

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time. July 19th 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	18th	7.30pm	Teresa O'Malley, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	19th	11am	John Paul and Emma O'Halloran, 2 Ballycar Road Sean Fennell, Ennis Road John & Eileen Lynch, Lislea May Clune, Lislea Gerry Murray, Galway.
Mon	20th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	21st	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	22nd	10am	Mary and Gerry Fahy, Ballycar Road
Thur	23rd	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	24th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	25th	7.30pm	John Liddy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	26th	11am	Tom and Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road Michael and Anne Quin, Limerick Jimmy Derham, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind James, Margaret and John Murray & deceased family members.

Wells

Fri	17th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat	18th	6pm	Sean Slattery, Hill Road
Fri	24th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat	25th	6pm	Weekend Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	19th	9am	Sunday Mass
Tue	21st	7pm	John Collins, Goodwood.
Sun	26th	9am	Sunday Mass



Recent Deaths: *Pray for the happy repose of the following who died recently*

Bernie Walsh, nee Hogan, formerly of Ralahine, sister of Liam

Noreen Matza nee Casey, formerly of Ralahine, Noreen celebrated her 100th birthday last month.

John McGuire, brother of Tina Devitt, Latoon

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

Rescheduled dates for the Sacraments.



Confirmation :

14th August at 11am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church for all schools



First Holy Communion :

12th September — Stonehall School in St Conaire's Church, Carrigerry.

19th September — Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, in Our Lady of the Rosary.

26th September — Clonmoney School in Our Lady of the Wells.

Céad Fáilte – We've Missed Each Other!
A Message from Bishop Fintan and the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Dear Friends,

What strange times we find ourselves living in! An invisible virus has changed our world and our lives. We don't shake hands. We keep our distance. For many weeks, we were unable to visit relatives and friends, including those who were sick or vulnerable. Grandparents and grandchildren missed each other. Children missed their friends and teachers. We've missed being together as Christian communities. It's our nature as a Church to gather. This is what we do. It's who we are. Like the early Christians, we gather on Sundays knowing the Risen Christ is present among us when we gather in His name.

We thank our priests and lay people for their work during the lockdown, finding creative ways to make the Mass available at home through local radio, Facebook and webcams. But we have missed coming together as community to celebrate the Eucharist. So, it is good for us to gather, even with limitations on numbers. We can now look towards future community gatherings, to celebrate the Eucharist, baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, weddings and to remember our dead.

Despite the difficulties we've lived through, there is a lot to be grateful for. We owe so much to our health care workers and to those who kept all essential services going. We thank the Lord for the goodness of so many generous, brave people who have given so much, often putting themselves and their families at risk. They are the face of Christ for us. Times of crisis brings out the best in people. People have stayed at home and stayed apart because it saves lives and lessens suffering. All age groups, young and old, have shown that they care for each other. We acknowledge the collaboration of many people across the Diocese who have prepared our churches so that we can come together safely.

These past months have been a time of worry, but they have also been a time of learning new ways of doing things, new behaviours, new approaches. It has also been a time of coming back to what matters in our lives, to what sustains us when the chips are down, to questioning what values we want for our communities and our society.

As faith communities, we are walking together into a changed time. In March, the Diocese had started a process of thinking and envisioning possibilities for the future. Like everything else this had to be put on hold. But the challenge remains of sustaining our Christian communities, of going further as people of faith and hope, as people called to make visible something of God's love and compassion in the places where we live. In the coming year, the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council will invite all of us to be part of thinking about these challenges and planning the path forward together.

All of that is in the future. For now, we must continue to care for and support each other. As Christian communities, let us keep reaching out to each other, and to our neighbours, with encouragement, with practical help and with prayer. And let us remember: *'the Church does not close, only the building closes; because we are the Church, the living body of Christ, and we are everywhere'*.

One of Ireland's most published photographers and prolific author Carsten Krieger has just published his first e-book. Carsten, who is best known for books like 'This is the Burren' and 'Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way', found himself – like many others – faced with the restrictions of the Covid-19 lockdown earlier this year. Unable to work, he assigned himself to go out every day and make a few images within his 2km/5km travel radius. 'Silent Spring' is the result of these daily excursions, an intimate and personal view of the natural world. 'Silent Spring' is a 93-day journey exploring the nature of the Loop Head Peninsula in West Clare from the spring equinox to the summer solstice.

The e-book can be downloaded for free from Carsten's websites

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