

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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1st Sunday of Lent

5th March 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 4th 7.30pm Mossy and Frances McCarthy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeer
Thomas Clancy, Mooghaun
Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road.

Sun 5th 11.00am Sunday Mass

Mon 6th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 7th 10.00am Daily Mass

Wed 8th 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 9th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 10th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 11th 7.30pm Tadhg and Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall. 2nd & 17th anniversaries
Margaret and Thomas Carew, Ennis Road
Patsy and Breda O'Grady, Wexford, parents of Patrick O'Grady, Ballincragga
Kitty McMahon, Ballinacragga
Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart

Sun 12th 11.00am Anna Devanney, 10 Glencragga. Month's Mind
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla



Wells

Sat 4th 6.30pm Pat Crowe, Deerpark, Bunratty

Sun 5th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross
Deceased members of the Toomey family, Woodpark

Sat 11th 6.30pm Jimmy and Betty Burke, Clenagh Hill
Paddy and Maggie Greene, Ballysallagh & their Children, Maura, Louis & John Jo
Martin and Delia Burke, Clenagh Hill & deceased family members

Sun 12th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 5th 9.00am John and Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry and deceased family members
Sun 12th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Recent Death

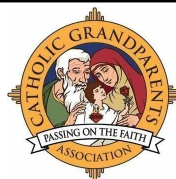
Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Seamus Boland, Firgrove, Bunratty
May he rest in peace.



Apostolic Work Display Day

Takes place in the Community Centre on this
Saturday from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Last week's Church
Collection €1457.15
Thank You



Catholic Grandparents Association 1st Annual Retreat/Conference. 26th & 27th April

THEME - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. **Venue** - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24
Day only and overnight attendance options available
Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale
Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Abundance Prayer Group
Meet each Monday except
Bank Holidays at 7.00pm
in the upstairs meeting

Question and Answer session with oncology nurse specialist at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona from 12 midday, Thursday the 9th of March.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

Pioneer Lenten Challenge!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

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The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the vacancies that exist are support workers. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment Scheme. For further information in relation to eligibility and conditions of employment please contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

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The Irish Augustinians are hosting a Vocation Weekend from Fri March 31 - Sunday April 2. This will be in their Drogheda Community and is open to any interested male over the age of 18. The Augustinians have been in Ireland close to 800 years and our charism is "community" as well as seeking God with a "restless heart". For more information please contact Fr Colm O Mahony oia at 086 88 45 747 or augustinianvocations@hotmail.com

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New course Pilates starts on Thursday evening in Bunratty Castle Hotel on March 16th. Intermediate class @ [6.30pm](#) and Beginners @ 7pm. Mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon @ 087 2818408 or pm on Facebook @ Mary Donlon Pilates or www.marydonlonpilates.com.

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Funding event for Oatfield Church next Friday, March 10th, Commencing @ about 9.30pm. The Bellsfort Inn, Newmarket on Fergus, Presents The Oatfield Social, Music by Glor Tire Star, Dermot Lyons. Raffle for great Prizes and food served free on the night. Admission €10. Everyone welcome! So come along for a great night of music, song, dance and the chat.



www.shine.ie

Shine is the national organisation dedicated to upholding the rights and addressing the needs of all those affected by mental ill health, through the promotion and provision of high-quality services and working to ensure the continual enhancement of the quality of life of the people it serves.

Membership

Membership is encouraged and this allows members to have first priority in gaining access to Shine events. Individual membership is €10 per calendar year, full family membership is €20 (for up to 3 family members), associate membership is free and student/volunteer membership is €5.

Venue, Date and Time

Ennis: Every Tuesday at 7pm, Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Market Place,

Kilrush: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6pm, Kilrush Family Resource Centre

Limerick: Every Wednesday, 7pm, Pastrol Centre, Denmark St, Limerick

Nenagh: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7pm, Aras Follain, Tyone Rd, Nenagh

Mid-West Regional Development Officer: Ann Marie Flanagan, Mobile: 087 7878222, email: aflanagan@shineonline.ie

O Regan Park:

O' Regan Park Playground and Recreation Area are seeking out local volunteers who have an interest/background in horticulture and the outdoors. O' Regan Park is a beautiful space in the heart of the village and since opening the playground has twice been named in the top 10 Playgrounds in Ireland. Volunteers will have the opportunity to become Park Inspectors with specific training provided by ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents). Further details as well as a volunteer application form can be found on the website www.obair.org. Alternatively you can email info@obair.org or call (061) 368030

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: 'Language and literacy in nineteenth-century Ireland' – a talk by Dr Niall O Ci-osáin. Accounts of the shift from Irish to English often emphasise the fact that English was the language of literacy and that Irish was an oral language. How true was this? What would an ability to read Irish entail? What materials were available for possible readers of Irish? Lecture take place **on Tuesday 7th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm**. It is free to members and €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to fogor-man51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259.

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €58

Congratulations to our winner Serena McCoy Cullinan

Winning ticket sold in Spar

Next Draw : Tuesday 7th March

Family & Life invite you to the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday March 6th at 7:30 where a panel of media experts will discuss and advise on "How to Argue the Case for the Pro Life Amendment". This event will provide up to date information as well an opportunity to become more knowledgeable in how to effectively discuss the issue.

Cahercalla Community Hospital New Chartered Physiotherapy Clinic Open.
Contact: Conor Barry, MISC, 0872100793

Tulla Comhaltas Celebrates 60th Anniversary

On Saturday, March 18th at 8.00pm a Celebration Concert will be held at Tulla Courthouse with the world renowned Tulla Céilí Band topping the bill, with Storyteller/Singer, Joe Arkins, as Fear an Tí. Support Acts include The Tulóg Ceilí Band who have won their third successive all Ireland title, Dance champion, Aine McDermott from Cavan and several other musicians including Sinéad Mulqueen, All Ireland Senior Concertina and Accompaniment Champion. Tickets from Custy's Ennis, Tulla Pharmacy and the Music Room Tulla or by contacting 086 1522169 or 087 7973430.

GAA Lotto: There was no winner of our €10,000 or €6200 Jackpot where 15, 32, 33 & 34 and 6, 9, 11 & 33 were drawn respectively. €40 Winners; Vicky Lin, Neila Ryan, Jimmy Quinn, Bridget Shanahan & Lisa Walsh. Sunday's draw takes place in The Sports Bar where players will be in with a chance of winning €10,000 or €6350.

Spring Clean: We're helping you get started with the spring clean! Our Scrap Metal and Cash for Clobber collections are still ongoing. All types of clothing, handbags, tied pairs of shoes, household textiles, curtains, bed linen, cushion covers will be accepted for the Clobber collection and they can be dropped outside of the clubhouse. If you're keen to dispose of any steel or metal item we will be able to organise collection of same, for more please contact Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157).

U21 Championship: Our U21 Hurlers will be the first club team in championship action this year. They face Sixmilebridge in the quarter-finals of the A Championship on Sunday March 12th in Gurteen. Confirmation of these details as well as throw-in time will be provided on www.nofgaa.com in the coming days.

Club Representatives Needed For Scór: Scór na bPaistí for primary school pupils will take place on March 10th in Lissycasey as will Scór Sinsear for those over 17. Scór is a GAA competition that combines all the colour and rivalry of Gaelic Games with the social and fun element of Ireland's traditional past-times. There are 8 events/disciplines in Scór that cover all aspects of Irish culture; Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation/Storytelling, Instrumental Music, Léiriú Stairiúil, Ballad Group, Set Dancing, Table Quiz. If you would like to participate and represent our club, please contact Siobhán Conway 0868133284.

Third Level Success: Congratulations to Colin Guilfoyle, he was part of the Mary Immaculate College panel that won the Fitzgibbon Cup last weekend with a comprehensive victory over IT Carlow. The Limerick college who were managed by Jamie Wall won the title for only their second time. Well done to Enda Barrett who lined out at wing-back on the Garda College outfit that claimed the Ryan Cup defeating an IT Carlow team that our own Sean O'Connor was playing for. Fair play to all our club members that represented the club so well.

Membership: Club membership for 2017 is now being taken. The deadline for payment of such is March 31st. A registration morning will take place this Sunday morning from 10-12 at the Community Hall coinciding with our Spring Training Programme. Alternatively it can be paid on www.nofgaa.com.



Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend