

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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Pentecost Sunday

31st May 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	30th	6pm	John Freeman, Lisduff. Month's Mind
Sun	31st	11am	Marian Foley, Rathfoland. 1st anniversary Maura O'Halloran, Kilnasoolagh Park. 2nd anniversary. Tony Hegarty, Crowhill
Mon	1st	10am	Michael Kennelly, 8 Kilnasoolagh Park
Tue	2nd	10am	Michael Donnelly, Knocknagun
Wed	3rd	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	4th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	5th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	6th	6pm	Pa Crowe, Muckanagh. 5th anniversary Michael and Merlyn Quinn, Low Road. 21st & 6th anniversaries
Sun	7th	11am	Vincent and Tina O'Flanagan, Ennis Road Moylan Family, Cahertigue Nellie Boyce, Carrigerry

Recent Deaths:

John Coffey, brother of Michael, Glenaifreann
Cissie Pettigrew, formerly of Main Street

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends during this time, and are happy to join the mass on the parish radio link or on webcam, can arrange same by contacting the parish office.

Question: "What is Pentecost Sunday?"

Answer: Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire ([Matthew 3:11](#)). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in [John 14:26](#). He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth ([Acts 1:3-8](#)). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

Today, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers. During this service, [John 20:19-23](#) may be the core of the message about our risen Saviour supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in [Matthew 28:19-20](#), saying, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Then He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit ([John 20:21-23](#)).

Thank you for your contribution during the week. The Amount was €1105. Your continued support is very much appreciated during this time.

Newmarket on Fergus 500 Mile Challenge

In a bid to bring the community together while staying apart, some local organisations are joining forces to support charities in our area at this time!

Sign up to the Newmarket-on-Fergus 500 Mile Challenge and do your bit to help five groups providing invaluable assistance to individuals in the most uncertain of times.

Over the June Bank Holiday weekend, we are asking you to walk, crawl, run or cycle 1 mile and donate €10 while doing so, posting details of your contribution physically and fiscally on social media!

Donations can be made online through GoFundMe. Visit the social media channels of Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA, Newmarket Celtic or Newmarket-on-Fergus camogie club to get the link.

Through the combined distance, we hope to travel 500 miles.

The challenge will be completed throughout the June Bank Holiday weekend with all participants being reminded to adhere to current social distancing guidelines.

Every cent raised will be split between South Clare Meals-on-Wheels, Bunratty Search & Rescue, Newmarket-on-Fergus Men's Shed, Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. If all you have to spare is one cent, it can help make a difference to these wonderful groups.

This fundraiser is organised by Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA Club, Newmarket Celtic, Newmarket-on-Fergus Handball Club, Newmarket-on-Fergus Camogie Club and Newmarket-on-Fergus Ladies Football Club. The organising committee is comprised of Aimee McInerney, Darren Duggan, Grainne Hayes, Mark O'Malley, Páraic McMahon and Podge Delaney.

Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results

1st Prize €650.00—Robin Quinn, Ennis,

2nd Prize €200.00—Maria Lynch, Ennis,

Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 . www.cahercalla.ie

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket

Mon — Sat : 11am to 4pm

Sun : 12noon to 4pm

The local conference of Saint Vincent de Paul phone number for those who wish to contact them is 086 3024238.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.....H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

There is nothing permanent except change... *.Heraclitus*

Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow. *A. P. J. Abdul Kalam*

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.....Napoleon Hill

Trócaire

Pentecost is linked closely with Easter and with Trócaire's mission. 'You shall receive power... and you will be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). As the disciples received their mission to go out and share the Good News, we in Trócaire are missioned by the Irish Church to go out to the world to care for the most vulnerable.

As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Due to the necessary restrictions related to Covid-19, thousands of Trócaire boxes are sitting in homes across Ireland. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare, are now faced with the threat of Covid-19. We have done – and continue to do – so much to protect each other. Now it is time to protect the worlds' most vulnerable.

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

If you have a Trocaire box at home still you are welcome to leave it at the parish office. We will be sending all Trocaire money to the diocese this coming week.

€3511.94 has been donated to date in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.