

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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7th Sun in Ord Time

19th Feb 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 18th 7.30pm Anna Cusack, Ennis Road
Jim Lawlor, Kilnasoolagh Park
Craig O'Neill, grandson of Dan O'Neill, Smithstown who died in England on 14th Dec 2016.

Sun 19th 11.00am Sunday Mass

Mon 20th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 21st 10.00am Daily Mass

Wed 22nd 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 23rd 10.00am Nancy Enright, Gleann Cora
7.00pm Ann Earls, 64 Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind

Fri 24th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Celine Quinn, Lemenagh. Month's Mind

Sat 25th 7.30pm Mary, Jean, Maria and John Hartigan, Carnakilla
Martin Liddy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Danny Liddy, Glencragga
Elizabeth, Matthew and Sean Carroll, Cork

Sun 26th 11.00am John Lynch, Lislea

**"BUT I SAY TO
YOU, LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES
AND PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO
PERSECUTE
YOU"**

~matthew 5:44

Wells

Sat 18th 6.30pm Pat Enright, Drumline and his parents Patrick and Bridget

Sun 19th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Sat 25th 6.30pm John Cusack, Low Rd, Bunratty

Sun 26th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 19th 9.00am The Keane Family, Ballycalla
Patrick and Tom O'Dea, Clonloghan

Sun 26th 9.00am Martin and Lucy Frawley, Clenagh

Carrigoran

Sun 19th 10.30am Jean McMahan, Knocknagun



Recent Death

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of



Nellie Mulcahy, mother of Declan, Clenagh

Anna Devanney, 10 Glencragga

Des Haugh, Clonmoney, Bunratty & formerly of Doonbeg

Christina Counihan, Kilmihil & formerly of Ballinacragga

Ger Lawlor, Old Road, Ballycar

May they rest in peace.

Last week's Church Collection €1561.64

Thank You

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June. The 61st Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Monday 26th June, returning on Saturday 1st July. The cost this year is still €692 per person sharing and there will be a €10 discount for online booking

at www.joewalshstours.ie

Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810
A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €595. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon. Telephone: (061) 364133.

Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

GAA NEWS:

U21s Draw The Bridge: Our U21 Hurlers will face a tough test in the quarter-finals of their upcoming championship having been drawn against Sixmilebridge. This promises to be a very tight contest and we are hoping our Blues will be out in force for this tie, which will take place on the weekend of March 18/19.

Lotto: There was no winner of our €10,000 or €5,900 draws with 14, 16, 19 & 36 drawn in the main draw and 26, 33, 35 & 36 were required for the second jackpot. €40 Winners; M Doyle, Mary Quinn, Annette Glendon, Eoin McInerney, Brendan McInerney. €10,000 & €6050 are now on offer for Sunday's draw at The Bellsfort Inn.

Croke Park Draw: Tickets are now available for the Croke Park draw with some excellent prizes on offer. As part of this we will be running a special €250 Draw for all who enter. Check our website for more.

Scrap Metal: We are currently in the middle of a scrap metal collection. Suitable items can be dropped at the back of Halpin's Service Station. A full list of suitable items and individuals willing to collect items can be viewed on our website.

Ashbourne Success: Well done to Laura McMahon who was full-back on the University of Limerick side that won the Ashbourne title last weekend defeating UCC 2-08 1-07. This is the camogie equivalent of the Fitzgibbon & Sigerson Cups and winning it is no easy feat, this is Laura's third Ashbourne medal and we congratulate her on the success.

Spring Training Programme: Our GAA Programme which is being run in conjunction with all four Primary Schools in the parish continues this Sunday. It is an opportunity for pupils from the four schools to come together in what will be a fun and relaxing environment. Boys and girls in first and second class run from 10-10:45am and they are followed by their Junior & Senior Infants counterparts who take to the Community Hall from 11-11:45am. Where possible we are asking participants to bring a hurley and helmet. All equipment needed will be provided. If you have any queries, please contact Liam Clancy (Primary Schools Coach) (087 948 0729) or our club coaches Tomás Ryan (086 3882966) or Shane O'Leary (087 6091584). This programme will run for the next five weeks at a cost of €1 per session which is to cover the lighting costs.

Membership:

Club membership for 2017 is now being accepted. To become a member, head to our website nofgaa.com or contact a member of the Executive.

COMMUNITY GAMES: The **Under 14 table Quiz** will be held in Newmarket school on Tuesday Feb 28th @ 7pm

This year's community games **TALENT COMPETITION** will be held in the community centre on Thurs. March 2nd @ 7.30pm. Competitions include solo singing, dancing, recitation as well as group singing, dancing, music comedy/drama sketch. All competitions are for under 12 and under 16.

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

Thanks to those who have come forward to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering please call Mary 0876166634. The service will be reinstated when required number of volunteers are trained.

Interview Skills Workshop FREE to jobseekers. Tuesday 21st February 2017. This workshop is a MUST for anyone who

wants to maximise their chance at interview. Whether you are new to the interview process or have had several interviews that have been unsuccessful, this workshop will give you the tools you need to do a great interview : Register on www.cldc.ie

Do you require transport to Colaiste Muire & Rice College? Anyone interested in a private Bus servicing Colaiste Muire and Rice College from September please Contact 087 9862388.

'Letters under the Pillow' –now back in Veritas – its about nuns in St Joseph order who went to Australia when very young

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service: If you feel that you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the **ACCORD Ennis Centre**, would be delighted to hear from you. *Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth.* **For information pack please email us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net any time up to Friday 10th March.** Tel: 065-6824297

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET OTHER PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS?

A New Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs / Chronic Illness has formed at Shannon Resource Centre, (The community building Rineanna View, Shannon). They hold fortnightly meetings on Tuesdays at 10.30am. The next meeting will be on Feb 21st. For further information please contact Regina on 061 707600

Clare Older People's Council will host a series of roadshows featuring invited speakers on topics of interest to people aged 55 plus in Clare. The events will take place in **Kilkee Library on Feb 15th; in St Joseph's Tulla on 22nd Feb; Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis on Feb 23rd; and Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on March 1st.** All events start at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission and light refreshments.

Church Gate Collection on 25th & 26th February in aid of 12 O'Clock Hills Recreational and Heritage Project, Belvoir,

Kilkishen: The 12 O'Clock Hills recreational and heritage project is based at Knockanuarha hill, which is located 5km to the southeast of Kilkishen village. The main summit stands at 309 metres or 1,014 feet above mean sea level.

From the 12 O'Clock Hills much of County Clare is on view including West Clare, the Burren and the Shannon Estuary while locally Kilkishen village, Cullaun Lake and Steele's Turret are prominent. With a little effort, the town of Ennis and many of the villages of East Clare will reveal themselves. With so much on offer from this vantage point the committee felt it was something worth developing on to share with the public. The project was aimed at celebrating the heritage of the many hill dwellers who once lived in upper Belvoir, Crag and Snaty and provide safe and signed walking routes for recreational, heritage and scenic purposes.

As part of the project a range of walks has been identified to suit people of different fitness levels and interests.

Further details including booking guided walks from Pat Neville at: 087 9691415:

Visit our website at: <http://kilkishen.com/index.php/12-oclock-hills/>

Find us on facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/12oclockhills>

Two pilgrimages to Medjugorje: Two pilgrimages to Medjugorje **September 6-13.** Spiritual Director Fr. Tom O'Gorman. **September 13-20,** Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Blake. Price of €709. Contact Jimmy Consideine 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

Spring Days at Glenstal; 'Ageing Well' - As we live longer, can we age well - Saturday 4th March. Information at +353.61.621000;

[Email:events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com), www.glenstal.com

A Gala Concert will be held in Cois na hAbhna Sat 25th Feb 8pm. P.J. Murrighy, Seamus Shannon, All Ireland Winners, Caoimhe Miller (accordion), Elle Marie O'Dwyer (singing), Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers, Browne Brothers (Cree), Keefsa Corry World Champion Step Dancer, Áine Lynch singing the "Ballyea Hurling Song" and more guests. All funds in aid of All Ireland Fleadh 2017 Ennis. Please Support.

Tradaree ICA invite you to a talk by Catherine Flaherty, Road Safety Authority on Road Safety for all users (motorists, cyclists & pedestrians). Tuesday 21st February at 8pm in the Community Hall, Main Street. All Welcome