

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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5th Sun of Lent

17th /18th March 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 17	6pm	Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Rd.
Mon 19	10am	James McMahon, Newmarket House
Tue 20	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 21	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 22	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 23	10am	Daily Mass
Sat 24	6pm	Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny James O'Leary, Ballycar Noel O'Leary, Dublin and formerly of Ballycar Agnes Kennedy, Ballycar Road, Month's Mind Marian Feeley, Ballysallagh West and Kilnasoolagh Pk., Month's Mind Eamonn O'Neill, Granahan



Wells

Sun 18	11am	Nuala Quinn, Drumline
Sun 25	11am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 18	9am	Sunday Mass
Fri 23	7pm	Patricia Henchy, Rineanna. 1st anniversary
Sun 25	9am	Sunday Mass

Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul:

The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed a Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie

Marriage & Relationship Counselling: ACCORD offers couples and individuals a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. To book an appointment, **contact Accord Ennis** - Email accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

16th - 23rd May Contact Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.
14th June 2017 Contact Bernadette 0861634553
5th—12th Sept / 12th—19th Sept contact James Considine: 065 9059328 Or 085 7385385

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July**. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th - 13th September**. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. **Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.**

Easter Pilgrimage Group (Last Remaining Seats) to Fatima 28th March to 2nd April 2018 for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. €599 pps includes Hotels (Town Centre Fatima), Return Flights, Buses and Food (Full Board). Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Don't be disappointed so Book Early as €100 deposit secures place. For Brochure contact: James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470.

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

"...to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to keep the commandments." **Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 29:1**. This St. Patrick's weekend we celebrate the huge change brought about in the developing world which is made possible by the generosity of people in Ireland. Trocaire reached 2.6 million people last year with support – parents trying to feed their children, communities struck by disaster, refugees fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were being trampled. This support can only be provided by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at home. www.trocaire.org

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Last week's Church Collection €1626.02
Thank You

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**

Table Quiz : PLEASE NOTE - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Table Quiz in support of Stonehall School has had to reschedule to Friday 23rd March @ 8pm in The Honk Bar. €40 per team of 4. Cash prize to the winning team. Your support greatly appreciated.

The Bunnratty Tidy Towns and Local Community Association had a very successful church gate Collection last week. The committee wish to express a sincere Thank You to everyone for their generosity. The amount realised was €734.

Daffodil Day 2018 - Fri 23rd Mar: Your support is greatly appreciated for this annual event. Volunteers needed to sell fresh daffodils and merchandise in local shops. If you have an hour to spare on the 23rd Mar please contact Geraldine on 087 9082806. Donations of daffodils welcome on the day.

Congratulations to Louise McCormack who 'Splits the Pot' this week. Pot was €552.

BINGO : This Wed night at 8.30pm Sharp Jackpot €10,000 / Prize money €1,950
This week's Raffle includes TV & Hampers and is in aid of our Local Senior Citizens Group.

GAA NEWS: For ST Patrick's Day, Next week's Lotto will feature extra spot prizes up to €1000.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1st Jackpot (€10,000) - 11, 18, 25, 32

2nd Jackpot (€10,000) - 6, 10, 11, 22

No winners this week. €40 Winners - Sean O'Brien, Frank Donnellan, Stan Murphy, Jack Keane, Paul Shanagher.

Members Registration night / Clubhouse /Sun 18th 5-7pm



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DESKTOP PUBLISHING QQI Level 5 Training Course

This course will run for ten weeks every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am – 12.30pm starting in April 2018.. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/ Bridie at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email : education@cioc.ie Anyone on a payment from the Department of Social Protection maybe eligible for funding. This course would be very beneficial for people doing newsletters, flyers, publishing and designing documents.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th March at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Pat O'Sullivan, Limerick along with Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick.

Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Our next clinic will be **Wednesday 21st March 2018**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. **We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic.** Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: limerick@deafhear.ie Web: www.deafhear.ie

Rosary at the Mass Rocks for LIFE & FAITH, 18th March at

2:30pm, Kilbaha Beach. 30,000 people prayed the Rosary at the Coast for Life & Faith. Please join us as we bring this urgent intention to our Mass Rocks and places where our ancestors showed incredible faith during the penal times.

Resilience through a cancer journey with Dr John Hillery, Saturday, March 24th, 11am at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Call 087 6912396 for further details.



The *Choose Life* newsletter promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. Please see current and past issues on our website www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Also visit the Irish Catholics Bishop's Conference website <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/>

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference (also known as the Irish Episcopal Conference) is the assembly of the Bishops of Ireland exercising together certain pastoral offices for Christ's faithful on the whole island of Ireland.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
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A short prayer during the 5th week Lent.

Loving Creator, I know in your great love for me,
you see the deep sorrow in my heart.
Hear my prayers which are offered with such trust in you.
Be with me in both mind and heart
as I renew my life in your spirit.