



# PARISH OF NEWMARKET AND TAUR

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## 6th DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### THE WEEKEND:

- Sat. 7.30pm: Michael Murphy, Glenlara.
- Sun 10.00am: Months mind mass for the late Lil Fitzpatrick, Taur.
- Sun 11.30am: Funeral mass for the late Nora Reidy, Kerry Road.

#### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Mon. 7.30pm: Michéal O' Keeffe & his mother Hannah Mary, The Sycamores.
- Tues 10.00am:
- Tues 11.30am: Peggy Mackessy, Lower Road.

#### NEXT 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.

**Death:** We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of the late Nora Reidy, Kerry Road who died recently. May she rest in peace.

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday 7th at 7.30pm and on Tuesday 8th at 10am in Taur and 11.30am in St. Mary's

### PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

**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.

**TAIZE MASS:** Will be held on Saturday 12th December at the vigil mass at 7.30pm in St. Mary's church.

**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.

### 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.

### NEWMARKET GAA ADULT AGM:

A Reconvened AGM will be held on Sunday December 6th at 2.30 pm in GAA Clubrooms. It is vitally important that all members & players as well as new members attend this meeting to ensure the ongoing success of the club.

### LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB EVENTS:

**6th December** - Juvenile Presentation at 6.30pm in Hourigans, High Street.  
**9th December** - AGM at 8pm in Clubhouse.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM:

This year's Christmas Day swim is "all about the children" - ISPC/ Childline Cork and Laura Lynn Irelands Children's Hospice. All welcome to take part & support. Sponsorship cards available from Mary Stack on 087-9439612.

### SHORT BUT SWEET:

The Buddhist approached the hotdog vender and asked, "Make me one, with everything." When he received lunch, he handed the vender a 20 euro note and waited, and waited, and waited, until he had run out of patience. "What about my change?" the Buddhist said. The hot-dog vender smiled: "Change comes from within!"

### SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." *Muhammad Ali*

"Mountains are not stadiums where I satisfy my ambition to achieve, they are the cathedrals where I practice my religion." *A. Boukreev*

"All men make mistakes, but a good man yields when he knows his course is wrong, and repairs the evil....the only crime is pride."

*Sophocles*

"A psychiatrist once said that I gambled in order to escape the reality of life. I told him that's why everybody does everything."

*Norm MacDonald*

"Experience is what you get while looking for something else."

*Federico Fellini*

"Nothing in the world can bother you as much as your own mind, I tell you. In fact, others seem to be bothering you, but it is not others, it is your own mind."

*Sri Shankar*

"Elegance is not about being noticed, it's about being remembered."

*Giorgio Armani*

"My heart wants roots. My mind wants wings. I cannot bear their bickering."

*E. Y. Harburg*

"What at first appears to be a stumbling block may actually be a milestone."

*Flagrant Rega*

**ONE SENTENCE SERMON:** Sometimes somebody says something really small and it fits just right into this empty place in your heart

### 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: €1,565.00

SHRINES: €280.00

DIOCESAN FUND : €000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION: €000.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

**FASHION SHOW:** In aid of Newmarket Boys School will be held in the Hi-Land on Friday 11th December. Doors open at 7.30pm. A great night assured.

### DOLL HOUSE GIFT SHOP:

Will be opened on 6th & 13th of December from 12noon to 5pm and on 20th December from 10am to 6pm.

### 45 DRIVE FUNDRAISER:

Will be held at Glash Community Centre on Monday 7th December at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of Kanturk Hospital. Please support.

### CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS:

Now available in the Parish Office.