

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus – Carrigerry – The Wells Parish Office

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## Masses for the coming week

Saturday	4th	6.00 pm	John Gary, Drumline. (1st anniversary) Jim Toomey, Hill Road and Sixmilebridge and deceased family members
Palm Sunday	5th	11.00 am	Mike and John Gaffney, Granaghan Beg (1st and 2nd Anniversary) Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Michael Meehan, Moohane
Monday	6th.	10.00 am	Margaret Hanley and her parents Catherine and Jeremiah O' Shea
Tuesday	7th.	10.00 am	Daily Mass
Wednesday	8th	10.00 am	Daily Mass
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	Tommy and Patricia Corbett, The Square
<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass of Easter Day</b>	Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh

## Recent Death:

Rita Bird nee Fitzgerald late of stonehall who died in the UK during the week.

*May she rest in the loving embrace of the Father.*

## RTE Broadcast of Liturgies during Holy Week

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Mass of Palm Sunday 11am-11.50am RTE 1 TV, 11am - 11.50am RTE radio 1 extra, LW 252 digital radio
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper 4.40pm RTE 1 TV 7pm RTE 1 radio
<b>Good Friday</b>	Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday 3-4pm RTE 1 TV, 3-4pm RTE 1 radio extra, LW 252 digital radio
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Easter Vigil Mass 10-11pm RTE 2 TV 10-11pm RTE radio 1 extra, LW 252 digital radio
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11am- <i>Pope Francis' Easter Message.</i> Pope Francis will deliver his Easter blessing <i>To the city and the world</i> with prayer

## Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Lourdes

It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic which prevents us from guaranteeing the health and safety of all who travel with us. The agreement is with JWT to carry forward to next year all current bookings so that there will be no financial loss to those who are booked. Please do not at this time contact JWT as staff are working from home and do not have full access to their office.

A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

May our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette keep us all safe from danger and protect us over the coming weeks and months.

## Spiritual Communion

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and in his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us.

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

O Sacrament Most Holy,  
O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and thanksgiving  
be every moment thine! x3

### Community Centre News

Activities are suspended in line with the current health guidelines but will resume once advised. In the meantime

#### Did You Know.....

##### **Jess Healy Academy of Irish Dancing.**

I started Irish dancing when I was 4 years old, dancing in Ennis and Limerick for 15 years and then moving to the UK for 5 years to train. I finished competing in 2019 achieving my highest place of 10th in the world. I now teach classes four times a week. Three classes in Newmarket and in Ennis.

Days, Venue & times are as follows:

Tuesdays: Newmarket Community Hall

Beginners 5.30pm—6.30pm

Advanced 6—7.30pm

Championship 6.30—8.30pm.

Wednesdays—Ballycar National School

Championship class 6.30-8.30pm

Thursdays—Ballycar N.S.

Beginners 6-7pm

Advanced 6-7.30pm

Championship 6.30 –8.30pm

I am now running online classes for my dancers to keep them going through the covid-19 pandemic. For enquires please contact Jess on 085 1181037 or email [jesshealyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:jesshealyacademy@gmail.com)

Attendance at funerals during the Covid-19 restrictions.

The Government has said that immediate family members can still attend funeral services of loved ones, including those who may have died from Covid-19, as long as social distancing is applied.

No more than 10 people should attend in places of worship and at the graveside, but that this may be restricted further in smaller, enclosed spaces and individual churches may put in place special restrictions to respond to specific local circumstances.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE:** We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As an national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our NATIONAL HELPLINE at 1800 277 477, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by email at [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie) Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember - social distancing doesn't mean social isolation - we are here to help and support!

Dear all,

Family life has become somewhat more complicated now that we have to respond to Covid-19. We very much appreciate the new challenges presented to parents and families at this time. How we work with families has changed temporarily due to the current restrictions in place so unfortunately we are not in a position to deliver the spring/summer group parenting programmes as planned.

In the meantime, Clarecare Family Support Services has launched a dedicated telephone and e-mail support service to provide parents with a listening ear, parenting guidance and practical assistance. The Parent Support Line is operated by professional, experienced Family Support Staff who ordinarily facilitate the parenting programmes. We hope to support parents through issues that may be coming up right now such as how to: talk to children about the changes to their lives due to Covid 19; establish effective routines; manage children's activity, behaviour and anxiety while maintaining a positive relationship with their children/teens.

We invite you or someone who you might know to call us on 065 6828178 or email us at [parentingsupport@clarecare.ie](mailto:parentingsupport@clarecare.ie) to access support with these issues. We also have set up a new facebook page for further information which may be of help. [https://www.facebook.com/ClarecareParentSupportLine/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/ClarecareParentSupportLine/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

### Clare Covid-19 community response helpline

The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it.

Tel: 1890 252943. Email: [covidsupport@clarecoco.ie](mailto:covidsupport@clarecoco.ie)