

## 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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### Parish Team

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5th Sunday of Easter

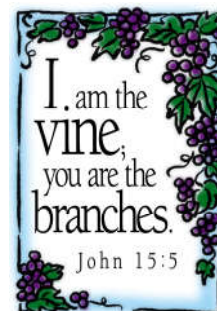
29th April 2018

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 29 11am Paddy Corry, Lemenagh  
Patrick and Angela O'Brien, Glenaifreann  
Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road  
John Noel and Mary Foley, Rathfoland  
Anne Lovett, Ballinacragga and baby Nicole  
Mon 30 10am Mary Mitchell.  
Tue 1 10am Daily Mass  
Wed 2 10am Daily Mass  
Thur 3 10am Daily Mass  
Fri 4 10am Daily Mass  
7pm First Friday Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat 5 2pm Fatima Hour  
Sun 6 11am Kay Meere, Knocknagun  
Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh  
Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind



**Fatima Hour:** Saturday 5th  
May is the first Saturday in the  
month and the Rosary will be  
recited from 2-3pm.

### Wells

Sat 28 6pm Weekend Mass  
Sat 5 6pm Tommy and Nora Boland, Deerpark  
Carmel, Anne and Edward Deegan, late of Cratloe and Sixmilebridge

### Carrigerry

Sun 29 9am The Coffey Family, Caherbane  
Pat O'Donnell, Caherbane  
Sun 6 9am Sunday Mass



Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine  
Mhuire who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Last week's Church  
Collection €1360.17  
Thank You

**Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel  
+353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) *Why not take some time and space for yourself  
on Lough Derg this May?* (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.)

**Forever Young Singers:** will celebrate their 10th year with a concert in the  
Church Our Lady, Roslevan, Friday 11th May @ 8pm. El Divas, Mareta O'He-  
hir, Quin and Tonic and St Flannan's Traditional Group will also perform. Tick-  
ets €15 at Ennis Parish Office, NCBI Shop, Woodquay, Des @ 0863424951. Proceeds  
to Clare Branch of Council for the Blind. All welcome to a great musical celebration.

**Sláinte an Chláir:** Clare Cancer Support annual Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at  
11.30am Tuesday the 8th of May celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of  
Clare. All welcome



**COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS**  
GAA Field this Sunday 22nd April . Reg: 1.30 pm

**Thank You !!**  
*From Shannon Flyer's,  
Team Munster and  
Special Olympics Ireland.*  
What a successful coffee morning  
held at Cusack's home recently in  
aid of the Special Olympics which  
will be held in several venues  
across Dublin in June. A total of  
€1,100 was donated on the day.  
There are too many people to thank  
individually so to those who baked,  
donated and dropped by please  
accept this sincere thank you for  
helping to make our coffee  
morning a huge success. Your  
support is greatly appreciated

**Friday 4th May will be the first in the month of May. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening mass.**

The First Friday Devotions are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and through it offer reparations for sins. In the visions of Christ reported by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, several promises were made to those people who practiced the First Fridays Devotions, one of which included final perseverance.

**Promises**

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their houses.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First\\_Friday\\_Devotion#References](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Friday_Devotion#References)

**A Big Thank You to both collectors and contributors to the recent Cahercalla Community Hospice Church Gate Collection. The amount raised was €638.96. Your continued support is much appreciated**



**Milford Care Centre**  
(Under the auspices of Little Company of Mary)

**Walking to remember those we loved**

**Sunday May 20th 2018** The Milford Hospice Memorial Walk is a recent and welcome addition to the calendar of activities. It has become a special and meaningful event for the people of the Mid-West and provides a focused opportunity for people to remember their loved ones. The event starts at 12 noon so all entrants are requested to be assembled by 11:30 a.m. The memorial walk will start from the UL Plaza near UL Library, wind its way round parts of the campus before arriving at the Memorial Tree on the grounds of Milford Hospice. On completion there will be an opportunity to remember those you love by placing tribute ribbons on the Memorial Tree. The walk is open to all levels of fitness and ability and we would advise all wishing to participate to register for the event as soon as possible. There is no entry fee but the organisers are encouraging you to seek sponsorship or to kindly make a donation. Registration and sponsorship cards are available by contacting the Fundraising Department on 061 485859, between 9-00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday; by mail: [fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie) or by post to Fundraising Department, Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick

**Sum of money found on the Ballycar Road. Can be claimed from the parish office.**

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**Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland, Clare Branch** will hold a church gate collection next weekend 5th /6th May.

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**ClareCare Parenting Programme for separated parents**

6 Weeks—Mornings 10am—12pm  
Start date Wednesday 9th May @ ClareCare, Harmony Row, Ennis. If you wish to reserve a place on this programme, or find out more, please contact Gill on 089 2060137 or Cora on 086 3458522. email: [parentingsupport@clarecare.ie](mailto:parentingsupport@clarecare.ie)

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A prayer vigil began on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in St Patrick's Chapel, Croagh Patrick for the protection of the unborn and the safeguarding of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. This vigil will be taking place for 40 days and 40 nights and is an urgent call to prayer. If you would like to volunteer your time to facilitate prayer on any of the remaining days or nights please contact John on 086-8389989 or Damien on 086-0644662 as soon as possible.

**Clare Comogie Church Gate Collection:**

We conducted a church gate collection last weekend 21/22nd April 2018 for Clare Camogie.

We collected a total of €527.99. 20% of the proceeds go to Newmarket on Fergus Camogie Club...so we got €105.60.

**Fleadh Nua 2018**

Ní fada anois go mbeidh Fleadh Nua faoi lán tseoil in Inis Co. an Chláir ó 20 go dtí 28 Bealtaine, 2018. Gheobhaidh tú blas den chlár cuimsitheach ón alt atá cean- gailte le seo. Féach ar [www.fleadhnua.com](http://www.fleadhnua.com) le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais.

It won't be long now before Fleadh Nua gets under way in Ennis, Co. Clare from 20th to 28th May, 2018. Savour the comprehensive programme from the attached article. See [www.fleadhnua.com](http://www.fleadhnua.com) for further information.

**Cr. Na Coradh: Fund raiser for the Munster Fleadh.** Walk or Run / Have some Fun / Raise some Money for Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan, Inis 2018. Taking place on Sunday 29th April. Registration at Malachy's Pub, Quin at 1pm. Run/Walk begins @ 1.30pm. Route 7km (max). Adults €10, Children €5, Family €20. Refreshments provided at the Finish. **Bígi Linn.**

**MACRA NEWS:** Well done to the Six-milebridge Kilmurry Macra hurlers on reaching the quarter finals of the Macra All Ireland 7 a side competition last Saturday. The team showed unbelievable spirit drawing level after a 10 point half time deficit to Devils Bit before narrowly missing out on a semi final spot by the slimmest of margins with the last puck of the game. The team beat Waterford City, Kilkenny City and lost to Callan in the group stage. Congratulations to Camross who beat Callan in the final. Photos of the tournament can be viewed on the club Facebook page.

**Pilates:** Last course of Pilates until the Autumn starts in Bunratty Castle Hotel on Thursday 3rd May. Intermediate 6pm. Beginners 7pm. Contact Mary 087 2818408 or Mary Donlon Pilates on Facebook.

**Co Clare ICA & Friends: 4 Day Escorted Tour to Bundoran, Co Donegal, Sunday 2nd to Wednesday 5th September 2018.** Contact Mary on 368296, Bridie on 086 8901313 or any ICA members before 27th April.