

## 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 Sunday of Easter*

*5th May 2019*

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 5 11am Michael, Bridget and Anna Grogan, Kilnasoolagh  
Kay Meere, Knocknagun  
Patsy Duggan, formerly of Ballygireen who died recently in the UK.  
Mon 6 10am Special Intention  
Tue 7 10am Daily Mass  
Wed 8 10am Daily Mass  
Thur 9 10am Daily Mass  
7pm Matthew Ward, Kilnasoolagh Park, Month's Mind  
Fri 10 10am Daily Mass  
Sun 12 11am Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar and Deceased family members

### Wells

Sat 4 6pm Michael and Merlyn Quinn, Low Road  
John Garry, Drumline. Month's Mind  
Sat 11 6pm Michael McMahan, Ballycasey  
Patrick and Nora Jones, Hill Road, Bunratty

### Carrigerry

Sun 5 9am Sunday Mass  
Sun 12 9am Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Tom and Josephine

### **Thank You:**

Fr Tom wishes to thank all those who donated to the Priest's Easter Collection.  
Your ongoing support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul  
**Michael Fitzgerald**, brother of  
Martin, Urlan.

May he rest in peace

### **Ballycar National School News:**

Congratulations to the girls and boys of Ballycar N.S. who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

The Board of Management and staff of Ballycar National School are proud to announce that a specialised class for teaching children with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) will open in Ballycar at the start of the 2019/2020 school year. Approval has been granted to open a purpose-designed classroom and multi-sensory room, where great care and attention can be given to meet the needs of each individual child with ASD. The teacher will prepare and deliver a curriculum that is tailored to meeting the specific needs of each pupil, with the aim of helping the child reach his/her own unique potential. This exciting new development aims to allow for the integration of pupils with ASD into mainstream education where possible.

Applications for enrolment in Ballycar NS for 2019/2020 can be made by contacting us on 061-368852 or at [ballycars@gmail.com](mailto:ballycars@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you to Ballycar.

### **The Sacristans Collection will take place in all churches this weekend.**

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We thank you also for your contribution to last weeks of-fertory collection which amounted to €1349.84

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**Drugs Awareness Talk** being held for the parents/guardians of students in St. Flannan's College Library on Wed 8th May @ 7.30pm.

## As we laid Canon Reuben to rest.



Last weekend we gathered in grief to celebrate the life and death of Canon Reuben. Even though we felt the loss of the wonderful priest and friend who walked with us for so long, we had a deep sense of gratitude too that the Lord had now eased his suffering and blessed him with peace beyond imagining. Canon Reuben's Requiem Mass was a fitting act of thanksgiving for a life lived to the full. As we laid him to rest in Fenloe, we savoured the beauty of that hallowed ground and easily understood why Canon Reuben had chosen it as his final resting place.

A special word of thanks to all who contributed to the smooth running of events on Saturday and Sunday; Bridget O' Halloran our sacristan, our wonderful Choir, Cusack Undertakers, Martin, Olive and John O' Grady and the grave diggers, those who did readings, prayers and commentaries and brought up symbols and gifts at Mass. We also thank McNamara Printers, the Gardaí and volunteers who helped with the flow of traffic, the GAA for providing parking, the committee of Community Centre for putting the hall at our disposal, the management and staff of the Inn at Dromoland for providing the food and hospitality and the members of the Hall Committee and GAA who helped with the serving.

We will miss Canon Reuben; his beautiful mind, his most unique wit and sense of humour, his turn of phrase, his clarity of thought and his gentle encouragement. With gratitude in our hearts we commend his gentle soul to the care of HIM who gave Reuben the breath of life eighty eight years ago and who has walked with him into eternity itself. Bishop Fintan, in his homily, captured it perfectly: "We unite mourning the loss of an individual who was very special, unique, genuine and comfortable as a follower, disciple and spiritual leader in the name of Jesus Christ. He was one of the real old stock and in the parlance of the wise man of the great Blaskets we most likely will not have the good fortune to encounter his likes again... that is until we meet again in heaven, united in our Easter faith in the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, ichthus, Jesus Christ, God, Son and Saviour."

**Leaba i measc na Naoimh uile go raibh aige!**

**GAA NEWS:** Our Senior Camogie team are holding a Bake Sale after all masses this weekend. Please buy something delicious! Congratulations to our €40 Lotto Winners- Paddy McNamara, Cathal Jones, Dee & Emily Corry, Rose Moore, Bernie O'Halloran. Our Jackpot is now up to €10,000 and there will be TEN winners of €40 to celebrate this Bank Holiday weekend.

On Saturday July 6th, join with thousands of others to Stand for Life at Ireland's largest annual event in support of the human right to life of EVERY human person, especially the smallest and most vulnerable of all, unborn babies.

**Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Annual Healing Mass and Celebration of 9 Years' Service in Clare.** Sláinte an Chláir, CCS Kilnamona and Raheen Annual Healing Mass 2pm Saturday May 11th at Kilnamona Church. We also celebrate nine complete years of having the privilege of supporting people of Clare on a cancer journey.

**[May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)** Safeguarding seeks to be proactive and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training days, conferences and information sessions. On the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> May in Oakwood Hotel Shannon a safeguarding conference is being held. Key speakers are Kevin Hyland OBE- Child Trafficking in Ireland and Dr Maureen Griffin-Online solicitation of minors. To book a place please visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)