

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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Newmarket

Sat	27th	6pm	Louis and Celine Quinn, Lemenagh Thomas Casey, Ballycar Road Teresa McInerney, Carrigoran
Sun	28th	11am	Kathleen Gregan, Kilnasoolagh Seamus Delaney, 35 Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary. Kevin Marren, Ballincragga
Mon	29th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	30th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	1st	10am	Mattie Vaughan, Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary
Thur	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	3rd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Pat Tobin, Ballinooskny. Month's Mind
Sat	4th	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	5th	11am	Lizz Carroll, Glencragga Leonard McNamara, Woodland Heights, Sean McNamara, Knocksaggart Denis, Lena & James McInerney, Ralahine Michael Enright, Gleann Cora

Wells

Fri	3rd	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat	4th	6pm	Joe Powell, Ballycasey Beg

Carrigerry

Sun	5th	9am	Sunday Mass
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Recent Deaths:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Jimmy Derham, Kilnasoolagh Park

Jodie Kilmartin, formerly of Glencragga, who
died recently in England

Our churches reopen for public Masses.

This week we will open our churches to the public for the first time since mid March. Weekday Masses (normally celebrated in the chapel at Newmarket) will be celebrated Mon - Fri at 10am in the Main church for the foreseeable future due to physical distancing guidelines. Weekend Masses will resume with a number of modifications.

- The numbers which can be accommodated are to be restricted. We are truly sad not to be able to welcome everyone but the safety of all is our first priority. We ask your understanding of the constraints this places on us.
- The demands of physical distancing means that seating arrangements will be very different in our churches. Members of the same household will be able to sit together. Others will be seated at a two metre distance from each other, respecting current guidelines. We may not be able to sit where we are accustomed to sitting because of seats being closed off. We understand that this will be difficult for some but it is necessary to ensure safety. Holy water fonts will be empty until the advice on this changes.
- In Newmarket and the Wells churches, entry will be through the main door while exit will be through the side doors only. The stewards will advise you on this and show you where to go. They will also indicate how to exit the church at the end of Mass.
- You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.
- People are asked to wear face coverings to church and only remove them to receive Holy Communion.
- Health protocols will not allow the passing around of baskets for the collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. Instead, contributions to the parish collection may be given in a box or basket provided in a designed place at the end of the Church.
- Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass.
- All our churches are fitted with outside speakers so it is quite acceptable to remain outside and listen to the Mass. It will be possible to receive Holy Communion afterwards.

In order to facilitate the anticipated numbers returning for Masses over the next few weekends the following Mass times are proposed commencing on July 3rd.

Friday 6.00pm in the Wells

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Saturday 7.30pm in Newmarket

Sunday 9.00am in Carrigerry

Sunday 11.00am in Newmarket

As our churches will not be able to accommodate large numbers, we ask again for your understanding and cooperation with the stewards on duty. When restrictions are lifted completely we will return to our normal schedule and practice.

Maths for STEM Certificate Leading to QQI Maths for STEM Level 5 Special Purpose Award (5S2246)

What is the Maths for STEM Certificate? This one-year, part-time programme is offered by the Further Education and Training Division of Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board in partnership with the University of Limerick (UL). It is designed for learners who wish to improve their competency and knowledge in mathematics particularly as it relates to work or study in the Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Why choose a career in STEM? Ireland's Expert Group on Future Skills Needs¹ has identified a number of occupations which are in high demand, representing emerging skills and/or difficult to fill roles, and many of these are in STEM areas. Examples of such occupations include data analysts/scientists, quality control specialists and process engineers. Undertaking study in any of the STEM disciplines, therefore, can lead to job opportunities in a wide range of areas, as employment in STEM-related sectors is expected to continue to rise for a number of years. If you wish to take a closer look at career opportunities in STEM, log on to www.smartfutures.ie Who can apply? The course is aimed primarily at mature-age learners (aged 22 or over by 1st January 2020). The Maths for STEM Certificate is recognised by UL as equivalent to Higher Level Leaving Certificate Mathematics (HLLCM) for the purposes of meeting the minimum entry maths requirement, for mature applicants, to certain degree programmes. A Merit in the Maths for STEM Certificate is deemed equivalent to a H4 in HLLCM, while a Distinction is deemed equivalent to a H3. Non-mature age learners who wish to improve their mathematical competency are also welcome to apply. Non-mature age applicants must be aged 16+, have left full-time education and must meet the minimum mathematics entry requirements for this programme. However, recognition of the Maths for STEM Certificate by UL for the purposes of meeting the minimum entry maths requirement to certain degree programmes, is currently restricted to mature-age applicants only.

Here is a link to a beautifully produced video of St. John's Well at Killone, narrated by Fr. Pat Malone.

<https://vimeo.com/427106068>

Thank you

As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare continue to live with the threat of COVID-19. . We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and volunteers throughout the island of Ireland and we thank you so much for your generosity and support. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be **generous** on every occasion, and through us your **generosity** will result in **thanksgiving** to God. (2 Cor 9:11)

Thank you Prayer of the Faithful:

God our Father, we thank you for the generosity of so many people to Trócaire's recent return your box campaign. We continue to ask God's blessings on the communities and families that Trócaire works with around the world, and on the support of people in Ireland that enables such lifesaving work to continue. May the good Lord reward all for their kindness. **Lord hear us**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Hair Razors Salon

It is with great sadness that HAIR RAZORS hair salon will not re-open due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic. I wish to extend a huge thank you to all my wonderful friends for the support you have shown me over the past number of years.

Thinking of you always, *Michelle & Hilary*

Tidy Towns Volunteers to resume activities

The local Tidy Towns group deferred much of its activities due to Covid-19, however, as restrictions have begun to ease and with strict social distancing in place Tidy Towns are resuming limited activities in the locality and have prepared a calendar of work for the next few months. It is worth highlighting that in the last few weeks some volunteers, home and business owners have taken steps to keep their areas and green spaces looking well. These continued works enhance our village and are very much appreciated by the community...working together we can achieve much.

Some shrub beds have been replanted thanks to Cyril Cusack Undertakers. There are separate plans to refresh and overhaul the remaining Ennis Road shrub beds.

Hopefully from here on in with a little more easing of the restrictions we can get back to the Tidy Tuesday evenings, 7pm meeting each week at the FairGreen. With a little more available time we would welcome your support.