



# PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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29th NOVEMBER -

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**THIS WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Paddy O' Connor, Duarigle.
- Sun 10.00am: Eileen Murphy, Lemington Spa
- Sun 11.30am: Months mind mass for the late Dan Joe Daly, High Street.

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Michael Murphy, Glenlara.
- Sun 10.00am: Months mind mass for the late Lil Fitzpatrick, Taur.
- Sun 11.30am: Paddy & Kathleen Coleman, Priory Park.

**MORNING MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:**

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

**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.

**SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:**

Will be held next weekend 5th & 6th December in Newmarket & Taur. Coming up to Christmas we have many demands from families. We offer advice and support on life's most basic needs, food on the table, coal to heat homes. Please be as generous as you can it will be very much appreciated. Confidential phone no 087 9333212.

**ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA MASS:**

Will be celebrated in Lismire Church on Wednesday 2nd December at 8pm. All welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**

Next Friday 4th December is First Friday. Both morning masses, Taur at 9am and Newmarket at 10am will be offered as November masses for the dead. The sick of the parish will be visited on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

**KNOCK VIGIL:**

On Monday, 7th December. Bus leaving Newmarket at 4.45pm. Contact 087-7994045.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Practice will be held on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm and they will sing at mass on Saturday 5th Dec. @ 7.30pm.

**THANK YOU:**

To the families who hosted a Station Mass in the parish and for your kindness and generosity with your Station & November Offerings.

**CORK PENNY DINNERS:**

Will hold a collection for Clothes and Non Perishable foods in the CYMS on Saturday 5th December from 12noon to 4.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CEREMONY:**

Will take place on Friday, 4th December at 6.30pm. This year the lights will be turned on by our new Mayor, Maura Sheahan and she will be helped by the youngest girl and boy from our Primary Schools. The choir will be on hand to provide us with the Christmas Carols so come along and join in on our Christmas cheer!

**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.

**NEWMARKET GAA ADULT AGM:**

Will be held on Saturday 28th November at 8.15pm in the clubhouse. All welcome.

**SHORT BUT SWEET:**

A little old lady in New York for the first time, crossed Times Square against traffic and somehow managed to make it safely to the opposite side, where a traffic cop was glaring at her with strong disapproval. "Didn't you see that sign?" he asked. "What sign?" the lady asked. The policeman pointed at the flashing warning on the traffic signal, "DON'T WALK." "Oh I saw it all right," the lady said, "but I thought it was an ad for a bus company!"

**SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:**

"To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable." *L. Beethoven*

"Maybe happiness is this: Not feeling that you should be elsewhere, doing something else, being someone else." *Eric Weiner*

"I find the great thing in this world is not where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but sail we must, and not drift, nor lie at anchor." *Oliver Holmes*

"That thing you've been waiting to do? Do it now before tomorrow becomes... never." *Rene Rodriguez*

"You'll just keep crashing if you never take your eyes off the rearview mirror." *Leo Christopher*

"Later that night I held an atlas in my lap, ran my fingers across the whole world, and whispered 'Where does it hurt?' it answered, 'Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere.'" *Warsan Shire*

**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:** €1,798.00

**SHRINES:** €106.00

**DIOCESAN FUND :** €000.00

**SOCIAL & FAMILY SERVICES:** €451.00

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

**ONE SENTENCE SERMON:**

If an egg is broken by an outside force, life ends; if broken by an inside force, life begins – great things always begin from the inside.

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:**

[www.embracefarm.com](http://www.embracefarm.com). Provides bereavement support to farm families who have lost a loved one or suffered serious injury in a farming accident.

**LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB EVENTS:**

**4th December** - Fundraising cookery demonstration in the Hiland.

**6th December** - Juvenile Presentation at 6.30pm in Hourigans, High Street.

**9th December** - AGM at 8pm in Clubhouse.