



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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**16TH JANUARY 2022:
SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:**

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

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

Sunday, 10am:

- Peg, Johnny and Tim Lane, Inchintotane.

Sunday, 11.30am:

- Dermot Flaherty, Commons.
- Nancy Hayes, Charleville Road.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Dan and Catherine Fleming, Priory Park.

Sunday, 10am:

- Deceased members of the Finucane Family, Inchintotane and High Street.

Sunday, 11.30am:

- Ann Fitzgibbon, Duarigle.
- Willie Coleman, Bristol and Kathleen Coleman, Priory Park.
- Mary Curtin, Meenishal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Blessing of Candles: 2nd February
Blessing of Throats: 3rd February
World Day of the Sick: 11th February
Ash Wednesday: 2nd March

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Offertory: €2118.00
Shrines: €565.00
The Epiphany: €577.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Sincere thanks for your continuous financial support to the parish. For your convenience the following are our bank details if you should wish to contribute by Electronic Transfer.

Parish A/C - **IBAN: IE74AIBK93617025210047**
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Priests A/C - **IBAN: IE44AIBK93617025210393**
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PHYSICAL EXERCISES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Physical exercise is good for you. I know that I should do it daily, but my body doesn't want me to do too much, so I have worked out this program of strenuous activities that do not require physical exercise.

You are invited to use my program without charge.

- 01) Beating around the bush
- 02) Jumping to conclusions
- 03) Climbing the walls
- 04) Swallowing my pride
- 05) Throwing my weight around
- 06) Dragging my heels
- 07) Pushing my luck
- 08) Hitting the nail on the head
- 09) Bending over backwards
- 10) Jumping on the bandwagon
- 11) Running around in circles
- 12) Climbing the ladder of success
- 13) Pulling out the stops
- 14) Going over the edge
- 15) Picking up the pieces

Whew! What a workout! I think I'll exercise my caution now and sit down.

I WISH YOU:

I wish you health so you may enjoy each day in comfort.

I wish you the love of friends and family and peace within your heart.

I wish you the beauty of nature that you may enjoy the work of God.

I wish you the wisdom to choose priorities for those things that really matter in life.

I wish you generosity so you may share all good things that come to you.

I wish you happiness and joy and blessings for the New Year.

I wish you the best of everything that you so well deserve.

SHORT BUT SWEET:

An elderly mother was bedridden with her final illness. The three married children, two sons, and a daughter were called to her bedside. Conscious but weak, the mother smiled weakly at their presence. One of the sons bent over and said, "You've been a good mother."

"With a sigh, the mother whispered, "Do you mean that?" "Of course, you have," all three children joined in. The mother's voice came again very faintly, "I didn't know. You never said it before, and I didn't know." Sometimes the expression of gratitude comes as a surprise, even a shock. A lady boarded a crowded commuter train. A man rose to give her his seat. She was so surprised, she fainted. When she came to, she thanked him for the seat. Then he fainted!

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Lord please give me the patience to listen, the courage to speak, the honour to follow, and the wisdom to lead.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"When we get our spiritual house in order, we'll be dead. This goes on. You arrive at enough certainty to be able to make your way, but it is making it in darkness. Don't expect faith to clear things up for you. It is trust, not certainty." *Flannery O'Connor*

"Take a chance and move forward, take a chance and make a change, take a chance and save your destiny." *Obinna Oleribe*

"The human race is divided into two classes — those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"" *Oliver Holmes*

"Believe what your heart tells you is right. Believe what your eyes see and your ears hear." *James Buchanan*

"If you complain all the time, you begin to be a bottomless pit." *E. E. Kelley*

"There was never a night or a problem that could defeat sunrise or hope." *Bernard Williams*

"It is a poor thing to strike our colours to God when the ship is going down under us; a poor thing to come to Him as a last resort, to offer up "our own" when it is no longer worth keeping. If God were proud, He would hardly have us on such terms." *C. S. Lewis*

"There's nothing like a good crisis to increase my energy and remind me how much I need God." *Anne Buchanan*

"Do not waste time thinking about what you could have done differently. Keep your eyes in the road ahead and do it differently now." *Karen Salmansohn*

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.sacredspace.ie