

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



# PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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**2nd APRIL:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**THIS WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Michael J.Lane, Commons
- Sun 10.00am: Nancy Lane, Taur
- Sun 11.30am: Jerry McCarthy, Mountkeeffe

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Josie O'Flaherty, Priory Park.
- Sun 10.00am: Connie Fitzpatrick, Taur.
- Sun 11.30am: Theresa Hallinan, Scarteen & her parents Jack & Bidy.

**Death:** We offer our sincere sympathy & prayers to the families of the late Andy Hourigan, Taur and Connie Guiney, Guiney's Terrace who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**COUNTRY STATIONS:**

**Friday, 7th April @ 9am in Taur Church**  
Taur, Glenamuckla & Glounthane McElligott.

**Friday, 7th April @ 8pm:**  
Clonfert, Curraduff, Castlemcauliffe and Lisdangan East at the home of Seamus and Mary O'Connor.

**Wednesday, 19th April @ 8pm:**  
Killowen, Priory and Barleyhill Lower at the home of George and Sheila Buicke.

**KNOCK SHRINE:**

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites you to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 30th April for its annual Pilgrimage. Contact 087-2572064 or 086-3709691 for bus details.

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:**

Will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 3rd June. Main celebrant Bishop Brendan Kelly.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE:**

In preparation for Easter will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, 2nd April at 7.30pm with an opportunity for individual confession.

**PALM SUNDAY:**

Is next Sunday, 9th April and the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be available & blessed at all masses. A full list of Holy Week ceremonies and times will be available in next weeks newsletter.

**PRAYER TREE INTENTION MASS:**

Will be held on Monday, 10th April in St. Mary's church at 10am for all intentions placed on the tree during Lent. Butterflies will be removed from the tree after this mass.

**FIRST CONFESSION:** For our First Holy Communion children will take place on Tuesday, 4th April at 7.30pm in St. Mary's church.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**

Next Friday, 7th April is First Friday. Both morning masses, Taur at 9am and Newmarket at 10am will be offered as November masses for the dead. The sick of the parish will be visited on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

**FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK:**

In aid of Newmarket Boys School will take place on Sunday, 2nd April at 12.30pm. Registration at CYMS. Adults €10, Children €5.

**NEWMARKET DRAMA GROUP:**

Celebrate their 25th anniversary with two One Act Comedies - 'Last Tango in Newmarket' & 'What's for Pudding' in Meelin Hall on the 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 9th April.

**RESILIENCE TALK:** On the subject of Mental Health & Family will be held on Wednesday, 5th April at 8pm in Boherbue Comprehensive School by Dr. Fergus Heffernan. All welcome.

**SHORT BUT SWEET:** A friend hosted a dinner party for people from work and everyone was encouraged to bring their children. All during the sit-down dinner one co-worker's three-year-old girl stared at the man sitting across from her. The girl could hardly eat her food from staring. The man checked his tie, felt his face for food, patted his hair in place, but nothing stopped her from staring at him. He tried his best to just ignore her but finally it was too much for him. He asked her, "Why are you staring at me?" Everyone at the table had noticed her behaviour, and the table went quiet for her response. The little girl said, "I just want to see how you drink like a fish!"

**SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:**

"Every person has two educations; one which he receives from others, and one more important, which he gives himself." *E. Gibbon*  
"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." *Fred Rogers*

"I put a lot of pressure on myself. I think something's not good enough, and I won't stop until I feel like I've made it. I'm never satisfied." *J. Cole*

"Monitor your thoughts. Notice the negative ones, and consciously replace them with positive ones." *Joe Vitale*

"You do not need patience, or a lot of time, or inner peace to meditate. Meditation creates them." *Brigit Goldworthy*

"Powerful avalanches begin with small shifts." *Pamela McFarland*

"A goal should scare you a little and excite you a lot." *Joe Vitale*

**MASS TIMES:**

**NEWMARKET:**

- WEEKDAYS: (Mon. - Sat.) 10.00 am
- WEEKEND: SAT. EVENING 7.30pm
- SUNDAY 11.30am
- FIRST FRIDAY: 10.00am

**TAUR:**

- WEEKEND:SUNDAY 10.00am
- FIRST FRIDAY: 9.00a.m.

**CONFESSIONS: NEWMARKET:**

SATURDAY @ 10.30am & 7.00pm

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Confidential help line. 087 - 9333212

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Mon Wed and Fri from 3.00pm to 9.00pm & first Saturday of each month.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:**

**OFFERTORY:** €2,095.00

**SHRINES:** €330.00

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION :** €000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** €000.00

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

**ONE SENTENCE SERMON:**

Holding a grudge is letting someone live rent free in your head !

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:**

www.brushdj.com. Helps to make brushing your teeth more exciting.

**GLASH/TAUR COMMUNITY ALERT:**

Fee of €10 is now due for existing members in order to continue receiving Text Alerts. To facilitate this, committee members will be available at Glash Community Centre on each Thursday night in April (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) between 8-9pm. New members are encouraged to register.