

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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Newmarket

Sun	29th	10.30	Kathleen McInerney, Stonehall . Month's Mind Sean and Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road
Mon	30th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	1st	10.00	Liturgy with Communion
Wed	2nd	10.00	Special Intention
Thur	3rd	10.00	Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Mass
Sun	6th	10.30	Mary Harvey, Main Street, Month's Mind

Wells

Sat	28th	18.00	Margaret Garry, Hill Road. Month's Mind Baby Ava Haugh, Drumline
Sat	5th	18.00	Gerard Howard, Drumline. Month's Mind Pat Sherry, Hurlers Cross

Carrigerry

Sun	29th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	6th	09.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

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

Don Walshe, Fenloe
Mary Moran, Nee Kelly.

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



A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1716.17



Divine Mercy Devotions on St Faustina Weekend

The Parishioners at St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal F93 FX66 invite you to spend some time with them at the Divine Mercy Alcove on the weekend of 5 and 6 October, St Faustina's Weekend. On Saturday 5 October we will have our usual Divine Mercy Devotions (9.30am-10.30am) followed by a prayerful reflection on Divine Mercy (11.30am-12.30pm) and in the afternoon Divine Mercy Stations (3pm-4pm). On Sunday 6 October there will be Devotions in the afternoon (2pm-4pm). You are also very welcome to join for normal weekend Masses. For More information phone Fr Kelly on 0879077985.



Fatima Hour

On the First Saturday of every month the Rosary is recited in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to come and join even if only for one decade.

Saturday 5th October from 14.00 to 15.00. in the Day Chapel, Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

The October Priests' Collection will take place at all masses next weekend 5th & 6th October. The collection supports the priests of the Tradaree Pastoral Area. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

KNOCKADOON — Parish Walk 14th Sept

They brought us along the contours of the hill leading to their fairy fort. They had driven the cattle out in advance of our arrival. They led us down the hill with care and skill that would compete with that of a sherpa. Be justice to the expertise of the sherpa. We were entertained with a meitheal style tea with cake and sandwiches. Proud of their fort where they used to picnic, To the Henchy family of Clenagh we dedicate this tour and thank them for their hospitality.



A hilltop fort belongs to a class of its own within the fort community. Defended settlements distinguished from hillforts are usually smaller than them but their defensive features are about the same size. Knockadoon hilltop fort is situated on a hill five kilometres south west of Newmarket on Fergus. Its name as pronounced by locals is Crocadoon using the Connacht dialect word for hill instead of the Cnoc Munster. Dun is the Irish word for a fort, Dúin is the grammatical form for the possessive case. The fort occupies one and a half acres and it is oval shaped 93 m NS, 75m EW. The natives on the tour could point out the houses of their neighbours while everyone else as well as they could identify the bigger landmarks.



A Day of entertainment will take place at the Health & Wellness Daycentre in Carrigoran on Saturday 5th October. 11.00 to 16.00. Activities include Mobile Farm, Magic Show, Animal Magic, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Kids Raffle. There will also be an Adults Raffle, Food Trucks, Pop-Up Shop, Art Gallery, Mini Walkaton. Entry is Free to U3s and Adults. Children Over 3 years €5 to all activities per child.

Newmarket's Annual Tractor, Truck, Car and Vintage

Run will take place this Sunday 29th of September This year all proceeds will be divided between Obair Meals on Wheels and Bunratty Search and Rescue. The Run will gather for registration in the show field on the old Dromoland Road from 11:00am. It will then take off in the direction of Newmarket Village at 12:30pm sharp. A tractor run will also take place for the children at the end of the route at The Honk Bar. Please come out to support and to contribute to these fantastic groups. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.



The Parish Office will be open Mon, Tue & Wed only this coming week. Please submit items for the Newsletter by 11.00 on Wednesday 2nd October. Thank You.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN IRELAND

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support!

Recent airstrikes in the south of Lebanon targeting Hezbollah strongholds are having a devastating impact on the entire population, including Christians - many of whom have lost their homes in the most recent attacks. Our projects in the south of Lebanon are mostly emergency in nature and are needed now more than ever before, to help thousands of displaced people, many of whom have taken shelter in churches.

Pope Francis has expressed his concern at the rising persecution and discrimination of Christians around the world, in response to reading ACN's Religious Freedom Report. The pontiff met Marcela Szymanski (the editor-in-chief of the report) recently in the Vatican.

Finally, ACN Ireland had a fantastic few days at the Ploughing Championships 2024. Our team were bowled over by the overwhelmingly positive response to our first ever stand at Ratheniska - particularly the response of the young people in attendance, many of whom took some of our rosary beads from Bethlehem and shared about their own faith with staff members, promising their prayers for the Suffering Church.

**With every good wish,
ACN Ireland**