

# 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

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

*22nd Sun in Ord Time*  
*30th August 2020*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

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| Sat  | 29th | 7.30pm | Jack Howard, Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary.  |
| Sun  | 30th | 11am   | Ann Liddane, Low Road, Bunratty<br>Jack Hogan, Cuirt na hEaglaise<br>Nan and Michael McMahan, Old Road, Ballycar<br>Ger and Patricia Lawlor, Old Road, Ballycar |
| Mon  | 31st | 10am   | Daily Mass  |
| Tue  | 1st  | 10am   | Daily Mass  |
| Wed  | 2nd  | 10am   | Daily Mass  |
| Thur | 3rd  | 10am   | Daily Mass  |
| Fri  | 4th  | 10am   | Daily Mass  |
| Sat  | 5th  | 7.30pm | Ann Frawley, Ballysallagh<br>Paddy McSherry, Ennis Road and deceased family members<br>Mary and Frank Mahony, Rineanna  |
| Sun  | 6th  | 11am   | John (Jazzer) and Maureen Slattery, Glencragga. 5th & 3rd anniversaries   |



## Wells

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| Fri | 28th | 6pm | Weekend Mass  |
| Sat | 29th | 6pm | Ita Crowe, Deerpark. Month's Mind                   |
| Fri | 4th  | 6pm | Bridie Moloney, Low Road, Bunratty. 2nd anniversary |
| Sat | 5th  | 6pm | Kathleen and Joseph Hannon, Clonmoney               |

## Carrigerry

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| Sun | 30th | 9am | Sunday Mass |
| Sun | 6th  | 9am | Sunday Mass |

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Brendan Cleary who died on August 26<sup>th</sup> in Carrigoran Nursing Home.

Faoi bhrat na Maighdine Muire go raibh sé ar feadh na síoraíochta.

Born on October 18<sup>th</sup> 1931  
Fr Brendan was a native of Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare and was a priest of the Diocese of Killaloe for 65 years. He was a past pupil of St Flannan's College, Ennis. He studied for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Carlow where he was ordained on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1955.

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office  
@ 061 - 368127 or email  
[office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)  
**Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**  
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**from 10am to 2.30pm**

## A Prayer as our Schools Reopen

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, St. Flannan, (local Saints) your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.

## Getting Back on Track Financially

Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation.

The unfortunate reality is that due to the impact of COVID-19 many more people in Ireland may be struggling to pay their debts having recently lost their jobs or struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit [www.backontrack.ie](http://www.backontrack.ie) or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

## Newmarket -on-Fergus Community Forum

The Newmarket on Fergus Community Forum is a group of local volunteers who came together following a series of public meetings to address a range of issues raised by the community.

The Forum is made up of representatives from Community groups, Education, Sporting organisations, Business Community, and representatives from the general community. The broad role of the Forum is to work with established Community Groups, the Local Authorities and Community Members to create a viable Community Development Plan that meets the needs of the whole community.

### **Have your Say!**

Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Forum in partnership with Leader and the CDLC( Clare Local Development Company) is asking you to complete this short survey to tell us how you would like to see our community develop over the next 5 years . The results will be used to create a community development plan for the 5000 people who live here covering ; Community and Recreation, Housing and Urban Design, Environment and Heritage, Infrastructure, Transport, and Economic Development .The survey has 3 open-ended questions and should take only 5 to 10 minutes to complete. It can be completed on-line or in hard copy. Hard copies will be available in the next week and can be collected/ returned to Eurospar, Halpins Garage and The Parish Office / Church Porches .More information on NOF Community Forum is available at <https://www.facebook.com/newmarketonferguscommunitydevelopment> . or on Twitter @NOF\_ComForum or we can be contacted at [nofcommunityforum@gmail.com](mailto:nofcommunityforum@gmail.com). Thank you for your participation If you are viewing the newsletter on-line , please. [Complete the Survey Now](#)

**Mooghaun Viewing Stand** is getting a new face lift in the coming weeks. It commands a fine view of the islands on the estuary of the Fergus which in early times was the passage to the interior of the country. The wooden safety railings are being replaced with steel ones. The previous wooden type has been vandalised on a number of occasions in the past. This means that the stand will be out of commission for a couple of weeks. It is also hoped with some cut back of undergrowth on the western side better views of the River Fergus towards the by-pass will be more visible. This wooded area which is home to the most extensive hillfort in the county is an important amenity in our community and the surrounding area for both young and the not so young. Mooghaun is regarded as one of the most impressive prehistoric fortifications in the country and for another reason possibly the most widely known. We appeal to locals and intending visitors to please respect this amenity.

**The Men's Shed** is back in action while adhering to Covid-19 regulations and guidelines. Members are enjoying the return to work, the get-together and the chat which is all part of this past time. It would be great if some people who have time on their hands on any Tuesday or Thursday to come and visit the shed. Who knows it might be for you! Much charitable work is conducted in the shed and this is also very rewarding. Our fine facility in Carrigoran affords us the space to manage our activities safely. Contact 087 2079573 for further details regarding the local Men's Shed.

**Parish Walks/Talks** had resumed recently however in keeping with current health guidelines issued recently the walks are suspended for the time being. Photos from the August 15<sup>th</sup> outing can be viewed in the parish website gallery.

**Thank You:** Mary Woods wishes to thank everyone who supported her recent fund raising initiative – Washable, Cotton Face Masks. All donations were in lieu of the Ennis/Clare branch of the Samaritans. €1200 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

**GAA LOTTO:** We had five lucky dip winners in our Lotto; Mary Walsh, Anna McInerney, Freddy McInerney, Eoin O'Neill, Vera and Kevin Arthur. The jackpots are now €10,000 and €9,250

**Last weeks Church Collections realised €908.15. Thank you for your ongoing support**

**Volunteers for sanitising Newmarket Church.** There are 8 people on Saturday list and 6 on Sunday's. It would be very much appreciated if there were two more people available to join the Sunday group thus allowing volunteers to attend on alternative Sundays. We try to have 4 after each mass and it only takes a few minutes to complete the cleaning. If interested please call the parish office or let Bridget or Fr Tom know.