



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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3RD DECEMBER: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Nora Reidy, Kerry Road & Pleasure Hill.
- Sun 10.00am: Months mind mass for the late Catherine Daly, Kiskeam
- Sun 11.30am: Lillie & Eamonn O' Donovan, Meens.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Thurs 7.30pm: Michael Murphy, Glenlara
- Fri 10.00am: Paddy & Sean O' Callaghan, Taur,
- Fri 11.30am: Joan & Denny Mullane, Lower Road.

NEXT WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Michael O'Keeffe, The Sycamores & deceased family members.
- Sun 10.00am: Paddy O'Callaghan, Glenamuckla.
- Sun 11.30am: Daniel & Nora O' Connell, The Island.

Baptisms: Welcome into our Christian community, Danielle O'Connor and Grace Quinn.

Death: We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of the late Noreen Cremin, Mallow and Newmarket who died recently. May she rest in peace.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

The envelope year commences on 7th January 2018 and your new box and Christmas Card /Calendar will be delivered during the week. If you haven't received a box previously and would like to join please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR: Fr. John Keane (Cloyne diocesan coordinator Eucharistic Adoration) will lead a reflective Eucharistic Hour from 7pm to 8pm on Sunday, December 3rd in St. Mary's Church Newmarket. All welcome.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Is celebrated on 8th December. Mass on Thursday, 7th at 7.30pm and on Friday, 8th at 10am in Taur and 11.30am in Newmarket.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:

Will be held in St. Mary's on Sunday, 17th December at 7.30pm in preparation for Christmas with an opportunity for individual confessions.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY:

On the third Sunday of Advent, 17th December we invite all children and families to bring their Baby Jesus figures for a special blessing at all masses. Then place it under your tree until Christmas Day.

THE ADVENT PRAYER TREE:

This Advent & Christmas, the community wish to remember in their prayers those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. A tree has been placed in the Church where people can write the name of those they would like to be remembered on the cards provided.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE AND FAMILY:

Adoration Hour will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel adjacent to St. Mary's Church, Newmarket each Thursday night from 7pm to 8pm commencing on December 14th and each Thursday until February 22nd 2018. Everyone welcome.

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Good times become good memories and bad times become good lessons !

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.365grateful.com.

Stories about the extraordinary power of gratitude.

SHORT BUT SWEET:

Early one morning, Joan's husband, who works in a funeral home, woke her, complaining of severe abdominal pains. They rushed to the hospital, where they gave him a series of tests to determine the source of the pain. Joan's husband decided not to have her call in sick for him until they knew what was wrong. When the results came back, the nurse informed them that he was suffering from a kidney stone. Joan turned to her husband and asked, "Would you like me to call the funeral home now?" With an alarmed look, the nurse quickly said, "Ma'am, he's not THAT sick!"

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them...every day begin the task anew". *St. Francis de Sales*
"Make sure your worst enemy doesn't live between your two ears." *Laird Hamilton*
"Envy is the enemy of happiness...You can't throw mud without getting a little on yourself."

Virtual Dost

"If I am worth anything later, I am worth something now. For wheat is wheat, even if people think it is a grass in the beginning."

Vincent Van Gogh

"Solitude is dangerous. It's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how peaceful and calm it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy,"

Jim Carrey

"I promise to keep on living as though I expected to live forever. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul."

Douglas McAuthor

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: €1,867.00
- SHRINES: €333.00
- DIOCESAN COLLECTION : €000.00
- SPECIAL COLLECTION: €000.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

PENNY DINNERS APPEAL:

Our First Holy Communion children and children from both primary schools are donating this year to Cork Penny Dinners. If you would like to donate some non perishable goods please drop them into the parish office or sacristy before next weekend. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:

Will take place in the CYMS on Sunday, 3rd December from 12noon to 2pm. Proceeds in aid of the Hope Foundation.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT:

With Duhallow Choral Society in aid of Downs Syndrome Ireland will be held in Meelin Church on Tuesday, 5th December at 8pm.