

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sun of Easter

7th May 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 6th	7.30pm	Kay Meere, Knocknagun Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar Michael and Bridget McInerney & family memebtrs, Cahergal Padraig Halpin, The Square
Sun 7th	11.00am	Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh
Mon 8th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 9th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 10th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 11th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 12th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Kitty O'Donoghue, Urlanmore
Sun 14th	11.00am	Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar

Wells

Sat 6th	6.30pm	Nuala Quinn, Drumline (Months Mind)
Sun 7th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 13th	6.30pm	Michael McMahon, Drumline
Sun 14th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 7th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 14th	9.00am	Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his Parents Tommy and Josephine



Recent Death

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Philomena Mulqueen, Loughash
May she rest in peace.



Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Last week's Church Collection €1503.96 Thank You

The Sacristans wish to thank all those who supported the spring collection.

Vocations Sunday

A World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life. We currently have three seminarians and three candidates preparing to enter to study for the Diocese of Killaloe. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.

Prayers for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Killaloe as priests
Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people
May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

Irish Kidney Association Invitation ---

The **Clare Branch** of the Irish Kidney Association invite Donor Families transplant recipients their carers along with the general public to their **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 21st May at 12 noon in Ennis Cathedral.** The Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

We remember them,
At the rising of the sun and its going down
We remember them
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring
We remember them
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer
We remember them
When we have achievements that are based on theirs
We remember them
As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as
We remember them

Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas Once a month set-dancing will take place in the Abbey Hall on **Monday 8th May at 9p.m.** Sets called by **Mike Mahony.** All are welcome.

Floral Demonstration "The Lovely Month of May"

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Claire Feeney, Tipperary at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, May 16th. Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members) Further enquiries to ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com



Art with Ann!

Art classes commence on May 11th at 7.30pm and run until 9.30pm in the Obair Building. Spaces are limited. If you are interested please call Ann on 089 491387. Class fee is €80 for 10 weeks.

Ennis College of Further Education, Harmony Row, Ennis is holding an Open Morning Tuesday, May 23rd 9.30 for QQI Child-care Level 5 and 6, Nursing, Office Administration, Community Health Services, Business and Accounting Technician Day courses 2017/2018 Enquiries to info@enniscc.ie or phone 065-6829432.

Diary dates:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 2nd July 2017, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

Job Opportunity

Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Employment scheme, Parish Organisations, has been looking after the maintenance of most of the graveyards in our parish for over 20 years. They have also looked after the maintenance of our community centre and some of the sports facilities in the village. In July there will be a temporary vacancy in Parish Organisations for a supervisor. Applications are invited for this position to be received in Parish Organisations office no later than the 19th of May 2017. For those interested in applying for this position all details are on the Jobs Ireland website.

"A free course on dealing with trauma in your life will take place Monday evenings from May 8th,

7 -8.30pm in the Sonas Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All welcome. Contact Sláinte an Chláir, 087 6912396 for further info."

Fleadh Nua 2017

Reáchtálfar Fleadh Nua in Inis ó 21 go dtí 29 Bealtaine, 2017. Ceangailte le seo gheobhaidh tú cóip de *Nasc* – r-iris na Fleidhe agus tá súil againn go mbainfidh tú féin agus do pharóistigh sult agus sásamh as. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar www.fleadhnua.com nó lean orainn ar Facebook nó Twitter. Bheadh sé togha dá mbeifeá linn ag an bhFleadh

Fleadh Nua takes place in Ennis from 21st to 29th May, 2017. Attached please find the latest edition of *Nasc* - our festival's E-Zine which may be of interest to you or your parishioners. For further information please see our website www.fleadhnua.com or follow us on Facebook or Twitter. It would be mighty if you could join us at the Fleadh

The Parish welcomes the Diocesan Safeguarding Newsletter,

which is available on the Diocesan websites. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Seamus Cusack and Caroline Howard. And they can be contacted via the Parish Office or through the priest.

TIDY TUESDAYS

Newmarket on Fergus Tidy Towns has re-launched the Tidy Tuesdays. Join in any Tuesday evening from 7pm. We would love the Tidy Tuesday to extend to the drive, footpath and road outside each home and business premises. Please do come and join us, we would love your help. Together we can achieve success

Tractor and Truck Run:

There will be a tractor and truck run taking place on the 7th of May. It will depart from the green in Newmarket at 12 noon. The run will travel around the scenic Newmarket countryside. Refreshments will be served along the route and we will all gather in The Hunters Lodge for food afterwards. The money raised on the day will go to the Parkinson's support group in Carrigoran day care centre. We hope that ye will join in the fun to help this worthy cause as they provide help to those suffering with this long term illness and to their families.