

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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The Baptism of the Lord

8th January 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 7th	7.30pm	Josephine and Martin Ward, Ballycar Road & deceased family members Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore Michael Morrin, Ennis Road. 1st anniversary Joe and Mary McNamara, Ballycar Road Maureen Cullinan, Ballycar. Month's Mind Vincent Quish, Rathfoland. 2nd anniversary.
Sun 8th	11.00am	Patrick and Mia Daly and their daughter Marie Piggott, Glenaifreann Paddy, Anna Mary and Noel Dillon, Main Street
Mon 9th	10.00am	Agnes and Joe Smith, late of Moyasta and Boher
Tue 10th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 11th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 12th	10.00am	Kitty Ryan, Crussa
	7.00pm	Paul Higgins, Main Street. Month's Mind
Fri 13th	10.00am	Hannah Wallace, nee Reynolds. Late of Mooghaun
Sat 14th	7.30pm	Gerry and Mary Burke, Ballycar Road Bridie Burke, mother of Sean Burke, Goodwood Anni Bremehr, mother of Sabine Burke, Goodwood Mary and Tom Frawley & deceased family members, Treenahow
Sun 15th	11.00am	Alice Gleeson, Ballycar



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Sat 7th	6.30pm	John Kelly, Firgrove Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa
Sun 8th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 14th	6.30pm	Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 8th	9.00am	Brian Cutt, Ballycalla
Sun 15th	9.00am	Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall

Last week's Church
Collection €2470.27
Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul: Do you have some free time to give back? If so why not join us for an "Open Night" in the Clare Area on Wednesday, January 18, at 7.30 p.m. In the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, and see if volunteering is of interest to you for SVP.

Age Action together with new sponsor open eir are making waves to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. The awards will be presented by broadcaster Baz Ashmawy and his mother Nancy on Tuesday 28 March at The eir Building, 1 Heuston South Quarter, St. John's Road, Dublin 8. This year we are looking for enthusiastic people over the age of 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology. We are calling on people across Ireland to nominate a friend, neighbour or relative who uses technology for pleasure or as a way to enhance the quality of their life. This is the eighth year of the awards and there are five award categories as follows: **New to IT Award / Hobbies on the Net Award / IT Tutor(s) of the Year / Silver Surfer Award / Golden IT Award.** The public can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by phoning Anne-Marie in Age Action on 01 475 6989.

Are you interested to learn about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme (BSEP), running one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. The course uses a combination of teaching methods including presentations, group work and personal exercises. The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge, information and skills to give a better understanding and perspective on your own grief experience and how to support others. The course is not suitable for those who have experienced a significant loss in the previous two years.

An **Information Evening** for the programme is taking place on the **11th January 2017 at 7.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castle-troy, Limerick** (next to University of Limerick entrance) and all those interested should attend this evening to see if the programme will meet their needs and arrange to meet the course facilitator. The BSEP commences on the 1st of February 2017 and will run over 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend from the 17.02.17 to 19.02.17.

Fees apply and some bursaries are available.

If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie or Stephan Sperber (Social Work Department) at S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie or at 061 485800.

Open Invitation to a talk by Christy Kenneally on "Life after Suicide" at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday January 17th at 7.30 p.m. Christy Kenneally is well known for his work in the area of bereavement. The talk is sponsored by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.

January 8th is International Awareness Day for Human Trafficking. Human trafficking is one of the world's most shameful ills—a heartless violation of human rights in which lives are traded, sold, exploited, abused and ruined. We invite you to pray for the victims of this crime and to keep yourself informed of events and happenings in this important area of human rights.

Getting Married in 2017? Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what-we-do, or email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

Ennis And Clare Branch of the Samaritans are holding Information Sessions at **7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Tues. 10th & Thurs 12th January 2017** at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis for people who are interested in joining Samaritans. No formal qualifications or specialised experience are required - anybody (18 years old and over) can become a Volunteer.

' SPLIT THE POT ' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €454

Congratulations to our winner—Frank Keogh

Winning ticket sold in the Sports Bar

Next Draw : Tuesday 10th January

GAA Lotto:

There was no winner of either Lotto Jackpot with €10,000 & €5000 on offer. 8, 11, 13 & 34 were the four numbers needed for the big jackpot, 5, 10, 17 & 36 were the required numbers to win €5000. €40 Winners; Paddy McNamara, Mary Stafford, Josephine Corry, Steph & Shauna Halpin, Bridie Casey. Sunday's draw takes place in The Honk where €10,000 and €5150 will be the two Jackpots.

"Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Shannon. 1 hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 23rd January. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411"

Of interest to your choirs!

David Brophy, former Principal Conductor of the RTE Concert Orchestra and well-known front man of the High Hopes Choir television programme, has launched an initiative called CHORUS IRELAND. Billed as the country's first national "scratch" choir, CHORUS IRELAND aims to create a community of choral singers from the four corners of the country, coming together for residential weekend workshops, under David's direction, to rehearse and perform some of the greatest choral works in some of Ireland's finest performance locations, together with a professional orchestra.

CHORUS IRELAND has three weekends lined up for 2017. The first is in Kilkenny at the end of this month where the choir will rehearse and perform Haydn's The Creation in St Canice's Cathedral from 27-29 January. In the spring we will be in St John's Cathedral, Sligo, from 21-23 April for the Requiem by Fauré and Duruflé and at the end of June we will be in Limerick for Mozart's Requiem and Coronation Mass in St Mary's Cathedral.

We have a website where you can find all the relevant info www.chorusireland.ie We are also on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/chorusireland) where there are updates and videos about the project.

Eileen Clair Holistic Health Centre, Kilrush Make January 2017 the year that really makes a difference! 6-week evening course based on the philosophies of Louise Hay. This will be a mixture of relaxation, positive affirmations, personal reflection and gentle meditation and is a great way to be introduced to a new way of looking at life and meet like-minded people. Call/Text 065-9052239/085-7573239 or email enquiries@eileenclair.com for further information. Visit our website www.eileenclair.com

An Evening Course in Practical Philosophy will begin on Tuesday Jan 17th 2017 at 7.30pm in The Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Rd. Ennis. Registration - 7.15pm Queries to 087 228 2382.

Cancer Man 2 Man, men only meeting, **Saturday 14th January, 11am** at Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona. Tel 087 6912396.