

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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8th Sun in Ord. time

26th February 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

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

Mon 27th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 28th 10.00am Daily Mass

Wed 1st 10.00am Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

Thur 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 3rd 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Friday followed by Exposition

Sat 4th 7.30pm Mossy and Frances McCarthy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeer
Thomas Clancy, Mooghaun
Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road.

Sun 5th 11.00am Sunday Mass



Wells

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

Sun 26th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Wed 1st 6.30pm Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

Sat 4th 6.30pm Pat Crowe, Deerpark, Bunratty

Sun 5th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross
Deceased members of the Toomey family, Woodpark

Ash Wednesday Masses
with blessing & distribution of Ashes

Newmarket	10.00am
Wells	6.30pm
Carrigerry	7.30pm

Carrigerry

Sun 26th 9.00am Martin and Lucy Frawley, Clenagh

Wed 1st 7.30pm Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

Sun 5th 9.00am John and Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry and deceased family members

Hearing Happening Hoping: Lenten Reflections on the Word of God

As well as the theme of repentance, the season of Lent is a reminder of our own Baptism and our own hunger to be rejuvenated in our faith. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God. **Hearing Happening Hoping** is a resource to help us to do this.

It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture. There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on the Diocesan Web Page, www.killaloeocese.ie. The website also includes an explanatory page to help you get started.

Apostolic Work Display Day

Meeting of the Apostolic Work Committee will take place on Tuesday, February 28, in the Church Meeting Room at 7.00 p.m. All members requested to attend to make final preparations for the Annual Display which takes place in the Community Centre on Saturday, March 04 from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 05 from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

First Friday

The 3rd March will be the First Friday of the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening Mass

Fatima Hour

Saturday 4th March is the first in the Month and the Rosary will be recited from 2pm to 3pm continually. All are welcome !

GAA Lotto:

There was no winner of our €10,000 or €6050 Lotto Jackpots. 5, 18, 30 & 35 were the four numbers pulled out in the main draw with 7, 13, 18 & 32 the equivalents for the €6050 Jackpot. €40 Winners; John Collins, Donal O'Callaghan, Cathal Conway, Jean Kelly & Carmel Cullinan. Sunday's draw takes place at The Weavers Inn where €10,000 and €6200 will be on offer.

Croke Park Tickets:

For your chance to win some fantastic prizes and help our club at the same time, get your hands on a Croke Park Ticket.

Tickets cost €10 and give you the opportunity to win to win some excellent prizes, all of which are listed below.

This is a national club draw but all funds raised go towards the running of our club. Nationally €6m has been raised in the last three years from the Croke Park Draw and it is very beneficial for clubs across the country.

To get your ticket contact Treasurer Jimmy Clancy (086 014 9812) Prizes:

- 1: A new Opel Corsa.
- 2: Trip with the 2017 All-Stars. (2 persons, All-Ireland Football Final tickets, All-Stars banquet tickets, tour & airline tickets & accommodation.)
- 3: Travel voucher to the value of €1,500.
- 4: All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final Corporate Package 2017. (2 persons Corporate hospitality & 2 nights' accommodation with 1 evening meal for both weekends.)
- 5: All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final Package 2017. (2 persons Premium tickets & overnight accommodation.)
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- 7: All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final Package 2017. (2 persons. Premium tickets & overnight accommodation.)
- 8: All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final Package 2017. (2 persons. Premium tickets & overnight accommodation.)
- 9: Shopping voucher to the value of €1,000 at a retailer of your choice.
- 10: Shopping voucher to the value of €1,000 at a retailer of your choice.
- 11: All-Ireland Hurling Final Corporate Package 2017. (2 persons. Corporate hospitality & 2 nights accommodation with 1 evening meal.)
- 12: All-Ireland Football Final Corporate Package 2017. (2 Persons. Corporate hospitality & 2 nights accommodation with 1 evening meal.)
- 13: All-Ireland Hurling Final Package 2017. (2 persons. Premium tickets, overnight accommodation with an evening meal.)
- 14: All-Ireland Football Final Package 2017. (2 persons. Premium tickets, overnight accommodation)

Scrap Metal/Cash For Clobber:

Our Scrap Metal and Cash For Clobber collection is ongoing. All types of clothing, handbags, tied pairs of shoes, household textiles, curtains, bed linen, cushion covers will be collected. Any steel/metal item will be accepted. No item is too big or small. Items can be dropped off at Halpins Service Station or we can organise for someone to collect donations. Contact Freddy McInerney for any issues (086 224 5157).

Summer Camp:

C.L.G. Cora Chaitlín will be running our summer camp once again this from July 10th – 14th. The camp is fully supervised by qualified teachers so you can rest assured knowing that those attending will be in safe hands as well as having an enjoyable few days. Hurling, Camogie, Football, Rounders, Swimming, Unihoc and Athletics are just some of the sports played during the Summer Camp. The final day of the camp is the 'Fab Fun Friday' which is packed full of spot prizes and special guests which ends the amusing camp with a bang.

A special programme is in place for children in Junior and Senior Infants so that they partake in a variety of exciting activities. The camp is open to all children in primary schools. The fee for registering the first child in a family is €60, it is €50 for the second and €40 for the third.

To book your child's place in the Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA Summer Camp or for any queries please contact; Eoin (087 281 9989), Siobhán (086 845 5352), Bob (087 221 2528), Kevin (086 101 9097).

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €576

Congratulations to our winner—Conor Keogh

Winning ticket sold via the School

Next Draw : Tuesday 28th February

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 June 26th, returning on Saturday July 1st**. The cost this year is still €692 per person sharing. €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, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. 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 and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie.

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

This years 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.

A big congratulations to Maya Rooney from Clonmoney School who came first in the county u12 handwriting competition and to Cathal Crimmins who receives a fourth place certificate in the same competition. Maya will now represent the county at the National Finals!

Tidy Towns AGM

This Monday the 27th at 7:30 in the community hall.

We continue to build points every year in the national Tidy Towns competition and look forward to another successful year in 2017. Come along, everyone welcome.

If you can't make Monday and would like to help out during the year, contact any Tidy Towns volunteer.

"Qi Gong classes continue in the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House, Newmarket On Fergus this coming Tuesday Feb 28th from 7-8pm. Open to all – just come along! Please contact teacher Rainer for any further details on 085 2896636."

TROCAIRE 2017

Trócaire Boxes are available in church porches.

Health Care Assistants (Carers) required in the Clare area. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling.

If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required.

Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

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 couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up 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