



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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11th FEBRUARY: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Mamie Murphy, Glenlara.
- Sun 10.00am: Months mind mass for the late Tessy Noonan, Taur.
- Sun 11.30am: Gene O' Sullivan, New Street.

NEXT WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Diarmuid O' Brien, Meenatariffe.
- Sun 10.00am: Murty O' Keeffe, Glasheen.
- Sun 11.30am: Joe Raleigh, Kerry Road.

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.

COUNTRY STATIONS:

Friday, 23rd February @ 8pm:

Coolagh, The Commons, Meenatariffe, Gortnaglough & Toureencormack at the home of Michael & Joan O' Connell.

Friday, 2nd March @ 8pm:

Clonfert, Curraduff, Castlemcauliffe & Lisdangan East at the home of Con & Kathleen O'Sullivan.

Friday, 9th March @ 8pm:

Gooseberryhill, Meenishall & Barley Hill at the home of Ted and Patricia O'Callaghan.

Friday, 6th April @ 8pm:

Killowen, Priory and Barleyhill Lower at the home of Jerry & Rita Guiney.

TOWN STATION MASSES:

Will be held in St. Mary's Church week commencing 5th March. Full details later.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday, 14th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 9am mass in Taur and at 10am & 7.30pm mass in Newmarket.

ENGAGED COUPLES:

Are invited to attend a general blessing at all masses on the weekend of 17th & 18th of February.

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.

GARMENT OF SUFFERING:

Parishioners who would like to have a patch added to the Garment of Suffering in Newmarket for Holy Week are asked to please place it in the box provided in St. Mary's before 28th February. Also, a Garment of Suffering for Taur will begin this year. Please place your material in the box provided in the Taur Church.

CLOYNE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES:

LOURDES: 1st to 6th June. Book with Joe Walsh Tours on 021-4277959. Lourdes mass will take place on Monday, 12th February in St. Patrick's Church, Fermoy at 7.30pm.

KNOCK: Sunday, 13th May. Parishes to make their own arrangements.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES:

May 30th and Aug 29th ex Cork. Spiritual directors accompanying both. Early booking discounts. Contact Pat 087-2505528.

NEWMARKET GIRLS' SCHOOL:

Are now taking enrolments for girls who will be four on or before 30th August 2018. Contact 029-60723

SHORT BUT SWEET: One afternoon Mary was walking on a trail with her baby daughter, chatting to her about the scenery. When a man and his dog approached, Mary leaned down to the carriage and said, "See the doggy?" Suddenly she felt foolish talking to her baby as if she understood her. However, just as the man passed, he reached down, patted his dog, and said, "See the baby?"

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Nothing ever goes away until it teaches us what we need to know." *Pema Chodron*

"Man only likes to count his troubles; he doesn't calculate his happiness" *F. Dostoevshy*

"If you want something you can have it, but only if you want everything that goes with it, including all the hard work and the despair, and only if you're willing to risk failure." *Pullman*

"And love is when someone who even knows your scars, stays to kiss them." *Benjamin Griss*

"A person' a person no matter how small." *Dr. Seuss*

"God gives every bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest." *J.G. Holland*

"I used to think that any man of mine had to live up to a list of my expectations. I was wrong. Love has no list." *Rachel Gibson*

"She had this way of always finding the good and believing in everything despite all she had seen. And that is what I loved most - the pure magic of her undying hope." *Becca Lee*

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Nothing is more heartbreaking than when you try your hardest and it still isn't enough !

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.preciouslife.com
Keep informed on pro-life matters

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: € 1,918.00
- SHRINES: €492.00
- DIOCESAN FUND : €330.00
- SPECIAL COLLECTION: €000.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

PROLIFE CANVAS TRAINING DAY:

Will take place in Doneraile Parish Hall on Saturday, 17th February commencing at 12noon. Please see church notice board for full details or contact Gill on 086-8233110.

PRO LIFE MEETING: Will be held in the CYMS hall Newmarket on Wednesday night February 21st at 8pm. Guest speaker Mr. Joe Walsh of the Life Institute. All welcome.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND:

Will take place in Cork from 13th to 15th April. Rediscover the joy of marriage. Contact 021-4381511 for more information or log onto www.marriageencounter.ie