



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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**25TH OCTOBER 2026.
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:**

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

- Birthday Mass.
- Special Intention.

Sunday, 10am:

- Station Area Mass.

Sunday, 11.30am:

- Brian and Rena Begley, Charleville Road.
- Jim Kelly, Barry's Place.
- Michael and Danjoe Daly, High Street.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 7.30pm:

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Sunday, 10am:

- Lil and Willie Francis Fitzpatrick.

Sunday, 11.30am:

- Eileen O'Neill, Gooseberryhill

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes:	€	2,073.00
Mission Sunday:	€	597.00
Shrines:	€	440.00

Wedding: Congratulations to Tim Murphy and Christine Casey who were married recently.

ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there !

HOLY SOULS MONTH:

Sunday, 1st November - Feast of All Saints

Normal Sunday mass times.

Sunday, 1st November: Graveyard Prayers

The annual November visit to Clonfert cemetery will be at 3pm. Please inform family members now living outside of the parish who would like to attend. Rosary in Taur cemetery after 10am mass.

Monday, 2nd November - All Souls Day

Mass at 10am in St. Mary's Church.

Please submit a full list of your deceased family members in the envelopes provided in the church porches. Masses will be offered on each First Friday throughout the year.

Friday, 6th November - Remembrance Mass

For those who died over the past 12 months will be offered in St. Mary's at 7.30pm. If a member of your family died outside the parish and you would like them included please contact the parish office on 029-22679.

CROSS OF REMEMBRANCE:

During the month of November you are invited to light a candle for your loved one and place it in the cross in front of the Altar.



THANK YOU:

Fr. Francis would like to thank you for your Autumn Dues offerings and for your continuous support.

TRACTOR/VINTAGE CAR RUN:

The annual Western Duhallow Tractor and Vintage Car Run Takes place on Sunday, October 25th, with this years proceeds going to Duhallow West Community First Responders, and Kiskeam Development Association. Registration from 11a.m. from Kiskeam GAA Grounds. All Welcome, Substantial prizes on the day. Coffee morning from 11am in Kiskeam community centre and kids activities planned, Please support on the day or on Idonate.

WINTER TIME:

Clocks go back by one hour this weekend.



SEASONS OF GRIEF:

While grief, like weather, will always be in our lives, our experience of it is always changing.

Just when the heat of summer feels like too much or the arrival of fall weather makes you long for the freedom of summer or the dark winter days feel heavy or the spring rains keep you shut in, a new season arrives to remind you that things always change. So too will your relationship with your grief.

THANK THE EARTH:

In gratefulness we thank the earth,
For the many blessing she can birth.
We need to treat her with respect
For so many things we now expect.
With hopeful hearts we plant a seed,
Carefully tending to its need.
Kissed by the sun and watered with care,
A sprout breaks through to greet the air.
As a precious plant is born to earth,
Thank Motor Natur for its birth.
You'll reap the harvest of dreams come true
As the seed you nurtured with nurture you.

SHORT BUT SWEET:

After starting a new diet, Rose altered her drive to town to avoid passing her favourite bakery. Rose accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of her favourite goodies. Rose felt this was no accident, so she prayed, "Lord, it's up to you... if you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, He answered her prayer. On the eighth time around the street, there it was!

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Learn character from trees, values from roots, and change from leaves." *Tasneem Hameed*

"What if, today we were grateful for everything?" *Charlie Brown*

"Every day we are given chances to be a little wiser than before." *Sonia Choquette*

"In every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong." *John Ruskin*

"Should we feel at times disheartened and discouraged, a simple movement of heart toward God will renew our powers. Whatever he may demand of us, he will give us at the moment the strength and courage that we need." *François Fénelon*

"Forgiveness is a funny thing—it warms the heart and cools the sting." *William Ward*

"The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops — no, but the kind of man the country turns out." *Ralph Emerson*

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me." *Robert McCheyne*

"I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees." *Henry Thoreau*

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the battle; face it. 'Tis God's gift." *Maltbie Babcock*

"We need deliberately to call to mind the joys of our journey. Perhaps we should try to write down the blessings of one day. We might begin; we could never end; there are not pens or paper enough in all the world."

George Buttrick

"From heaven even the most miserable life will look like one bad night at an inconvenient hotel."

Teresa of Ávila