



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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**21st FEBRUARY 2021:
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.**

ONLINE SERVICES:

Masses are 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 except when funeral masses will be celebrated.

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 between 9.30am to 1.30pm.

GARMENT OF SUFFERING:

If you would like to have a patch added to the Garment of Suffering in both our Church's for Holy Week please place it in the box provided in the Church or you can drop it into the parish office.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES:

Are available in both churches. Please take one home with you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Will be recited every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm during the season of Lent. This can be viewed on our Facebook page and listened to on the parish radio.

SPRING LENTEN STATION MASSES:

Will be celebrated online this year commencing on Monday 1st March. A full list of dates and areas will be printed next week.

Death: We offer our sincere sympathies and prayers to the family of the late Dan Joe Vaughan, Newmarket and Chicago who died recently. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Mamie Murphy, Glenlara,
- Catherine McCarthy, Church Street and her son Michael.
- Mary O' Connor, Duarigle.

Sunday, 10am:

- Con and Ellen O'Callaghan, Kippagh and deceased family members.
- Paddy and Annie Culloty, Ballydesmond.
- Sean Clifford, Killowen.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Sean Browne, Demense Avenue.

Sunday, 10am:

- Months mind mass for the late Dermot Flaherty, Commons.
- Sheila Foley, Killowen.
- Months mind mass for the late Eily Daly, Charleville Road,

PARISH ENVELOPES: Can be dropped through the Parish Office letter box for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support.

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Lent is a time to live for forty days the way a Christian should live all year round!

SHORT BUT SWEET:

My grandmother told me how she ended up marrying Grandpa. She was in her 20s, and the man she was dating left for war. "We were in love," she recalled, "and wrote to each other every week. It was during that time that I discovered how wonderful your grandfather was." "Did you marry Grandpa when he came home from the war?" I asked. "Oh, I didn't marry the man who wrote the letters. Your grandfather was the mailman!"

THE WORLD'S YOUR OYSTER:

There was once an oyster whose story I tell, That discovered sand had gotten under its shell. But a single grain became the cause of such pain, For oysters have feelings; of that, it's quite plain.

Now, did the oyster berate the workings of Fate Which had led it to such a deplorable state? Did it curse the government or call for an election, Did it cry that the sea should have given it protection?

No! As it lay with the others on the ocean shelf The oyster clamped shut and said to itself, If it's not possible for me to get out and remove it,

Then, I'll do my best to get on and improve it. So the years rolled by as years always do, And the oyster was caught by a fishing crew. Now that small grain of sand, which had bothered it so, Had become a beautiful pearl translucent, a glow.

This tale has a moral to it; for isn't it grand What an oyster can do with a grain of sand? And now what could we do if only we'd begin With all the things that get under our skin?

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:
"Have enough courage to start and enough heart to finish."
Jessica Yourko

"Don't wait for someone else to make your life different, you can make the difference for yourself and for others by giving voice to the truth, the things you want to change, and the messages you want to convey."
Kay Jackson

"Learn from the past, but do not stay there."
Izell Kirkpatrick

"Gratitude has the power to transform everything: our perceptions, our experiences and our state of mind."
Gillian Anderson

"You can't lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse."
John Peers

"There are two big forces at work, external and internal. We have very little control over external forces such as tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, disasters, illness and pain. What really matters is the internal force. How do I respond to those disasters? Over that I have complete control."
Leo Buscaglia

"Love the moment. Flowers grow out of dark moments. Therefore, each moment is vital. It affects the whole. Life is a succession of such moments and to live each, is to succeed."
Mary Kent

"All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on."
Henry Ellis

"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."
Dorothy Day

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.pursuegodkids.org . The website that helps families pursue God together, one topic at a time.