

# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

## PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

### TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

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#### Newmarket

Sun	2nd	10.30	Denis Foley, Carrigoran. Month's Mind Mike, Kay and John Gaffney, Granaghan Beg Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road Dave Clancy, Carrowmeer
Tue	4th	09.30	Daily Mass
Wed	5th	19.00	Mass for Ash Wednesday with distribution of Ashes
Thur	6th	09.30	Mary Conroy nee Higgins & deceased members of the Higgins family, Snugborough
Fri	7th	09.30	Daily Mass
Sun	9th	10.30	Mary Hegarty, Crowhill. 1st anniversary Fiona Shanahan, Kilnasoolagh Park 1st anniversary Audrey Keogh, Ballycar. 1st anniversary Martin and Mary Earls and their sons Stephen and Marty, Glенаifreann Jean and John Joe McMahon, Knocknagun House. 16th & 4th anniversary respectively Patrick Cassidy, Shannon, formerly of Glенаifreann. 5th anniversary Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart. 25th anniversary Ger Kenneally, Celbridge, formerly of Glенаifreann Kitty McMahon, Ballincragga Andy, Gretta, Donie, Michael, Gerard and Phronsias McMahon, Ballincragga

#### Wells

Sat	1st	18.00	Weekend Mass
Wed	5th	09.30	Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
Sat	8th	18.00	Eileen Sherry, Hurlers Cross. 1st anniversary Bridget O'Brien, Clonmoney 2nd anniversary Ann and John Brennan, Hurlers Cross Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla

#### Carrigerry

Sun	2nd	09.00	Bernie Duggan, Clenagh John and Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry and deceased members of their family
Sun	9th	09.00	Peggy O'Dea, 1st anniversary, her husband Patrick and son Tom. Clonloghan Josie and Tom Liddy, Ballycalla 23rd & 40th anniversaries respectively Their son Sean Liddy, Ballycalla

#### **Recent Death:**



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

**Gerry Maxwell, Kilnasoolagh Park**

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



**MATT TALBOT**  
Patron of Alcoholics

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will return on Ash Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. The Novena will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten .**

A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to last weekend church collection. The amount donated €2045.17



## Ash Wednesday



Wednesday next the 5th March is Ash Wednesday and it marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is the day when we wear ashes on our foreheads as a sign that we belong to Jesus Christ. It also represents an awareness of our sins but sins we believe that Jesus Christ gave his life for when he died on the cross. The Ashes are meant to be a sign of our repentance. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are gathered up after palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. They are then blessed before being used in the ceremony. Ash Wednesday is a day of "fast and abstinence". It is a day when we are encouraged to abstain from eating meat and to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals. No snacking!!! It is just our way of saying we are willing to make changes this lent so that we can

become people of love and faith. Ashes will be distributed at the following services on Wednesday next.

**09.30 Our Lady of the Wells Church : Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes.**

**19.00 Our Lady of the Rosary Church : Mass with distribution of ashes.**

For those of you who are unable to attend mass to receive Ashes envelopes containing the blessed ashes will be available in Our Lady of the Rosary Church throughout the day. Please feel free to drop in and collect an envelope of ashes for those in your household. Each envelope will have the words to be said while making the sign of the Cross on the foreheads of those who wish to receive the ashes. May God bless us all on our Lenten Journey.



**Apostolic Work Display Day: This year the Annual Apostolic Display Day will take place in the Community Hall this Sunday. 2pm to 4pm.**



## ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Newmarket on Fergus will take place on 17th March at 4pm. We are looking for parade participants, entertainers & volunteers

for the day! Please contact Claire Coughlan on 087 6667736 for further details

CLlr David Griffin is holding a local advice clinic in the Hunters Lodge, Newmarket on Fergus between 6.30 and 7.30pm this Thursday March 6th. If there is any issues, queries or concerns he can assist with please pop in, no appointment required



**We provide a range of emergency supports to crisis-affected communities. These include:**

- **Basic needs:** Water, sanitation and food,
- **Protection:** supporting women and girls' safety and access to services in crisis,
- **Shelter:** shelter and camps for people forced from their homes,
- **Healthcare:** basic health care, maternal health care nutrition and hygiene.

There are many ways in which to support the work of Trocaire. Visit our website [Trocaire - Together for a Just World](https://www.trocaire.org) and read all about our work and how you can support. There are Trocaire Boxes in the Church porches. For those who have boxes of parish envelopes you will find a blue envelope for Trocaire included in it. Your ongoing support is very much needed. Thank you



Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available

via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

## Venerable Matt Talbot Relics

This year on the 7th June Matt Talbot the great Dublin man who overcame addiction with the help of God through prayer and sacrifice will be 100 years dead. The cause for his Canonisation has already begun and devotion to him is appealing especially to all who suffer from the life of addictions. A saint for our Times. On this Monday evening The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society Praying for those suffering from addiction and their families. This is part of a nationwide tour of Cathedrals in this Centenary Year.

**Rehearsals for the Ralahine Play continue this Saturday March 1st from 12noon to 2pm.**