



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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10TH JANUARY 2021: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

ONLINE SERVICES:

In line with Level 5 restrictions, unfortunately there is no public mass until further notice. Masses will be transmitted on our Facebook page and parish radio's at 10am - Sunday to Saturday and at 7.30pm on Saturday's. Masses which have been already arranged for this period will be said on the dates booked unless otherwise requested. Both our churches will be open for private prayer daily from 10.30am to 5pm.

PARISH OFFICE:

Please note the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. To arrange booking of masses, requesting mass cards or if you have a general query please phone 029-22679 during office hours 9.30am to 1.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Mary Ellen and Joe O' Connor, High Street.

Sunday, 10am:

- Peggy, John and Tim Lane, Inchintotane.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Eddie O'Connor, Scarteen Lower and London.
- Mary Curtin, Mennishal.
- Months mind mass for the late Peggy Kenneally, Glenlara.

Sunday, 10am:

- Peggy Lane, Inchintotane.

BAPTISM:

Bless this child you've given me
Keep her safe secure and free
Help me guide her as she grows
Light the pathway where she goes.

A child to enjoy
As a gift from above
To be Christened with water
And brought up with love.

May Angels guide your tiny feet
And bring you smiles to wear
And may our heavenly Father
Always keep you in His care.

Precious one, So small, so sweet
Dancing in on angel feet
Straight from Heaven's brightest star
What a miracle you are!

With every Little baby's birth
God sends His love and joy to earth.

May God protect you little one
And bless you from above
With everlasting happiness
And brought up with love.

One tiny hand to guide and hold,
One tiny life to shape and mould,
Each child, a gift from God above
A symbol of his strength and love.

God created everything,
Butterflies and birds that sing.
The sun and stars and skies of blue
But best of all created you!

We'll say a prayer for this young
life, so innocent and new
that God will bless this little boy/girl
who means the world to you.

MY WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR:

That you have someone to love,
have meaningful work to do,
and have things greater than yourself to
believe in;
that you have a reason to smile every day
and a shoulder to cry on when you need it;
that you keep your integrity even when the
choices are hard; that you love deeply, give
freely, forgive willingly, laugh easily,
and live well enough to be grateful for
every day.

LORD HELP ME:

Lord help me walk the path that's right
for somewhere I must have lost the way.
I tried so hard to be your servant
but now I feel ive been led astray.
I tried not to give into temptation
but Lord I fear I was not strong
forgive the error of my ways
let me see where I went wrong.

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

One of the hardest decisions in life is when to
start middle age !

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: www.pieta.ie

Supporting people in distress.

SHORT BUT SWEET:

A couple with three children waited in line
at San Francisco's Pier 41 to purchase tickets
for a boat trip to Alcatraz. Others watched
with varying degrees of sympathy and
irritation as the young children fidgeted,
whined, and punched one another. The
frazzled parents reprimanded them to no avail.
Finally they reached the ticket window.
"Five tickets, please," the father said.
"Two round trip, three one way."

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Infant baptism when practiced can be no
more than an expression of the faith and hope
of the parents that their child will ultimately
be saved." *Lewis Chafer*

"The food you eat can make or break you.
You can literally dig your own grave with
your knife and fork." *Anne Rogers*

"Many people mess up every new day with
what happened yesterday. They insist on
bringing into today the failures of yesterday,
and in so doing pollute a potentially
wonderful day." *Gary Chapman*

"The number one way to block your creativity.
Dabble your paintbrush in another's palette.
Stop comparing your gift to another person's
gift." *Katherine Walden*

"Having kids—the responsibility of rearing
good, kind, ethical, responsible human
beings—is the biggest job anyone can embark
on." *Maria Shriver*

"We may never be martyrs but we can die to
self, to sin, to the world, to our plans and
ambitions. That is the significance of baptism; we
died with Christ and rose to new life." *Vance Havner*

"There's always going to be bad stuff out there.
But here's the amazing thing - light trumps
darkness every time. You stick a candle into
the dark, but you can't stick the dark into the
light." *Jodi Picoult*

"A great gift has been made to each and every
one of us—the privilege of living in the world
for a short span of years and the opportunity of
doing our part to help. The gift of human life
and the opportunity which is ours to serve
others...should be regarded as a sacred trust." *George Pepperdine*