

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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7th Sunday of Easter

The Ascension : 28th May

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 27th 7.30pm Martha Crimmins, Weavers Road, Month's Mind
Special prayers for Exam Students
Sun 28th 11.00am Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road
Fergus Marren, Ballinacragga
Mon 29th 10.00am Daily Mass
Tue 30th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 31st 10.00am Daily Mass
Thur 1st 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Mary and PJ Devitt, Ballinooskny
Fri 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Friday followed by Exposition
Sat 3rd 7.30pm Mike Donnelly, Knocknagun
Patrick and Angela O'Brien, Glenaifreann
Michael Kennelly, 8 Kilnasoolagh Park
Louis Quinn, Lemenagh
Tina and Vincent O'Flanagan, Ennis Road
Sun 4th 11.00am Tony Hegarty, Crowhill

Wells

Sat 27th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 28th 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 3rd 6.30pm Merlyn and Michael Quinn, Low Road
Sun 4th 10.00am Pa Crowe, Muckanagh. 2nd anniversary

Carrigerry

Sun 28th 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 4th 9.00am Nellie Boyce, Carrigerry

Blessing of Graves in Lemenagh Cemetery:

Shannon Priests will be blessing graves in Lemenagh Cemetery on Tuesday 30th at 8pm. All are welcome.

First Friday: 2nd June: There will be Exposition of the Blessed sacrament after evening mass

Fatima Hour : 3rd June : 2-3pm. The rosary is recited continually.

Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg.

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org or visit www.loughderg.org

Protecting children



We recognise all the good work with children and young people going on in our parish and thank all the volunteers that give their time and commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to

safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The 61st Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26th June returning on Saturday 1st July**. €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board.

Book online at www.joewalshtours.ie or through your local parish.

Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

Last week's Church Collection €1492.92
Thank You

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you back

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

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

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**

'SPLIT THE POT'

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Our pot this week was €474.00
Congratulations to our winner
James Moynihan
Next Draw : Tue 30th May

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies

Clare Parkinson's Support

The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00 am on Monday 29th May.



It's National Volunteer Week in Ireland and we are delighted that our Volunteer Application Process is now open! You can apply to volunteer here:

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

In excess of 1,500 people have already expressed an interest in volunteering.

Now we are ready to start registering you through our new online application process. Everyone who has expressed an interest in volunteering will need to fill in their volunteer application form. If you have not expressed your interest in volunteering, you can apply directly on the link below. We are really excited and can't wait to get started! We have also uploaded information on our volunteer programme to our website. Have a read and please keep spreading the word and apply to volunteer: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Applicants to volunteer must be residents of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland.

Last weekend's Church gate collection for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus realised €660. Sincere thanks to collectors & everyone who contributed

GAA Lotto: There was no winner of Monday's Lotto Jackpots worth €10,000 and €8000. Numbers drawn were 11, 19, 29 & 30 along with 4, 16, 23 & 32. €40 Winners; Helen McInerney, Dolly McAuley, Therese Smith, Lynne McMahan & Christy Lernih. The Honk hosts this week's draw where €10,000 and €8150 will be on offer.

Co. Board Tickets: Tickets for the upcoming Clare GAA Fundraising Draws are available to purchase from our club. Cash prizes, flights, short breaks, heating oil and vouchers are just some of the items on offer. Each ticket costs €60 and for every one we sell we retain €30 so by supporting this draw you are backing your county and your club. To purchase a ticket contact Concepta O'Connor or Pat Corry, alternatively drop in to the Club Shop which is opened every Sunday from 11-12. Reminder our Cash for Clobber & Scrap Metal collections are still ongoing.

Sunday 4th June: Bake Sale: 5th Clare scouts Newmarket on Fergus is having a bake sale outside Newmarket church, after 11am mass. Please support, all proceeds stay within our scout troop to help fund our activities and equipment.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 7th of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Galway (main reception/café area). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Newmarket Men's Shed @ Carrigoran is ready to roll!

The organising group wish to thank all those who have helped to date in getting this project up and running. Some electrical tools are still required which will complement the equipment in place. The shed will be operational in 2-3 weeks. We also have the use of a poly tunnel and are in the process of getting another one. As there has been considerable costs in getting the shed ready for use and taking out insurance, the organisation would very much appreciate any financial donations also. Any man wishing to join can contact P.J. on 087 2079573 or Jim on 086 8709322.

Tidy Towns Activities:

Since early April, Tidy Towns volunteers have continued to work on the Tuesday evenings and on many of the other evenings of the week preparing the village for its "summer look" with clean-ups and the weeding of the rose and shrub beds, kerb edging and strimming.

The Committee are asking homeowners and businesses to row in behind the "Tidy Tuesday" initiative and to play their part by keeping their own areas neat, tidy and litter free. The Committee acknowledge and thank parishioners who are enhancing their premises by painting and hanging floral displays and window boxes. The Tidy Towns floral displays and other planting to make an appearance first week in June.

The Committee extend an invitation to come join the 7 p.m. "Tidy Tuesday" work party who meet at the Fair Green.

Croagh Patrick Climb in aid of Breast Cancer will take place on Sunday 2nd July 2017. There will be buses from Ennis, Clarecastle & Shannon. Contact 087-6199007 for full details.



It is the last weekend in May so please join in song to bid farewell to the Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the fairest
 Bring blossoms the rarest
 From garden and woodland
 And hillside and dale
 Our full hearts are swelling
 Our glad voices telling
 The praise of the loveliest
 flower of the May

**R ---Oh Mary we crown thee
 with blossoms today**

Their lady they named Thee
 Their mistress proclaimed Thee
 As long as the people
 On earth be as true
 As long as the bowers
 Are radiant with flowers
 As long as the azure
 Shall keep its bright hue

R---Oh Mary we crown thee.....