

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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5th Sun of Easter

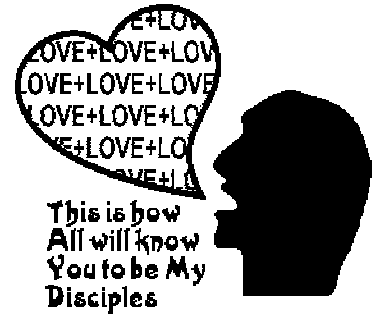
14th May 2017

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 13th 7.30pm Kitty O'Donoghue, Urlanmore  
Sun 14th 11.00am Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar  
Mon 15th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Tue 16th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Wed 17th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Thur 18th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Fri 19th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Sat 20th 7.30pm Margaret Kennelly, Ballycar Road 25th anniversary  
Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla  
Jackie and Mary Greene, Glenaifreann  
Sun 21st 11.00am Paddy Reynolds, Mooghaun



## Wells

Sat 13th 6.30pm Michael McMahan, Drumline  
Sun 14th 10.00am Sunday Mass  
Sat 20th 6.30pm Nora and Tommy Boland, Deerpark.  
Sun 21st 10.00am Jimmy and Madge Melody, Clonmoney

## Carrigerry

Sun 14th 9.00am Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his Parents Tommy and Josephine  
Sun 21st 9.00am Sunday Mass

## Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

**Helen Griffin**, Ballinooskny. *May she rest in peace.*

All Students who are sitting exams this summer are invited to attend the Saturday evening mass on May 27th at 7.30pm in Newmarket Church.

Last week's Church  
Collection €1671.68  
Thank You

**Abundance Prayer Group**  
Monday at 7.00pm



Congratulations to the girls and boys of Clonmoney School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**Adult Choir:** There will be practice this Wednesday 17th May at 7pm in Newmarket Church in preparation for the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity & Corpus Christi. After Corpus Christi the choir will go on summer break.

## 'Life in the Spirit Talks'

Crusheen Parish is holding a series of talks over the coming weeks – called Life in the Spirit – and with some excellent speakers, including Dr Jessie Rogers who lectures in Scripture in St Patrick's College Maynooth.

They take place in Crusheen Church Meeting Room from 8.00-9.00pm every Wednesday night.

The programme of speakers is as follows:

**Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

**Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup>** Brendan Walshe (Tralee)

**Wed. May 31<sup>st</sup>** Brendan Walshe (Tralee)

**Wed. June 7<sup>th</sup>** Fr. Dan Woods (Kilcommin)

**Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

**Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup>** Fr. Ger Fitzgerald (Ennis)

**Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email of-  
[fice@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)  
**Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

### 2017 Walking Weekend – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May -

Come and join one of our guided walks along the stunning East Clare Way & Mid Clare Way walking trails. Graded walks on both days to suit all levels of fitness. Adults - €10 / Children (under 12) - €2.00 / Group and family rates also available. All monies received will go towards the continuous upkeep and maintenance of the East Clare Way & The Mid Clare Way walking trails. Please support! For further information & booking, please contact: **Clare Walks Ltd., Main Street, Tulla, Co. Clare, V95 C4EO.** Phone: 065 6835912 E: [walks.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:walks.ennis@eircom.net) W: [www.clarewalks.com](http://www.clarewalks.com)

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**Job Opportunity:** Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Employment scheme, Parish Organisations, has been looking after the maintenance of most of the graveyards in our parish for over 20 years. They have also looked after the maintenance of our community centre and some of the sports facilities in the village. In July there will be a temporary vacancy in Parish Organisations for a supervisor. Applications are invited for this position to be received in Parish Organisations office no later than the 19th of May 2017. For those interested in applying for this position all details are on the Jobs Ireland website.

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**Fundraiser in Aid of Pieta House:** Social Dance at Tracey's West County Hotel, Fri May 26th 8.30-11.30pm. Music by Frank Nash. Adm: €10. Raffle on the night. Enquiries: Pascal 087-661890. Please support!

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**A Glimpse of Paradise:** Ballynacally Development is planning a series of walks this summer showing the beauty of this area and its historic locations. The first walk planned for 12pm on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> May is not to be missed as it guides walkers through the beautiful and unique **Paradise Estate** which overlooks the picturesque Shannon Estuary with its stunning views of the islands. Refreshments will follow in the community centre. [www.ballynacally.ie](http://www.ballynacally.ie) for more details. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of Ballynacally Community Centre.

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**SAFEGUARDING.** A new Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland was published in April 2016. This replaces the existing Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures. Over the next few months this will be communicated throughout the Diocese by information sessions. Dates can be found of the safeguarding page of the Diocese website : [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

### Newmarket-on-Fergus Senior Citizens Annual trip to Knock

Date: Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Bus Departing the Green at 9:00am sharp. Anyone interested in travelling please contact the following, Hilary – 086 362 9790, Maria – 086 262 2905 or any committee member to confirm seat. Total Cost – €25.00 per person (includes Dinner). Approx Return time to the Green – 9pm.

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

Our pot this week was € 550 Winner—Pat Ryan  
Winning ticket sold in Varden's Pharmacy / Next Draw : Tue 16th May

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### GAA Lotto:

There was no winner of either Lotto Jackpot which were worth €10,000 & €7700 respectively. 6, 13, 29 & 36 plus 5, 6, 8 & 10 were the numbers pulled out in the two draws. €40 Winners; Seamus Moroney, Ger Cronin, Cathal Conway, Gerard Gleeson & Declan Barron. Monday's draw is on at The Weavers Inn where €10,000 and €7850 will be up for grabs.

### Championship Action:

Our Senior & Intermediate Hurlers are in championship action this weekend. The Bob Enright managed Seniors play Clooney/Quin at 3:30pm on Saturday in Cusack Park. Broadford is the venue on Sunday where the Intermediates managed by John Guilfoyle play Smith O'Briens at 3pm.

### Ongoing Collections:

Please support our Cash for Clobber and Scrap Metal collections. A redesigned Blue Door has been put in place outside Fr Murphy Memorial Park where Clobber can be pushed through the hatch, the back of Halpin's Garage is the drop-off point for the Scrap Metal.

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**A Maxi-Cosi Car Seat Expert** will be available to give advice and check that car seats are securely fitted in your car at Mo Leabh Nursery Store, Quin Road Business Park, Ennis. The event is **FREE** and is being held 12 – 4pm, Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.



### Clare 250 Cycle

The 38th Annual Clare 250 mile cycle takes place on the weekend 20/21st of May. Kevin O'Connor, Avondale will again this year be taking part. The cycle raises the funds that enable a person diagnosed with cancer to travel on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with a companion, with no cost incurred to them. Sadly places are limited and the demand is great .

Newmarket on Fergus has been lucky over the past number of years where cancer sufferers have been able to travel on the pilgrimage with their companion. This was made possible by the generous sponsorship the local cyclists have received from the community of Newmarket on Fergus and the surrounding parishes .

Looking for money once again is difficult and there are so many worthy causes out there, but we do ask for your help in supporting the cyclists in such a worthy cause that offers a time for reflection what is a life changing / threatening illness.

Anyone with an idea for a fund raiser can contact, Kevin 086 2402839. The cyclists will pass through Newmarket on Saturday evening about 7.30pm (unfortunately during mass time). Clare FM will be following the cycle and reporting on progress through out the 2 days. Anyone who would like to take part for one day would be welcome. The amount raised last year in Newmarket on Fergus last year was €1510 which was brilliant . Thank you very much to the community and the community centre.



### Student's Prayer to St. Anthony

Blessed St. Anthony, I place my studies under your powerful protection. Your intercession has often helped me to make progress in learning and devotion. I choose you as the protector and patron on my studies. Through your intercession may the Holy Spirit fill me with strength, intelligence and humility. I implore the Creator of all things to grant me the ability to grasp things correctly, and the talent of being exact in my explanations