

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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1st Sunday of Advent.

2nd December 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 1	6pm	Tommy Cusack, Clenagh and the Cusack Family Joe Crimmins, Main Street Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Rd. Margaret Matthias, nee McNamara, Kilmihil & deceased family members, Ballygireen
Mon 3	10am	Daily Mass
Tue 4	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 5	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 6	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	Frances and Margaret Greene, Main Street Phil and Tony Miller, Limerick Road
Fri 7	6pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Cornelius McCormack, Caherscooba Denis Cotter, Rathfolan and deceased family members
Sat 8	6pm	May Clune, Lislea Margaret McNamara, Rineanna and deceased family members Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen and he sister Mary and deceased family members Frances Hayes, Limerick Road. 3rd anniversary



There will **NO** Exposition after the 7pm Mass on Friday

Wells

Sun 2	11am	Sunday Mass
Sat 8	11am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sun 9	11am	Maureen and Bob O'Donnell Breda Collins, Urlanbeg

Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Carrigerry

Sun 2	9am	Sunday Mass
Sat 8	9am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sun 9	9am	Pat and Bridget McBride, Stonehall

**Fri 7th @ 6pm in Newmarket
Sat 8th @ 9am in Carrigerry &
11am in the Wells**

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Jo Millane, Stonehall.** *May she rest in peace*

Play and pray takes place each Saturday night during 6pm mass in the meeting room upstairs in the church until December 22nd. It will return again on January 12th. All 3-8 years old are welcome.

Remembrance Tree During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a card from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.

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

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Last week's Church Collection €1485.23
Thank You

The Apostolic Work will hold their Annual Cake Sale and Raffle this Saturday, December 01, after 6:00 pm Mass in the Community Centre. Raffle Prizes. Your continued support is much appreciated and all proceeds go to the Missions.

Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party : A bus will leave the Green at 1.30pm this Sunday for the Inn at Dromoland at 2pm. A wholehearted invitation is extended all Senior Citizens of Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Fair St. Patrick's Comprehensive School in Shannon are holding their annual Charity Christmas Market & Craft Fair on Thursday 6th December from 6pm to 9pm. All proceeds will go to local charities. Stalls include a variety of handmade crafts, baked goods and an assortment of stalls selling festive fare such as candles, toys, clothes etc. Further details available at <http://www.stpatrickscprehensive.ie/>

The Clare Leader Forum invites you to join us in celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities 2018 on Monday the 3rd of December. Come along to Glór Theatre from 11am to 1pm for an historic screening of an unseen documentary, music, celebration, refreshments and plenty of craic! All are welcome at this free event. For more information contact Ann Marie Flanagan on 087 2740079.

MACRA NEWS: Congratulations to Sixmilebridge Kilmurry Macra on winning the Clare Macra indoor soccer county round. Best of luck to the team in National Finals in Dublin.



Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. € 570

Congratulations to Pat Ryan who Split the Pot this week

GAA LOTTO NEWS: Huge congratulations to Noel Fitzgerald who has won our Lotto jackpot of €10,000. The numbers were 4,9,18 & 28. Noel's Christmas shopping list will have to be upgraded!

Candlelight Walk on 10th December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Clare Haven Services invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the 225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through violence.

Clare Haven Services would like to thank the people of Newmarket on Fergus and The Wells for their generosity at our recent Church Gate Collection. The total amount raised was **€595.57**. Our sincere thanks.

The "Rejuvenating Ireland's small-town centre" report focused on 200 towns with population of between 1,500 & 10,000. It was noted by the Society of Chartered Surveyors that between 2011 and 2016 unemployment fell by 43% in Newmarket on Fergus.
From RTENews NOW app. under business / 'Perfect storm' hitting regional towns-survey article



Carrigoran House

Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House : We are pleased to announce that we are now open Mondays at the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran. Transport to and from the service can be provided if required. We would be delighted if you would consider joining us. For more information or to schedule a visit to see us please do not hesitate to contact us. Email: health@carrigoranhouse.ie Tel: 061-476434

Ennis Parish Honours Lifetimes of Service

On Thursday 6th December 2018 at 8.00pm Bishop Fintan Monahan will launch a book entitled "Go make Disciples of all Nations" in the Ennis Parish Centre. The book, which has been compiled by John Bradley and Cora McNulty in association with The Clare Roots Society, recalls the countless men and women from the parish who gave their lives in service of the Gospel as priests and religious throughout the 20th Century and into the 21st.

This project, which was the brainchild of Fr. Tom Hogan in his last year as Parish Priest of Ennis, honours the vocations of men and women from the parish who witnessed to the values of the Gospel at home and throughout the world. Fr. Tom was keen to salute their memory and record their names and achievements – 'lest we forget.'

The Clare Roots Society came on board early in the project and there is much valuable genealogical information included about Ennis families. Great credit is due to Cora McNulty and John Bradley who took responsibility for the compilation of this beautiful production. The project was greatly supported by the community who shared information, memories and photos as well as the archivists of the many religious congregations to whom the men and women of Ennis dedicated their lives.

Filled with memories, photos and reflections, this book promises to be a wonderful record of faith-filled people whose lives are worthy of recall. The launch will be preceded by Mass in honour of these Men and Women celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Ennis at 7.30pm

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



Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 5th of December at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.