

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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31st Sunday in Ord Time.

Nov 3rd 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	3	6pm	Teresa Keane, Ballygreen Michael and Kathleen Frawley, Kilnasoolagh Park Brendan Halpin, Ralahine South. Sean, Kay and Pat Sheedy, Glencragga and Wallie Farrell & Seadhn Cullinan Tom and Eileen Hayes, Ballycar Road Mick and PJ Hayes, Rathfoland Maureen Callinan, Urlanmore
Mon	5	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	6	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Living and deceased members of Apostolic Work
Wed	7	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	8	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Mazo, Mary, George & Kelly Meehan, Crussa
Fri	9	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Anne, Pakie & Pat Slattery, Carnakilla
Sat	10	6pm	Mary Anne Maher nee Hastings on 100th anniversary of her death & her husband John Bridget and Patrick Casey, Lisduff Enda McCormack, formerly of 2 Ennis Road. Months Mind Anthony Foley, Rathfolan, Month's mind and his parents Noel and Mary. Anne and Michael McCormack, Mooghaun John Joe, Mary and Carmel McInerney, Ballycar Road.

Wells

Sun	4	11am	Seamus Meehan, Drumline. 1st anniversary Pat Kirby, Deerpark. Month's Mind
Sun	11	11am	Dessie McAuley, Loughash

Carrigerry

Sun	4	9am	Teresa Kelly, Carrigerry. 3rd anniversary
Sun	11	9am	Mary Mahony, Rineanna. 1st anniversary

The Apostolic Work Group will meet on Tuesday, November 06 after Mass in the Meeting room upstairs. All members requested to attend and new members will be very welcome. If anybody would like to do some knitting or sewing in their own home they could contact 368127.

November Novena 2018 Shannon – In honour of the Holy Souls

The 9-Day November Novena continues this week at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church and concludes Friday evening. Come along and hear interesting and inspirational Speakers deal with issues like social media and how it affects our families, drugs epidemic in our society, challenges facing underprivileged communities, Mass of Healing and Anointing and on our final evening Mrs. Olive Foley, wife of the late Anthony (Axel) Foley speaking on family, faith and sport. Be with us and bring a friend!

Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service

The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 11th to Wednesday lunch time November 14th. This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available it would be appreciated if funerals could be suspended until the priest returns on Wednesday afternoon.

MENS SHED: The Mens Shed is hoping to get more members in the coming weeks. The building has now got heating and is very comfortable. Members do not have to have any skills. The main aim is to provide a past time for people to meet, over a cuppa or do what ever they wish. It is hoped to have an open house before Christmas to show people their work and premises.



Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. € 458. Congratulations to Paula Condon who Split the Pot this week

A number of spiritual practices that were very common in the past have been neglected in recent decades. As belief in the doctrine of Purgatory has waned, fewer people pray for the holy souls—those who died in a state of grace, but without having fully atoned for their sins. And far fewer people engage in the practice of "offering it up"—offering up our daily sufferings, toil, and stress for the good of these souls in Purgatory.

Truthfully, the Church invites us to pray for the dead every day, offering also our sufferings and difficulties that they, once completely purified, might be admitted to enjoy the light and peace of the Lord for all eternity.

When we offer up our daily sufferings, we benefit, too, because we learn better to cope with the challenges of our daily life. Whenever we find ourselves in a bad situation, we should remind ourselves that we're offering it up for the Holy Souls, because the merit of our offering increases when we cope with the situation with Christian charity, humility, and patience.

In the most general sense, any prayer or intention to "offer it up" is sufficient. Simply stop at a moment of stress, or as you enter into a situation that you know will be stressful, make the Sign of the Cross, and say something like, "O Jesus, I offer up my struggles and sacrifices today for the relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory."

A better way, though, is to memorize a Morning Offering (or to keep a copy of it near your bed) and to say it when you first wake up. In the Morning Offering, we dedicate our entire day to God, and we promise to offer up our sufferings throughout the day for the souls in Purgatory.

Last course of Pilates before Christmas.

Bunratty Castle Hotel starting Thursday 15h November(6 week course). Intermediate 6pm, Beginners 7pm. Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Monday 19th November 8pm (5 week course) 1 hour classes, mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

Table Quiz - Tourism East Clare (TEC) will hold a Table Quiz in Cois na hAbhna, Mountshannon on Friday November 9th at 9pm. Teams of 4, €40 per table. Cash prize for the winning team. A raffle will also be held on the night. Great fun guaranteed!!!

Clare Haven Services, Ennis, will hold a church gate collection in Newmarket on Fergus, Carrigerry & The Wells next weekend of November 10th/11th.

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Invitation to a Conversation Evening Killaloe Diocese

You are warmly invited to "Conversation Evening" on Wednesday, November 7th – Mid Clare Area (Carrigoran House Day Centre) – **7.30 pm** – for all Mid Clare Parishes. An evening to explore where we are at this juncture as Church. How are we at this present time, post-referendum, post-diocesan changes, post-papal visit, post-World Meeting of Families. Where are we regarding faith, belief, prayer, spirituality. How do we feel at this point in time? What direction are we going? Where can we find God in all that's happening? After an opening prayer and a brief introduction there will be an opportunity for discussion, opinion, sharing and conversation. All are welcome to attend.

Local actors from The Banner, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Wolfe Tones, Cratloe and East Clare Gaels GAA clubs are currently busy rehearsing their parts for their film The Snapper. Six other film casts across the county are also working hard on their lines. These seven films will be screened at a very glitzy Clare Football OsKaRs event in Treacys West County Hotel on Friday 23rd November, starting at 7.30pm. This event is in aid of Clare Senior Ladies and Men's Football funds. Tickets are €25, to book contact Sandra McCarthy 087 6534479.

The AGM of C.L.G. Cora Chaitlin will take place on Sunday Nov 25th 2018 at 5pm in The Clubhouse. Members are being informed by text, email and can download Motions and Officer Nomination Form from website. Closing date is Nov 11th. If however you would like a copy of same posted to you, please contact Cepta on 086-8253097

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline : 086 3024238

Blessing of the Graves

Sun 4th Nov:

- 1.00pm:** Kilnasoolagh
- 1.30pm:** Kilmaleery
- 2.00pm:** Kilconroy
- 2.30pm:** Lemenagh
- 3.00pm:** Clonloghan



Sun 11th Nov:

- 1.30pm:** Bunratty
- 2.00pm:** Drumline
- 2.30pm:** Fenloe
- 3.00pm:** Ballycar Killeen



80's Party Night – Fundraising event at to be held at the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon on Friday, 16th November for Eugene Quigley following an unfortunate accident which has left Eugene wheelchair bound. Proceeds to go towards the costs of renovation works to allow his home to be wheelchair accessible. Entertainment by Atomic Chicken and DJ Richie. We would love you to join us for a night of fun, packed with prizes to be won. Tickets €15 – available from Deirdre Whitney O'Dea–087-7867369, Mary Kennedy 087-0663869, Jacque Fahy 085-1803400

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Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday