



# PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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13th DECEMBER -

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### THIS WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Lillie & Eamonn O' Donovan, Meens.
- Sun 10.00am: Ned Murphy, U.K & Taur.
- Sun 11.30am: Daniel & Nora O'Connell, The Island.

### NEXT WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Paul Brosnan, Main Street.
- Sun 10.00am:
- Sun 11.30am: Frank & Margaret Cogan, Killowen.

## MORNING MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - Mass at 10am.
- Thursday - Liturgy of the Word at 10am.

## PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

The envelope year commences on 3rd January 2016 and your new box and Christmas Card were delivered during the week. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like to do so please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD & CALENDAR

Are available from the Church Porch and Altar rails. A list of events & times leading upto Christmas are available on it.

## THE ADVENT PRAYER TREE:

This Advent & Christmas, the community wish to remember in their prayers those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. A tree has been placed in the Church where people can write the name of those they would like to be remembered on the cards provided.

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** Will be held in St. Mary's on Sunday 13th December at 7.30pm in preparation for Christmas with an opportunity for individual confessions.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Is now live and can be viewed on [www.newmarketparish.com](http://www.newmarketparish.com). Our new website will keep us upto date with all the latest news and upcoming events that are happening in our Parish. People will also be able to view available dates for mass intentions, baptisms and weddings.

## CHRISTMAS VISIT:

Fr. Francis will make his Christmas visit to the sick & housebound of the parish on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Friday 18th December.

## ADORATION CHAPEL:

Will be opened the usual times during Christmas and from 3pm to 9pm on Christmas Day.

## CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS:

Are now available in the Parish Office.

**NEWMARKET BOYS' SCHOOL:** Will hold their carol service in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 17th December @ 7.30pm.

## YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT;

Will take place from 18th to 20th December at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. For more information or to book phone 01-6753690.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM:

This year's Christmas Day swim is "all about the children" the two charities to benefit are ISPC/Childline Cork and Laura Lynn Irelands Children's Hospice "making the most of short and precious lives" Everyone welcome to take part and your support would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship cards available from Mary Stack on 087-9439612.

## SHORT BUT SWEET:

Two confirmed bachelors were talking when the conversation eventually drifted from politics to cooking. The first guy said, "I got a cookbook once but I could never do anything with it." "Too much fancy stuff in it, eh?", asked the other. "You said it", the first guy replied. "Every one of the recipes began the same way, 'take a clean dish'..."

## SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try to sleep with a mosquito in a room."  
*Dalai Lama*

"Something very beautiful happens to people when their world has fallen apart: a humility, a nobility, a higher intelligence emerges at just the point when our knees hit the floor."  
*Marianne Williamson*

"Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you will get neither."  
*C.S. Lewis*

"I have self-doubt. I have insecurity. I have fear of failure. I have nights when I show up in the arena and I'm like 'My back hurts, my feet hurt, I just want to chill.' We all have self-doubt. You don't deny it. But you also don't capitulate to it. You embrace it."  
*Kobe Bryant*

"If you try to fix violence with violence you do nothing but create violence."  
*Tom DeLonge*

"Character – the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life – is the source from which self-respect springs."  
*Joan Didion*

"Who is helping you, don't forget them. Who is loving you, don't hate them. Who is believing you, don't cheat them."  
*S. Vivekananda*

"I am learning to trust the journey even when I don't understand it."  
*Mila Bron*

## MASS TIMES:

### NEWMARKET:

- WEEKDAYS: (Mon. - Sat.) 10.00 am
- WEEKEND: SAT. EVENING 7.30pm
- SUNDAY 11.30am
- FIRST FRIDAY: 10.00am

### TAUR:

- WEEKEND:SUNDAY 10.00am
- FIRST FRIDAY: 9.00a.m.

## CONFESSIONS: NEWMARKET:

SATURDAY @ 10.30am & 7.00pm

## ST.VINCENT DE PAUL:

Confidential help line. 087 - 9333212

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon Wed and Fri from 3.00pm to 9.00pm & first Saturday of each month.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:

- OFFERTORY: €2,343.00
- SHRINES: €210.00
- DIOCESAN FUND : €467.00
- SPECIAL COLLECTION: €000.00

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

## ONE SENTENCE SERMON:

Commitment is doing the thing you said you were going to do long after the mood you said it in has left you.

## WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

[www.newmarketparish.com](http://www.newmarketparish.com). Before booking an Anniversary Mass/Baptism or wedding you can now check available dates by going to Reserve A Date section on the parish website .

## LADIES FOOTBALL AGM:

A Reconvened AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th December at 8pm in Club-rooms. It is vitally important that a representative from each family attends.