

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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Pentecost Sunday
9th June 2019

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sun 9 11am Annie and Michael Keane, Ballygireen
John and Mary Gleeson, Ralahine
Mary and Haulie Guinane, Kilnasoolagh Park 2nd & 21st anniversaries respectively.
Mon 10 10am Daily Mass
Tue 11 10am Packie Hanley and his parents Robert and Ellen Hanley
Wed 12 10am Daily Mass
Thur 13 10am Daily Mass
Fri 14 10am Daily Mass
Sun 16 11am Dr Joseph and Bridget Bell nee Burke and their son Desmond
Michael and Mary Ann McNamara, Carnakilla
Teresa McInerney, Carrigoran

Wells

Sat 8 6pm Ann Meaney, Woodpark
Sat 15 6pm John Enright, Drumline. 1st anniversary
Tom Costello, Fenloe. 10th anniversary

Carrigerry

Sun 9 9am Nellie Boyce, Carrigerry
Sun 16 9am Sunday Mass



Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Jack Howard, Kilnasoolagh Park
Michael O'Neill, Kilnasoolagh Park.

May they rest in peace

Offertory Collections

12th May : €1158.56
19th May : €1673.48
26th May : €1428.33
2nd June : €1275.93

Thank You

Question: "What is Pentecost Sunday?"

Answer: Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire ([Matthew 3:11](#)). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in [John 14:26](#). He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth ([Acts 1:3-8](#)). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

Today, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers. During this service, [John 20:19-23](#) may be the core of the message about our risen Saviour supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in [Matthew 28:19-20](#), saying, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Then He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit ([John 20:21-23](#)).

St. Anthony's Novena takes place in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon on 11th, 12th & 13th June when Fr. Joe McMahon OFM, Guardian of Ennis Friary will be welcomed at the 9.15am Mass. (The 10am Mass in Skycourt is cancelled for these three days). The Feast of St. Anthony is June 13th. We would appreciate the gift of lilies for the Shrine and feast day, which can be left to Mary Immaculate Church.

Newmarket on Fergus Men's Shed

The Men's shed has been busy of late. We are delighted to welcome some new members who have joined recently. There is an array of window boxes, bird boxes, wheel barrows, swans and many more items available to the public.

All produce can be viewed during opening hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to 2.30pm in the premises at Carrigoran.

The government has announced a grant of €500,000 to be divided between all the Men's Shed for equipment and work. We have a wood lathe and hope to have a professional to teach members in the coming weeks. New members are always welcome. It is time well spent, even if people came in for the chat and a cuppa to meet with friends. Further information from contact 087 2079573

Pendant Alarms : A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form, please contact Family Carers Ireland, Ennis at 6893690.

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing*Walt Disney*

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, the optimist sees opportunity in every difficult.....*Winston Churchill*

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.....*Will Rogers*

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated ..*Maya Angelou*

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wishing is not enough; we must do.....*Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*

We generate fears while we sit. We overcome them by action*Dr Henry Link*

There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking.....*Brian Tracy*

Pilgrimages / Novenas/ Retreats

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. 2:30 p.m. – Anointing of the Sick - 3:00 p.m. – Concelebrated Mass. Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019.

Novena at the Redemptorists in Limerick: The novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be celebrated at the Redemptorists, June 14th – 22nd. 10 daily celebrations, beginning each morning at 7am with the final celebration each evening at 10.30pm. Blessing for babies and young children, without Mass, on Sunday, June 16th at 4.30pm

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey: Monday 24th - One Day Retreat for Men. Tuesday 25th - Silent Retreat Day for Women. Wednesday 26th - Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com / www.glenstal.com/abbey

Workshops

Dementia Workshop for Families & Caregivers: Normal Ageing or Is it Dementia? Should I be worried about my 'Senior Moments'? What is the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia? Kaye Faulkner - CareNet is holding a Dementia workshop at the Clare Education Centre on Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm. This workshop will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia. Cost: €50. For further information go to Facebook page, @carenet.ie or email: kaye@carenet.ie or call 0877888300.

15th June – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15th June annually as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between 2015-2030 and with this increase comes the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem, so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community. The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Safeguarding and Protection Team on safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie, North Tipperary / East Limerick – 067 46725 / 067 46752 or Limerick 061 457100 or Co. Clare 065 6863869.