



PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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20th DECEMBER -

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Paul Brosnan, Main Street.
- Sun 10.00am: Anne Scannell, Kanturk
- Sun 11.30am: Funeral mass for the late Cathy Shine, Church Street.

NEXT WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Billy O'Connor, Castlecourt.
- Sun 10.00am:
- Sun 11.30am: Jack & Joan Burke, Charleville Road.

CHRISTMAS DAY:

These four masses for Christmas will be offered for the intentions of all parishioners.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY: 10am mass will be offered for the Advent tree intentions - People who will not be able to make it home for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

- * **Christmas Eve:** Taur @ 6pm.
Newmarket @ 7.30pm.
- * **Christmas Day:** Taur @10am.
Newmarket @ 11.30am

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:

- * **Thursday 24th:** Newmarket @10.30am
Taur @12noon

MORNING MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday - Mass at 10am.
- Friday: Christmas Day (see above times)

ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

Deaths: We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the families of the late Denis O' Callaghan, Duarigle & Cathy Shine, Church Street who died recently. May they rest in peace.

CAROL SERVICE: Will take place in St. Mary's Church before mass on Christmas Eve at 7pm.



BLESSING OF BABY JESUS: Please bring your Baby Jesus to mass on Christmas Eve for a special blessing.

CHRISTMAS WISHES: Fr. Francis would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for your kindness, generosity and support in 2015.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM: In aid of ISPCC/ Childline Cork and Laura Lynn Irelands Children's Hospice takes place in the Island Wood at 12.30pm. Please support.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note the parish office will be closed from Thursday 24th December to Monday 28th inclusive. Reopens on Tuesday 29th.

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. Please write the name of those you would like to be remembered on the cards provided. Mass will be offered at 10am on St. Stephens Day.

GLENLARA SOCIAL: Will be held on the 9th January in the Gleneagle hotel at 8.30 pm. Tickets on sale from members.

GLASH 45 DRIVE: Would you like to thank all who supported this event. €1,027 was raised for Kanturk hospital.

SHORT BUT SWEET: There was a little boy who approached Santa in a toy shop with a long list of requests. He wanted a bicycle and a sled, a chemical set, a cowboy suit, a set of trains, a baseball glove and roller skates. "That's a pretty long list," Santa said sternly. "I'll have to check in my book to see if you were a good boy." "No, no" the youngster said quickly. "Never mind checking. I'll just take the roller skates."

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK: "You couldn't relive your life, skipping the awful parts, without losing what made it worthwhile. You had to accept it was a whole – like the world, or the person you loved."

Stewart O' Nan

"Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but actually you've been planted."

Christine Caine

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."

Maya Angelou

"Character is built by striving to be kind not famous."

Brendon Burchard

"Gotta have opposites dark and light, light and dark in painting. It's like in life. Gotta have a little sadness once in a while so you know when the good times come. I'm waiting on the good times now."

Bob Ross

"The more relaxed you are, the better you are at everything: the better you are with your loved ones, the better you are with your enemies, the better you are at your job, the better you are with yourself."

Bill Murray

"Clients do not come first. Employees come first. If you take care of your employees, they will take care of the clients."

Richard Branson

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:** €2,268.00
 - SHRINES:** €169.00
 - DIOCESAN FUND :** €000.00
 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** €1,148.00
- Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

ONE SENTENCE SERMON: Worry is like a rocking chair, it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere .

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.newmarketparish.com. Family living away from home will now be able to view the parish newsletter and check up on happenings in the parish by going onto our parish website

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Cloyne Young Adult Pilgrimage to Krakow - 18 to 25 years old. From 26th July to 2nd August ex Cork. Join young people from all over the world in celebrating our faith with Pope Francis. Contact Fr. Pat on 021-4201623.