

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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17th Sun in Ord Time

24th Feb 2019

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 23 6pm Agnes Kennedy, Ballycar Road. 1st anniversary
Mary and Jean Hartigan, Carnakilla
John and Maria Hartigan, Carnakilla
Martin Liddy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Danny Liddy, Glencragga
Elizabeth, Matthew & Sean Carroll & Cora Burke, Cork
Tom and Margaret Carew, Ennis Road & Fr. Thomas Anglim, brother of Margaret

Mon 25 10am Daily Mass
Tue 26 10am Daily Mass
Wed 27 10am Daily Mass
Thur 28 10am Daily Mass
Fri 1 11am Confirmation Mass
Sat 2 6pm Patrick McMahon, Old Road, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Mary and Peter Hayes, Old Road
Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Rd.
Mary and Michael McNerney, Ballycar
Tommy Clancy, Mooghaun

Wells

Sun 24 11am Pat Enright, Drumline and his parents Patrick and Bridget
Sun 3 11am Seamus Boland, Firgrove
Pat Crowe, Deerpark
Bridget and John Cusack, Low Road, Bunratty
Deceased members of Toomey family, Woodpark

Carrigerry

Sun 24 9am Martin and Lucy Frawley, Clenagh
Sun 3 9am Sunday Mass

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

John Duggan, formerly of Ballygireen

Peter Considine, brother of Mary Enright & the late Kitty McMahon

Claire O'Dea, Ex National Teacher, Newmarket on Fergus

May they rest in peace

1st March is the First Friday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7pm Mass

2nd March is the First Saturday in the month and the Rosary will be recited continuously from 2-3pm

The Apostolic Work will hold their Annual Display on Sunday, March 03 in the Community Centre from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Viewing will also take place on Saturday before and after Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 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 €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043. 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 and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie



Diamond Jubilee: On 21st February 1959 in Rome, Bishop Willie Walsh was ordained a

priest for the Diocese of Killaloe. Bishop Willie has lived almost all of his priesthood in Ennis serving as Teacher, Priest and Bishop. We wish him continued blessings, for good health and many more years.

Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thursday 28th February @ 11am – Mountshannon

The next Active Age Walk will take place on Thursday 28th February 2019 @ 11am. Meeting Point: The Harbour, Mountshannon
A 7km looped walk with views over Mountshannon and Lough Derg. There is a moderate climb at the start of the walk but the rest is flat and downhill. Please wear suitable walking shoes and bring fluids. There will be an optional refreshment stop at Season's Restaurant on our return. All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. For further details contact us on 065 683 5912 / 086 358 6293 / info@clarewalks.ie /

New 6 week courses of Pilates starting first week of March.

Carrigoran Health and Wellness centre: Monday 8pm March 4th.
Bunratty Castle Hotel Thursday 7th March ; Intermediate @ 6pm & Beginners @ 7pm. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408. FB Mary Donlon Pilates.

Bluebird Care Clare are hosting an Open Day on Thursday 28th February from 1am to 4pm at the Bluebird Care Clare Office, 7 Market Place, Ennis, Co. Clare. This is an opportunity for anyone to come along and talk to the team about a career in care. **Contact:** Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie for more info.

Prostate cancer support and information series.

Topic: Managing treatment related side effects following radiotherapy for prostate cancer. Venue: Cancer care west support centre, 72 Seamus Quirke road, Galway. When: 6th of March at 7pm. Contacts: Rachael Dalton nurse specialist on 091893318/Cancer care west 091540040.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday **28th February** at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 27th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

SCHOOL FURNITURE SALE: Sale of second hand school furniture will take place in the old school, Sixmilebridge on Saturday 2 March at 10 am. All are welcome.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. €526

Congratulations to Mary Cusack who split the pot last week.

Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon ex- Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony **9th/14th June 2019** Also Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni at Easter **15th /22 April** (last remaining seats) Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for Youth Festival August Bank Holiday Weekend Contact James Treacy: 0860572216

The Clare Area 2019 Daffodil Day Launch Night is on Monday **February 25th** at 8pm in Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 22nd) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please contact Clare - 086 2267364 or Michael - 087 2045759.

Bealtaine Festival – Celebrating Creativity As We Age: Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and friends sing songs they love, songs anybody can join in. Further details please email bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or phone 01- 8057713

Table Quiz Clare Crusaders fundraiser: Cloughleigh Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz in aid of the Clare Crusaders Clinic at Woodstock Golf and Country Club (Bunker Bar) on Thursday **28th February** at 8pm. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

Lost in the village environs a Ladies Gold Bracelet. If found please leave in to the Parish Office.

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN ETHIOPIA RECEIVE VITAL IRISH AID SUPPORT

More than 25,000 people who have been displaced from their homes due to conflict along the Ethiopia and Somalia border, can now begin to rebuild their lives after receiving emergency relief from Irish Aid. The aid, worth almost €500,000, was distributed by Trócaire in the Moyale District in Southern Ethiopia and included shelter, blankets, cooking utensils, mosquito nets and hygiene kits. "This donation has enabled us to deliver relief to the most vulnerable displaced people in the district, the majority of whom are women and children," said Teamrat Belai, Programme Manager for Trócaire in Ethiopia. "The aid means that they now have a roof over their heads as well as life-saving support." Among those who received the aid was mother of four, Halene Sidogolicha. When violence erupted in her community, her family was forced to flee the home they had lived in for the last 30 years. Halene lost all of her possessions as well as her livestock and small shop which she relied on to support her family. "We arrived here fleeing the conflict in order to save our lives. When we arrived here, we had nothing and no place to live." Along with her family, she built a makeshift tent on empty land with old plastic sheeting. "Sometimes, when it rained hard, the water would come from every direction and the cold was unbearable," she said. Thanks to the Irish Aid support, Halene and her family now have shelter, and received blankets and utensils. "We would have fallen sick had it not been for the sheets and the blankets. We were also able to build a cooking shed for preparing our meals," she explained.

Halene and her family can begin to rebuild their lives, with her children now attending school. "I now want to see my children become educated and lead fulfilling lives." I am very thankful that those living so far from us thought about us during our plight," she added. "It is a testament of humanity and we are very happy for the support." Patrick McManus, the head of Irish Aid in Ethiopia, said that since 2012 Ireland has provided over 27 million Euros in humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia, including over 6.8 million Euros in 2018. *Josephine Lamb. 1st February 2019*

The LCETB are running 2 new Heritage Courses at Obair

which is offered free and cover the following – introductory to exploring Clare's history and heritage / Monuments and Architecture / Maritime Archaeology / Reading your local landscape/ folklore -Documenting Tradition / The Famine in Clare. For anyone who has completed last year's course they will now be able to progress on to the Intermediate course which takes place every Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm for 8 weeks. For anyone interested in the Beginners course this will take place every Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm for 8 weeks also. To book a place call Tracey on (061) 368030.

Clare Family Learning Project invites you to attend an 8 week programme 'My Baby and Me' Bring your baby with you. Starting on Tuesday, 26th February from 10.30 - 12.30am in Obair, Newmarket on Fergus, Each family will get a free book weekly for their baby. It will be fun, friendly and FREE. Meet other parents/ Free cup of tea/coffee and a scone. Contact Tracey Daly 061 368030. Funded through Clare Adult Basic Education Service. *Priority given to parents at or below Leaving Certificate Level*