

## 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

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3rd Sun of Lent

3rd/ 4th March 2018

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sat 3rd 6pm Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road  
Tommy Clancy, Mooghaun  
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeer  
Mon 5th 10am Daily Mass  
Tue 6th 10am Daily Mass  
Wed 7th 10am Daily Mass  
Thur 8th 10am Daily Mass  
Fri 9th 10am Daily Mass  
Sat 10th 6pm Pat Sheedy, Glencragga. 1st anniversary  
Mike Greene, Month's Mind, formerly of Ing  
Paddy Greene, Loughash  
Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart  
Tadhg and Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall and formerly of Kerry  
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla.  
Kitty McMahon, Ballincragga



### Wells

Sun 4th 11am Pat Crowe, Deerpark  
Sun 11th 11am Deceased members of the Toomey family, Woodpark  
Ann Brennan, Clonmoney.  
Ann Loftus, Galway & Clonmoney West. Month's Mind



### Carrigerry

Sun 4th 9am Weekend Mass  
Sun 11th 9am John and Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry and deceased members of the Kelly family

### Planning for the future

Bishop Fintan Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help plan the restructuring, five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes of Tradaree, Abbey and Imeall Boirne clusters will take place at the Inn at Dromoland on Thursday next March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future is welcome to attend.

### Save the 8th Rally, Dublin on Sat., March 10th at 2pm.

Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book your seat contact 086 1908318.

Apostolic Work Display will take place in the Community Centre after 6 p.m. Mass this Saturday and again on Sunday at 2pm.

Last week's Church  
Collection  
€1543.18  
Thank You

St Joseph's  
Young Priests  
Society will hold  
a meeting on  
Tuesday 6th  
March at 7pm  
in church  
meeting room



Thank You for  
supporting the  
Third National  
Collection for the  
World Meeting of  
Families. Amount  
realised was €935.37

### First Confessions - rescheduled.

First Confessions for the children in our schools will now take place on this Tuesday evening March 6th at 7.00pm in Newmarket church.

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**

Social at "The Bellsforts Inn". Dancing to the music of Glor Tier Star Dermot Lyons. EVERY-ONE IS WELCOME! Friday March 9th from 9.30pm until late. Complimentary refreshments served and a raffle for superb prizes. Come along for a great night of music, song, dancing, the chat and the craic! Admission €10 and is in aid of the continued developments at Oatfield Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New course of Pilates starting in Carrigoran Health and Wellness centre on Monday evening 12th March @ 8pm. Bunratty Castle Hotel on the 22nd March @ 6pm Intermediate and @ 7pm Beginners. All courses 6 weeks. Contact Mary 087 281 8408 or pm on facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

**Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul**

The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed a Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information, please log into the website [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie).

**"How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?" Psalms 62:3.** Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire's partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire's work visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Are you caring for a family member, neighbour, friend?** Commencing on the 22nd February, Family Carers Ireland, 3 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis are offering free of charge, Carers Evenings, to run every Thursday for 6 weeks from 7-9pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. 22nd Feb. & 1st March - 2-Night Information Session on Understanding Dementia/Developing Coping Skills; 08th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March - 4-Week Course on Stress Management and Mindfulness. ALSO A Caring in the Home Course will commence on 28th Feb. and run every Wed. from 7-9pm in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon. Early booking is advisable. Phone us on 0656866515 for further information and to register.

**The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle** takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of May this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or mail [clare250mile@gmail.com](mailto:clare250mile@gmail.com).

**Newmarket Celtic F.C** is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018. Planning has commenced for a number of events that will be held this year. The highlight will be a 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner Dance at the Inn at Dromoland on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Other events will include a Family Fun Day as well as schoolboy and ladies soccer tournaments. The Planning Committee would like to hear from anybody who holds photographs or other memorabilia about Newmarket Celtic's history over the past 50 years. It is planned to set up a 'Pop Up' office in Newmarket over a couple of Saturdays, so that photos, etc., can be scanned and immediately returned to the holder. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Kieran Collins at (086) 1677807, Mike Cusack at (087) 6998988 or Bernard Collins at (086) 3374300.

**Tidy Towns AGM**

After another successful year in the National Tidy Towns and Clare in Bloom competitions, all members, volunteers and representatives of resident and community groups are invited to attend the AGM which will be held on Monday, 05 March 2018 Community Centre, (Small Hall) starting at 8.00pm. Included on the agenda will be reports on activities from the past year and officer reports. The election of Committee for 2018 will also take place. With many of the members in place for the past few years we would love to enhance the Committee and membership of Tidy Towns for 2018 and would welcome new members as we prepare our 2018 programme of works.

**Table Quiz in aid of Stonehall National School Fundraiser**

Friday 16th March @ 8pm in the Honk Bar / €40 per team of 4. Cash prize to the winning team. Raffle prizes on the night. All welcome

**GAA NEWS**

**LOTTO RESULTS:** 1st Jackpot (€10,000) - 12, 17, 30, 34  
2nd Jackpot (€10,000) - 6, 19, 26, 36

No winners this week. €40 Winners - Jack Keane, Kate O'Halloran, Manus O'Donnell, Padraic Marren, Evan Keogh. Next draw 9pm Mar 5th in The Bellsfort Inn.

Club Membership is now due. This can be done on-line at [nofgaa.com](http://nofgaa.com) or by attending a registration event on Sun 11th March 10am – 12:30pm at the Community Hall.

**Volunteer locally on Daffodil Day 2018**

Your support is greatly appreciated for this annual event. Volunteers needed to sell fresh daffodils and merchandise in local shops. If you have an hour to spare on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar., please contact Geraldine on 087 9082806. Donations of daffodils welcome on the day.

**Cistercian Vocation Weekend for Men 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Is God calling you to a life of prayer lived in Community? Vocation Weekend for men in Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. **9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March.** For more information text or ring Br Malachy 085 8338503 or email [malachy@msiroscrea.ie](mailto:malachy@msiroscrea.ie). Are you ready to answer God's call?

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