

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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8th Sun in Ord Time

3rd March 2019

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 2 6pm Patrick McMahon, Old Road, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Mary and Peter Hayes, Old Road
Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Rd.
Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar
Tommy Clancy, Mooghaun

Mon 4 10am Daily Mass
Tue 5 10am Daily Mass
Wed 6 10am Ash Wednesday
Thur 7 10am Daily Mass
Fri 8 12noon Paul O'Brien, Ballycar. 1st anniversary
Sat 9 6pm Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart
Tadhg and Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall
Dave Clancy, Carrowmere
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla



Wells

Sun 3 11am Seamus Boland, Firgrove
Pat Crowe, Deerpark
Bridget and John Cusack, Low Road, Bunratty
Deceased members of Toomey family, Woodpark

Wed 6 6pm Ash Wednesday
Sun 10 11am Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross, Clonmoney
Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny

Carrigerry

Sun 3 9am Patrick and Tom O'Dea, Clonloghan
Wed 6 7pm Ash Wednesday
Sun 10 9am Winnie and John Kelly, Carrigerry and deceased family members

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
James Bradley, Cluain Dara. *May he rest in peace*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, visit the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie

Bishop Fintan administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the girls and boys of our four schools on Friday. Congratulations to them. Thank you to their parents, teachers and Fr Tom who prepared them for the Sacrament. Thank you to Bridget the sacristan and the parents council who served refreshments after the mass in the community hall.

Ash Wednesday: 6th March
A day of Fast & Abstinence
Ashes will be distributed at the following masses:
10am - Newmarket
6pm - Wells
7pm - Carrigerry

The Apostolic Work will hold their Annual Display on Sunday, March 3rd in the Community Centre from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Viewing will also take place on Saturday before and after Mass.

Offertory Collections : Thank You
23/24th Feb—€1554.77
16/17th Feb—€1755.65

Youth Prayer Space

Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which will be officially opened with a Liturgy in the Cathedral at 8pm on Friday March 8th. All are welcome. The Youth Space will be located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral.

Coláiste Íde, Dingle, (The only All Irish Boarding School for Girls in the country) Open day March 9th 2019, 13.00-16.00.

Clonfert Diocese has a vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs) Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator. Among the responsibilities will be Liaising with Youth Groups through Second Level Schools. Supporting the Primary School Catechetical Programme. Please send applications by email to clonferdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 TD82 by Friday, 15 March 2019.

Lent at Glenstal Abbey : 'Journeying with God's People in Exodus' - Join us over 5 of the Sundays in Lent and explore this journey, theirs and ours, through Exodus. 4.30pm, in the Library followed by Refreshments & Vespers Contact: events@glenstal.com / 061 621005 / www.glenstal.org

Refresh Renew Rekindle your Relationship on a Marriage Enrichment Weekend 12th- 14th April 2019 in Cork.
www.marriageencounter.ie / 086-8334382- 087-2162436



IRISH SEED SAVERS SEED SHARE — Sunday 3rd March 2019, 12 - 4pm Come get your seeds for your garden and learn from our expert staff. Bring your extra seeds to share on the day. If you have no seeds to share, please come for the food, talks and wonderful atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to plan your garden for the year and enjoy heritage varieties of vegetables, fruit and apple trees. Bare-

root and Potted Heritage Apple Trees available to buy on the day ALL WELCOME! Guest Speaker - Joanne Butler Joanne will be talking about the Donegal Community Garden Network as well as her involvement running the social enterprise "OURganic Gardens" and her current role as chairperson of "Community Gardens Ireland". AD-MISSION : Supporters FREE - Children FREE - General Admission €5

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th -30th June: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677

The Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place on the 18th & 19th of May this year. As this is the 40th birthday of the organisation, the format will differ as participants are now able to register for one or two days with all participants fund raising. If you are interested in taking part please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250cancercentre@gmail.com.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in late February. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

New 6 week courses of Pilates starting first week of March. Carrigoran Health and Wellness centre: Monday 8pm March 4th. Bunratty Castle Hotel Thursday 7th March ; Intermediate @ 6pm & Beginners @ 7pm. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408. FB Mary Donlon Pilates.

GAA NOTES:

Congratulations to this week's €40 Lotto Winners- Pat Carroll, Hugh Ward, Mike O'Neill, Kyra Callinan, Brid + John Meehan. Last week's winners were Ryan Kenny, Josephine Corry, Pauline Cronin, Alex Gemmell and Shane Bannon

Now that Spring is truly in the air, it's a great time to declutter your life. If that means you have old clothes to dispose then we would greatly appreciate a donation. Just use our drop off point at the pitch.

Stonehall School Parents Council would like to sincerely thank Ger Fahy and the Newmarket on Fergus Bingo Community for hosting a mid term family fun bingo night on Wednesday 20th February last. Sincere thank you everyone who supported ticket sales, purchased raffle tickets and especially our sponsors Flan O Neill, Dromoland Castle Golf Club, Angsana Spa Bunratty and The Inn At Dromoland. The night was a huge success and exceeded our expectations. With your support we are delighted to announce that we are finally in a position to purchase and install our school/ community defibrillator.

All Farmers welcome to come and hear what can be done when working with the right group. Beef Plan is a movement and associated plan put together by farmers for farmers. Farmers are facing troubled times and the Beef Plan group aims to bridge the gap by encouraging farmers to work together and get through the struggle that lays ahead. Farming puts all the food on our tables and if they are hit as hard as it is predicted the country will be poor and hungry. The meetings will be held in the following venues.

Ennistymon :The Falls's Hotel 6th of March at 7:30 pm
Killaloe : The Lakeside Hotel 13th of March at 7:30 p.m.
Scariff : McNamara Bar 20th of March at 7:30 p.m.
Kilrush : Kilrush Golf Club 27th of March at 7:30 p.m.

**St Vincent de Paul /
Local Helpline 086 3024238**

Leave a your name & number and a member will call you back