



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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7th JANUARY:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Peggy Lane, Inchintotane.
- Sun 10.00am: Michael & Hannah O'Leary, Glenamuckla.
- Sun 11.30am: Nancy Hayes, Charleville Road.

NEXT WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Mary Ellen O' Connor, High Street.
- Sun 10.00am: Peggy Lane, Inchintotane.
- Sun 11.30am: Cornelius & Pauline Murphy, Meenatarriffa

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community, Michael Niall Forrest.

CLOYNE DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE:

To Fatima will take place from 11th - 18th September. Cost €899 - 7 nights full board. Flight from Cork to Faro return. To book contact Pilgrimage Abroad 01 6359300 or for further information ring Fr. Patrick Winkle on 024 92270, Fr. John McCarthy 021 4815619 or Nora on 087 2509184.

ACCORD: Getting married this year?

To book your pre-marriage course log onto www.accord.ie for local venues and dates.

PARISH WEBSITE:

Log onto www.newmarketparish.com. and keep upto date with our church events and view the parish newsletter and happenings in the parish.

SPRING LENTEN STATION MASSES:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14th February. Families wishing to host a Station Mass in their area are asked to contact the Parish Office on 029-22679 to arrange.

A BLESSING OF BABIES:

Baptised in our parish during 2017 will take place in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, 25th February at 11.30am. We look forward to meeting the babies and their parents on the day.

ADORATION:

Fr. John Keane (Cloyne Diocesan coordinator Eucharistic Adoration) will lead a reflective Eucharistic Hour from 5pm to 6pm on Sunday, January 21st in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kanturk. Light refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

A YEAR OF TIME:

As we look toward 2018 we look at a block of time. We see twelve months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. All is a gift from God.

We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchase it.

Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

But the gift of time is not ours alone.

It is given equally to each person.

Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak – every man, woman, and child has the exact same twenty-four hours, 1,440 minutes and 86,400 seconds every day.

The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Eyes are useless when the mind is blind !

SHORT BUT SWEET: Three little boys were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough", said the first boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week". "Well", said the second little boy, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day". "That's nothing", said the third boy. "When my parents take me to see my grandma and grandpa, I can wear them out in just one hour."

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December a magical thing and sweet to remember.

"We are nearer to Spring than we were in September," I heard a bird sing in the dark of December." *Oliver Hereford*

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Martin Luther King

"We must all educate ourselves to the reality of the horrors taking place. Doctors today know that unborn children can feel a touch within the womb and that they respond to pain."

Ronald Reagan

"There would be no advantage to be gained by sowing a field of wheat if the harvest did not return more than was sown."

Napoleon Hill

"One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above the little things."

John Burroughs

"Have faith that there is more than you know."

Hugh Nibley

"It's unbelievable how much you don't know about the game you've been playing all your life."

Mickey Mantle

"Home is not where you are from, it is where you belong. Some of us travel the whole world to find it. Others find it in a person."

B Tapline

"It is easy to be brave from a safe distance."

Aesop

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: €1,727.00

SHRINES: €263.00

DIOCESAN FUND : €000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION: €000.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.bruderhof.com. Are a Christian community who have renounced private property and share everything in common.

GLENLARA GAA AGM:

Will be held on Friday, 12th January at Glash School at 8pm. Current members requested to attend. New members welcome.

ROCK AND ROLL BINGO NIGHT;

In aid of The Downs Syndrome Centre, Cork will be held in Hourigans Lounge, High Street on Saturday, 20th January at 8.30pm. Raffle tickets available in local shops. Please support.