



# PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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**3rd JANUARY**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Months mind mass for the late Donie O'Keeffe, Lower Road.
- Sun 10.00am: Michael & Hannah O'Leary, Glenamuckla.
- Sun 11.30am: Denny Mullane, Lower Road.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: 6th January.**

- Tues. 7.30pm: Months mind mass for the late Nora Reidy, Kerry Road
- Wed.10.00am: Special Intention.
- Wed. 11.30am: Frank & Margaret Cogan, Killowen.

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- Sat. 7.30pm: Mary Ellen O'Connor, High Street.
- Sun 10.00am: Willie Francis Fitzpatrick, Taur
- Sun 11.30am: Jerry Corkery, late of Rossacon & Kent

**MORNING MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK:**

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

**Death:** We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of the late Anna O'Shea, New Street who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**PARISH OFFICE:**

Will be closed from Monday 4th January to Wednesday 6th January inclusive. Reopens on Thursday 7th January 2016.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:**

Wednesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holy day of obligation. Vigil mass Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm and Wednesday 6th at 10am in Taur and 11.30am in Newmarket.

**ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA MASS:**

Will be celebrated in Lismire Church on Wednesday 6th January at 8pm. All welcome.

**POOR CLARE MONASTERY:**

Will hold a vocations afternoon on Saturday 6th February from 2om to 4.30pm for women discerning a religious vocation. For more information log onto [www.poorclarecork.ie](http://www.poorclarecork.ie).

**TODAY I SMILED**

Today I smiled, and all at once  
Things didn't look so bad.  
Today I shared with someone else,  
A little bit of hope I had.  
Today I sang a little song,  
And felt my heart grow light.  
I walked a happy little mile,  
With not a cloud in sight.  
Today I worked with what I had,  
And longed for nothing more,  
And what had seemed like only weeds,  
Were flowers at my door.  
Today I loved a little more,  
And complained a little less.  
And in the giving of myself,  
I forgot my weariness.

**A CARING THOUGHT:**

There is no greater pleasure, Than to help a friend in need,  
A simple act of kindness, A smile, a word, a deed.  
A little comfort given, To those who are alone,  
A little thought for others  
To their needs and not our own.

**SHORT BUT SWEET:** A little girl received a watch and perfume for her birthday. She was so excited she pestered everyone all day to look at her watch and smell her perfume. At dinner her mother said, "Honey, I know you're proud of your gifts, but please don't mention them while we eat." All through dinner she sat silently although she sniffed audibly at times and often raised her wrist to listen to her watch. As the meal came to an end, she blurted out, "I'm not supposed to mention it, but if anyone hears anything or smells anything, it's me."

**SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:**

"That which we obtain too easily, we esteem too lightly."  
*Thomas Paine*

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves."  
*Lao Tzu*

"It's not what's under the Christmas Tree that matters, it's who are around it."  
*Charlie Brown*

"The world is big and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark."  
*John Muir*

"Whenever there is a meeting, a parting is sure to follow. However, that parting need not last forever. Whether a parting be forever or merely for a short time, that is up to you."  
*Happy Salesman*

"Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go. You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be."  
*Rick Warren*

"You come to a point in your life where you really don't care what people think about you, you just care what you think about yourself."  
*Evel Knievel*

"Don't stumble over something behind you"  
*Seneca*

**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:** €2,217.00

**SHRINES:** €373.00

**DIOCESAN FUND :** €000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** €000.00

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

**ONE SENTENCE SERMON:**

Resolutions are like babies crying in Church - they must be carried out to be good !

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:**

[www.welcomemeasiam.org](http://www.welcomemeasiam.org). Promotes mental health awareness in Faith Communities.

**NEW YEAR !**

Its like a new Sunrise... of Hope, of Prosperity, of Happiness.

Its like a new Beginning... of Thoughts, of Words, of Actions.

Its like a new Day... of Energy, of Strength, of Ideas

Its like a bunch of whole new things.. Of prayers, of friends, and of Love