parade on O'Neill's Pub to the Tradaree Building at 4pm on St Patrick's day. For a band which has been together for less than a year this is their most ambitious performance to date. Weather permitting Band will perform a short recital of their most popular tunes at the Tradaree Building.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 15th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan, from The Cathedral in Ennis will lead us on the vigil of the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick. We will remember in a special way our Faithful Departed, praying in a particular way for all the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.



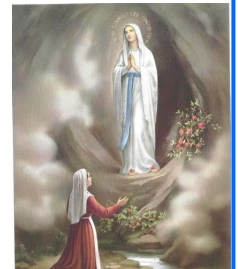
Cloughleigh Branch CCÉ Monthly Seisiún Tuesday March 14th from 8pm - 10 pm at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis. Admission €4

Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis, 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert, St. Patrick's Day, Friday March 17th at 8pm. Doors 7.30pm. Admission Free

Pilgrimages to Lourdes

Killaloe Diocesan :

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June , returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight ,airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact , Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie



The National Franciscan Pilgrimage takes place from 22nd to 27th September

Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October . Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

Youth 2000 Retreat in Killarney



The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See www.youth2000.ie for more info.

The Apostolic Work Committee sincerely thank



everyone who visited their Display last Sunday. We thank you for your generous donations. The amount collected was €2205.

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2023

In this excerpt of Pope Francis' Lenten Message we see how Pope Francis links the events of the Transfiguration and our current Synodal Journey. "The disciples' experience on Mount Tabor shows the newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises;... In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church's tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation. The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. So that this transfiguration may become a reality in us this year, I would like to propose two "paths" to follow in order to ascend the mountain together with Jesus and, with him, to attain the goal. Next week we will read Pope Francis first path."