



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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19TH MARCH 2023:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Donie O' Keeffe, Killowen.
- Jenny Begley, Lower Road.

Sunday, 10am:

- Station area mass for Taur, Glenamuckla and Glountane McElligott.

Sunday, 11.30am:

- Bill O' Brien, Main Street.
- Julia Rooney, Dublin

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Jerry Walsh, Scarteen Upper.
- Sheila and Denny Murphy, Guiney's Terrace and Scarteen Street.

Sunday, 10am:

- John O'Leary, Glenamuckla and Waterford.

Sunday, 11.30am:

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LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Offertory:	€ 1,601.00
Shrines:	€ 435.00
Diocesan:	€ 219.00

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community, Jack William O' Connor.

Deaths: We offer our sincere sympathies and prayers to the families of the late Jim Brosnan, Meenishall and Con O' Neill, Gooseberryhill who died recently. May they rest in peace.

THE DIVINE MERCY:

Is offered up each morning during Lent at 9.30am followed by the rosary and mass for all that is happening in our world and in our lives.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR EASTER:

Will take place from 7pm to 8pm on Sunday, 2nd April in Newmarket Church.

LOUGH DERG 2023:

Pilgrimage season re-opens on Monday, 1st May. One day retreats, three day pilgrimage and pilgrim paths. For more information contact the office on 071-9861518.

DAFFODIL DAY:

In aid of the Irish Cancer Society will take place in the town on Friday, 24th March. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

A year ago everything was different and now that I look back I realise that a year can do a lot to a person !

YOUR MOTHER IS ALWAYS WITH YOU:

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.

She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.

She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colours of a rainbow.

She is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter.

She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take.

She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space... not even death.

Happy Mother's Day !

COUNTRY/TOWN STATION MASSES:

Will be celebrated in Newmarket Church on the following dates at 10am.

Saturday, 25th March: St. Mary's at 10am.

Inchintotane and Toureendarby.

Glenlara and Relahan.

Clonfert, Curraduff, Castlemauliffe and

Lisdangan East.

Blueford, Barnacurra, Ballyduane and

Lisdangan West.

Commons, Meens and Mountlake,

Monday, 27th March: St. Mary's at 10am

Main Street, Kerry Road, Island Road,

Castlecourt, Orchard Avenue and Demense

Avenue.

High Street, Scarteen Street, Scarteen Road

and Cill Ard. New Street and West End.

Tuesday, 28th March: St. Mary's at 10am

Church Street, Emmet Place, Pound Hill,

Priory Park and Lower Road.

Guiney's Terrace, Barry's Place, Murphy's

Place and Verling Place,

Clanulie Close and Charleville Road.

SHORT BUT SWEET:

The blind farmer was often taken for a walk in the fields by a kind neighbour. However kindly the neighbour might have been, he was undoubtedly a coward. When a bull charged towards them one day, he abandoned the blind man. The bull, puzzled by a lack of fear, nudged the blind farmer in the back. He turned very quickly, caught the bull by the horns and threw it to the ground with a bump that left it breathless. "Aidan," shouted the neighbour, "I never knew you were so strong." "It's the strength of Faith," said the blind man. "If I could have got that fella off the handlebars of his bicycle, I'd have thrashed him properly." (He was under the impression that a bicycle had hit him).

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Only reckless confidence in a source greater than ourselves can empower us to forgive the wounds inflicted by others." Brennan Manning

"Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion."

Mary Engelbreit

"Some losses don't just hurt for a while, they hurt for a lifetime."

Narin Grewal

"Christ came, not so much to preach the Gospel, as that there might be a Gospel to preach."

R. W. Dale

"Choose to be happy in the present moment, not just when you achieve a future goal.

Happiness is a state of mind, not a destination to reach."

Ben Gillison

"You can spend minutes, hours, days, weeks, or even months over-analyzing a situation; trying to put the pieces together, justifying what could've, would've happened... or you can just leave the pieces on the floor and move on."

Tupak Shakur

"Resilience is not what happens to you. It's how you react to, respond to, and recover from what happens to you."

Jeffrey Gitomer

"Sometimes your only available transportation is a leap of faith."

Margaret Shepherd

"If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great."

Tom Hanks

"It is not guided missiles, but guided morals, that is our great need today."

George Ford

MOTHERS AND OTHERS:

Newmarket Gaelic Mothers & Others will host an open evening for any women interested in fitness, fun and football for the coming summer months on Sunday, 26th March at 4pm in Newmarket GAA grounds. All welcome. From new recruits to those interested in returning after any length of time. Information on 086-7702559.