

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

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### Newmarket

Sun	5th	10.30	Flan Enright, Ballycar Josephine and Martin Ward & deceased family, Ballycar Road Jim and Nancy Power, Ballycar Road & deceased family Bridget Coffey, Glenaifreann. 2nd anniversary Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow & deceased family Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore Frank McCoy, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary
Mon	6th	09.30	Daily Mass
Tue	7th	09.30	Daily Mass
Wed	8th	09.30	Daily Mass
Thur	9th	09.30	Daily Mass
Fri	10th	09.30	Daily Mass
Sun	12th	10.30	John and Mary McNamara, Ballycar Rd John Gleeson, Ralahine

### Wells

Sat	4th	18.00	Frankie Liddy, Newmarket & Ennis. Months' Mind David Morrissey, Clonmoney West. 1st anniversary John Kelly, Firgrove Tony Fitzpatrick, Woodpark
Sat	11th	18.00	Weekend Mass

### Carrigerry

Sun	5th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	12th	09.00	Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall and their son in law Brendan Smith



**Feast of the Epiphany:** Monday, 6 January is the feast of the Epiphany. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the infant Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold was a precious gift which showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a perfume used to worship God. Myrrh was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. This feast reminds us that Christ was born to that people of all nations might be saved. The Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation and

Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-



**Prayers for Priests Prayer Group Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the Months in Our Lady of the Wells Church.**

The January meeting will be on Monday week the 13th at 7.30pm.



A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €1605.44.

Thank you also to those who count the money each week. Your time is much appreciated.



### Fatima Hour

The Fatima Hour takes place on the First Saturday of every month in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket. This month it the Rosary will be recited from 1.30pm to 2.30pm on Saturday 4th January. You are welcome to come and join even if only for one decade.

**Calling all choirs!** Join us for the Inaugural Ennis Choral Festival, Jan 31st- Feb 2nd 2025. Whether you are a Church Choir, School Choir, or Community Choir, mixed voice or unison, there is something for you. All details can be found on our FB Page Ennis Choral Festival or by contacting Carmel at [ennischoralfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ennischoralfestival@gmail.com) Closing date for receipt of entries Friday, January 10th 2025.



**Pilates classes** return to Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall on Thursday mornings at 6:30am, starting on January 9th for 5 weeks. Classes will also run on a Saturday morning at 9am, starting on January 4th.

For more information or to book in contact Carol on 0860797548, on instagram [@shinematpilates](https://www.instagram.com/shinematpilates) or at [shinematpilates.com](http://shinematpilates.com)

## Epiphany

Z L I Y Z N R T W W Y M Z C I R Q  
Q S V V B E T H L E H E M A T D M  
V T V Z F G M A G I C F A M P N J  
N A G I F T S F B H T H R E E F T  
H R Y G A S P A R N D C X L J T N  
H J E P I P H A N Y R N S S V K B  
O F R B A L T H A S A R Y G K I J  
M E T W E L F T H L I G H T I N C  
A A M A N G E R Q E H N A N K G L  
G S T G M U R U G H B H M I I K W  
E T O F F E R I N G U Y J G N Y W  
Y W C P G K K G O L D E E H G X I  
E O X R A M Y R R H V I S T H M S  
F R A N K I N C E N S E U S E M E  
K N K O D C H I L D D I S F R A M  
Z Z E J Z O M E L C H I O R O R E  
K I T R E A S U R E B Q Z O D Y N

Frankincense	Balthasar	Bethlehem	King Herod	Epiphany
Melchior	Offering	Treasure	Twelfth	Wisemen
Camels	Gaspar	Homage	Manger	Child
Feast	Gifts	Jesus	Light	Myrrh
Night	Three	Gold	King	Magi
Mary	Star			



### Coffee Morning in aid of Spinal Injuries Ireland



Saturday 4th January 2025 @11:00  
at my house

**Fionnuala Fitzpatrick**  
Newmarket On Fergus, V95 R971



### On this Day in January

**6th Jan 1839 :** On the night of the big wind the thatched church in Carrigerry was blown down. Also seriously damaged that night were the homes of Thomas Powell of Latoon and Hugh Kenny of Ballygireen.

#### 8th Jan

**1810 :** Mr Barry's school in Killula reopened, claiming success for past pupils gaining entry to Maynooth and Trinity College. No tradition has survived about the exact location of this school. The proximity to Bishop O'Shaughnessy's residence in Mogullaan is interesting. He did a lot to support the education of the youth in the parish

**1845 :** The large school house in Newmarket built by Lady O'Brien was licensed for the celebration of divine worship according to the rite of the Established Church.

**25th Jan 1806 :** the post office was opened in Newmarket. The suffix 'on-Fergus' was added to avoid confusion with Newmarket in North West Cork,