

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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### Newmarket

Sat	11th	18.00	Pauline O'Leary, Ballycar Road. Month's Mind Haulie Lynch, Moohane 2nd anniversary Tom and Bridie Liddy, Castlekeale James and Paddy Greene, Loughash James and Peggy O'Grady, Rathfoland
Sun	12th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	13th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	14th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	15th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	16th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	18th	11.00	Confirmation for all four schools.
		18.00	Jimmy Madigan, Ballysallagh. Month's Mind Joan O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart. 1st anniversary Denys Hinsley, Drumline. 1st anniversary Louis and Celine Quinn, Lemenagh
Sun	19th	11.00	Gerry Noonan, Carnakilla. 5th anniversary Sean and Mary O'Grady, Carnakilla

### Wells

Sun	12th	10.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	19th	10.00	Michael McMahon, Ballycasey Jimmy, Madge and Mary Melody, Clonmoney

### Carrigerry

Sun	12th	09.00	Sean Liddy and his parents Tom and Josephine, Ballycalla.
Sun	19th	09.00	Sunday Mass

### Recent Deaths:



Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of

**Gerry Commane, Ennis Road**

**Jimmy Hourigan, formerly of Kilnasoolagh Park**

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

### Graveyard Masses

Weather permitting the annual Graveyard Masses will take place at 19.00 on the following dates.

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Drumline Graveyard
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Lemenagh Graveyard.
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Fenloe Graveyard
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Bunratty Graveyard
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Clonloghan Graveyard
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Kilconry Graveyard
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Kilnasoolagh Graveyard
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Kilmaleery Graveyard



This is an opportunity for us to remember loved ones and neighbours who have passed away. Like Mary Magdalene on that first Easter Morning, we too will gather at the tombs of our loved ones in the hope of having an encounter with God that will instil in us a belief in the resurrection and new life gifted by Jesus.



### Pray for Life Novena

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via [www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events](http://www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events) This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**Outdoor Rosary** continues for the month of May Avondale Grotto at 4.00 p.m. Glencragga statue 5.00 p.m.



### May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe .

Since Covid we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) to find out more.

**Prayers for Priests Prayer** Group Meetings will not take place this Monday (13th May). It will resume on the 2nd Monday of June (10th)



### Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: On Saturday 25th May 2024 in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Lunch provided. Call 085 147 1516 or email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) to book your place!

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1677.95



### Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Appeal

The Killaloe Diocese is for the first time since covid bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. This is very welcome for many sick and terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes , pray at the Grotto and experience a little bit of heaven on this earth. The appeal this weekend helps support these very special pilgrims . Thank you for your generosity to the appeal.

### Catholic Communications Office

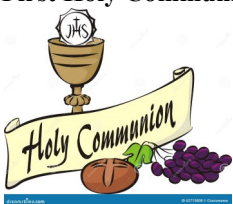
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**SUMMER SOLSTICE GO YELLOW JUNE 20 - 23** : Grow Mental Health provides free, non-judgmental peer support groups for those dealing with mental health challenges or life's struggles. Based all over Ireland with in-person or online meetings. Each year we fundraise to provide this much needed community service through Go Yellow walks/runs/workshops/information sessions or any fundraising event that helps. To donate visit [www.Grow.ie](http://www.Grow.ie) or [midwesternregion@grow.ie](mailto:midwesternregion@grow.ie) or contact 061-318813

**Your Local Scout Troop 5th Clare Newmarket**  
**On Saturday 25th May** there will be Bag Packing in Eurospar Support will be greatly appreciated.

**On Sunday 26th** The troop will have a display on the grass by Our Lady of the Rosary Church, everyone can see what we do There will also be a bake sale. Please come by and say hello

**First Holy Communion** Over the last number of weeks many children from our parish have received the Eucharist for the first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers. We wish them and their families every blessing and we pray that they continue to grow in faith and in their relationship with Jesus. We also take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the work of their teachers and their school communities in supporting the children of our parish with regard to their faith education both in the classroom and through the dynamic living out of their catholic ethos.



### Meals on Wheels



**Obair Meals on Wheels** Volunteers needed for meal deliveries. If you have a day to spare and would like to help with this service to the community and it's environs please call 086 7851620 or email [mealsonwheels@obair.org](mailto:mealsonwheels@obair.org)

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (087) 9934423 or email [karen@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:karen@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to

## *Things Happening in the parish this weekend*



**Parish Walk** will take place on 11th May to Square and Lower Ennis Road, properties and occupiers. Guide Sheila McGrath. Meet at old barracks in The Square at 11.00 a.m.



### **Darkness into light**

This Saturday morning May 11th at 4.45am, our community will join together in a walk around the village bringing the darkness of loss to suicide into light. The event sees Obair join together with Newmarket Celtic FC and Cora Chaitlín GAA in organising this special walk for the first time here. We hope to see as many of you as possible come out to join us on the morning and gather afterwards for refreshments at the GAA field. Memory ribbons will be available on the morning for people to write the names of those who have gone before us and would like them to be remembered in a special way along the walk. The route will take us from the soccer field to Lough Gash where we begin a 'meaningful mile', walking in silence through Kilnasoolagh Park until the library. From there we will proceed to Mc's Cross roundabout and back via O'Regan Park, around the green area and Church, finishing with laps of the hurling field.



**The John Collins Memorial Tournament** : Will take place on Sunday May 12th in the hurling field in Newmarket beginning at 10am. This is an U18, 9-a-side camogie tournament in memory of the late John Collins. Teams from Clare, Limerick and Galway will be in attendance, with a great day of Camogie promised. All welcome on the day.