

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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*2nd Sun in Lent*  
*12th March 2017*

## Sacristans

Bridget O' Halloran : Newmarket  
Mary Barron: The Wells  
Bernadette Glynn: Carrigerry

## Newmarket

Sat 11th 7.30pm Tadhg and Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall. 2nd & 17th anniversaries  
Margaret and Thomas Carew, Ennis Road  
Patsy and Breda O'Grady, Wexford, parents of Patrick O'Grady, Ballincragga  
Kitty McMahon, Ballinacragga  
Gerry Donlon, Knocksgart

Sun 12th 11.00am Anna Devanney, 10 Glencragga. Month's Mind  
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla

Mon 13th 12.00pm Requiem Mass for Pat Sheedy, Beechgrove

Tue 14th 10.00am Daily Mass

Wed 15th 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 16th 7.30pm St Patrick's Day Vigil.

Fri 17th 11.00am Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road. St Patrick's Day

Sat 18th 7.30pm Mary McGrath, Ballycar. 1st anniversary  
Ger Lawlor, Old Road, Month's Mind & 60th birthday remembrance for his wife Patricia

Sun 19th 11.00am Sunday Mass

**There will be no  
10am mass on  
Monday 13th and  
Thursday 16th**

## Wells

Sat 11th 6.30pm Jimmy and Betty Burke, Clenagh Hill  
Paddy and Maggie Greene, Ballysallagh & their children, Maura, Louis & John Jo  
Martin and Delia Burke, Clenagh Hill & deceased family members

Sun 12th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Fri 17th 10.00am P.J. Woulfe, Bunratty. St. Patrick's Day

Sat 18th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 19th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 12th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Fri 17th 9.00am John Joe Moroney & deceased family members. St Patrick's Day.

Sun 19th 9.00am Sean Casey, late of Ballymacnevin who died in Antrim last November.

## Recent Death : Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

**Bridget Nugent**, nee Liddy, Clarecastle and late of Glencragga  
**Pat Sheedy**, Beechgrove

*May they rest in peace.*

Congratulations to the 65 girls and boys of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend

**Trocaire's Lenten Campaign:** "But see how Yahweh watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine." *Psalms, 33:18-19.* Trocaire's Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trocaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year. *More information at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)*

## Masses for St Patrick's Day

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

### Newmarket:

16th @ 7.30pm

17th @ 11.00am

### Wells:

17th @ 10.00am

### Carrigerry:

17th @ 9.00am



Saint Patrick

**The Apostolic Work** wish to thank everyone who supported their Display last week-end. The amount raised for the Missions was € 2545.00.



**Newmarket on Fergus Men's Shed**  
A new Men's Shed is forming at the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House. They will be meeting in their new workshop, on Mon March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, just next to the Centre itself.

Anyone interested in joining should contact PJ McMahon on 087 207 9573 for further details.

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**Next Wednesday's Bingo will be in aid of the  
Pakie Ryan Memorial Fun Day.  
8.30pm Sharp. Raffle on the night  
With a whopping Jackpot of €9,900**

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**Zumba Classes** are running on Monday evenings at 6.30pm Small Hall in the Community Centre.

Pay as you go... €7 Per Class.

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Clarecastle District Daycare Centre will be holding their annual Church gate collection next weekend Sat. 18th & Sun 19th March. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### **Tidy Towns:**

The recent AGM took a look back on a successful year for Tidy Towns. Receiving an overall positive adjudication report and an increase of six points on the 2015 National Tidy Towns results together with securing second place in Category in the Clare in Bloom competition, was seen as acknowledgement and justification for all those involved from the dedicated committee and volunteers to those who worked closely with Tidy Towns in the past 12 months namely Obair, Clare County Council and the local community and sporting organisations.

The outgoing Committee of Eugene Crimmins, Tony McMahon, Tom Neylon, Margaret O'Rourke-Quill were re-elected and joining the Committee for 2017 are Valerie Guinane, Christy Russell, Seamus Cusack and PJ McMahon.

The goal for Tidy Towns is to promote a pride of place and seek to maximize the co-operation between the employment schemes currently in place in the village together with a greater volunteer and community involvement.

New members are most welcome and contact can be made with any Committee member as Tidy Towns prepare their 2017 programme of works.

New course Pilates starts on Monday 20th March in the Health & Wellness center in Carrigoran @ 8pm. Mats provided  
Contact Mary Donlon @ 087 2818408 or pm on Facebook @ Mary Donlon Pilates or [www.marydonlonpilates.com](http://www.marydonlonpilates.com).

Last week's Church Collection €2015.19. Thank You

**Samaritan's Church Gate Collection will take place  
next weekend 18th & 19th March.**

**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

**Our pot this week was €612**

Congratulations to our winner— Eoghan McNeill

Winning ticket sold via the school

Next Draw : Tuesday 14th March in Spar

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### **JOB ADVERTISEMENT**

**Council for Vocations of the Irish Episcopal Conference  
Administrative Assistant**

*One-year fixed term appointment*

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to recruit an Administrative Assistant to provide support to the Council for Vocations of the Irish Episcopal Conference. Candidates must be able to demonstrate:

A full range of secretarial skills

A high level of computer literacy and be familiar with all Microsoft Office products

Excellent interpersonal, organisational, planning and time management skills

An ability to observe strict confidentiality and deal effectively with enquiries

A keen eye for detail, be self-motivated and have an ability to work as part of a team.

The successful candidate will be appointed for a probationary period of three months and will report in the first instance to the National Vocations Director of the Council for Vocations of the Irish Episcopal Conference.

The position is a part-time post three days per week, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

The Administrative Assistant will be based in Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co Kildare. A competitive remuneration package, commensurate with experience, will apply to this appointment. A detailed job description and application form is available on [www.catholicbishops.ie/careers](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/careers)

Completed application form only should be forwarded to the Executive Administrator, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, or by email to [admin@iecon.ie](mailto:admin@iecon.ie) by 5.00 pm on Friday, 24 March 2017.

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**GAA Lotto:** Once more there was no luck for our Lotto players with 2, 5, 8 and 28 plus 9, 13, 15 & 16 proving elusive in our draws for €10,000 & €6350. €40 Winners; Michael O'Leighlin, Yvonne Honan, Darragh Rosney, Ellen Crosby & James Greene. Sunday's draw takes place in O'Neills Bar at 9pm sharp where €10,000 and €6500 will be on offer.

**Fixture:** U21 A Championship Quarter-Final: NOF vs Six-milebridge on 12/03/17 in Gurteen at 11:30am

Best wishes to all members of the panel and their management team of Liam Clancy, Pat Corry, Derek Clancy, Eamon Curley, Gemma Quinlan & Barry Coffey. It is the first championship outing for our club this year and we're hoping our Blues will be out in force to support the lads.

**Membership:** Payment for club membership must be done before March 31<sup>st</sup> to avail of all the associated benefits. Visit [www.nofgaa.com](http://www.nofgaa.com) to complete the process online or alternatively payments can be given to any member of our Club Executive.

**Cash For Clobber/Scrap Metal:** Our cash for clobber and scrap metal collections are still ongoing. Suitable items for the clobber can be left at the Clubhouse while any pieces of metal can be dropped to the back of Halpin's Garage. Proceeds raised from the Clobber collection will be going directly towards the installation of a new defibrillator at Fr Murphy Memorial Park. All support appreciated.

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Health Care Assistants (Carers) required in the Clare area.

QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling.

If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required.



# *Coffee & Chat*

**Community Coffee morning  
in  
Shannon Family Resource Centre  
Resond Community Building, Rineanna  
View, Shannon**

**Monday March 13th  
from  
11am to 1pm**

**ALL WELCOME!**



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