

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

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### Newmarket

Sun	19th	10.30	Betty Murphy, Kilnasoolagh Park, Months Mind Mary Shanagher, Kilnasoolagh Park, Month's Mind Paddy, Anna-Mary and Noel Dillion, Main Street Pauline Taylor, Ralahine Seamus Collins, Granaghan More Maureen Meehan, Rathlahine Farm Brenda Cullinan, Kilnasoolagh Park. 10th anniversary
Fri	24th	10.00	Catholic Schools Week
		19.00	Tommy Smith, Radharc an Óir
Sun	26th	10.30	Mike Melican, Carnakella, 1st anniversary Ann Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park, Mary Cullinan, née Tuohy, Barefield Brendan Sammon, Carnakella. 7th anniversary Kathleen and Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny. 3rd & 18th anniversaries respectively Mary (née Conroy) and Raymond Walker Mary and John Conroy & son Bocky. Rathfoland Sean and Jane Conroy, Ballygireen

No morning mass in Newmarket on Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thur of this week. Please see below mass times in Shannon

### Wells

Sat	18th	18.00	Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa Nora, Joe and Niall McInerney, Hurlers Cross Paddy Coughlin, Ballycar Road Kathleen McInerney, Clonmoney
Sat	25th	18.00	Frank and Elizabeth Boland, Hill Road John Joe and Peggy Kennelly & daughters Patricia, Eleanor & Yvonne, Ballycar Rd. Mary Powell, Ballycasey Michael Walsh, Drumline

### Carrigerry

Sun	19th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	26th	09.00	Jimmy Kelly, Carrigerry

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1667.09

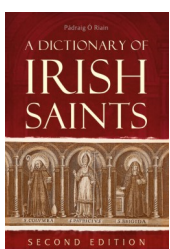


**The Killaloe Clergy Retreat in Knock** takes place from Sunday evening 19th to Thursday evening the 23rd. There will be no mass in Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

**Mass on Friday, 24th January** will be celebrated at 10am to allow children, teachers and families to attend for Catholic Schools Week. *Catholic Schools Week 2025 will be celebrated from Sunday, 19 Jan, to Saturday, 25 Jan, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ.*

**In Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon**, there will be Liturgy with Communion on this Monday and there will be Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 10am.

Weekday masses will return to the normal schedule from Monday 27th January in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.



Book due for publication on 24 Jan and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from our [web-site](http://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie) or alternatively, call

me on the number below 01 4534668 to order it.



**Prayer for Unity Among Christians:** The annual week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 will take place on 18-25 January. At the heart of our reflection this year is the question posed by Jesus to Martha: 'Do you believe this?' (John 11:26). The words of Jesus are spoken in love and experienced as invitation as well as challenge. Today, we continue to desire to deepen connection and belonging among Christians from all traditions and to live faithfully as disciples of Christ.



### Adults with Type 1 Diabetes

The next meet up of the Clare adults with Type 1 Diabetes group will take place Wednesday 22nd January, at 7:30pm- 9:30pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The meetings are free to attend and open to any adult who would like to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes; including people living with Type 1, parents of children with Type 1 or family members. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or [diabetesinclare@gmail.com](mailto:diabetesinclare@gmail.com)

## Clonmoney National School



is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 21/02/2025.

If you require an application form please contact the school by phone 061-362672 or email to [principal@clonmoneyns.com](mailto:principal@clonmoneyns.com) with your name, address, and contact number.

Also, for your information, the Application Forms, Admission Policy, and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website: <https://clonmoneyns.com/admissions-enrolments/>

### Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?



Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Join Our Workshop:** In November 1831, John Scott Vandeleur incorporated 600 acres of farmland in Rathleheen, Newmarket on Fergus. What developed was the first native – run socialist commune anywhere in the world. Using the Ralahine Experiment, a play by Margaretta Darcy and John Arden, we aim to examine it's legacy. What happened in Rathleheen is a story of vision, resilience and shared ideals, and together we'll craft a dynamic play, blending voices and creativity to bring this inspiring historical experiment to the stage. No prior acting experience is required – just a passion for story telling and teamwork.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2pm, in the Community Hall.  
Mary Grogan and Conor Madden.**



### “Clare MABS

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to Money Lenders, Credit Cards, Banks and Mortgage Lenders? We can help you. For free, confidential and independent advice, please contact our office today on 0818 07 2430, or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie). We are offering appointments in Ennis, Shannon & Kilrush.



Divine Mercy Conference, RDS Dublin, Day return bus (from Bunratty Fuel Station) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Fantastic Speakers including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr Pat Collins, Fr Jim Blount and

many more, a great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. €70 for the bus and entry ticker. Contact vis WhatsApp/text please: Karen 087 4160385 or Séamus 087 2752578 for further details and bookings. €40 deposit via Revolut, PayPal or post will secure bus.

**Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje-** led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director . May 14th to 21st , Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st , For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014