

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.  
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## Parish Team

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Mary Power: Parish Secretary

*Easter Sunday*

*16th April 2017*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 15th 9.00pm Easter Vigil  
Sun 16th 11.00am Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh and deceased family members  
Michael Brassil, Latoon  
Mon 17th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Tue 18th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Wed 19th 10.00am John Gallagher, Mooghaun  
Thur 20th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Fri 21st 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm John Murnane, Stonehall  
Sat 22nd 7.30pm Declan Sheedy, Kilnasoolagh Pk. 2nd anniversary  
James and Noel O'Leary, Ballycar and Dublin  
Jimmy Carmody, Knocksaggart  
Annie and John Lovett, Ballincragga & their grand daughter Nicole Daly  
Paddy M<sup>c</sup>Namara, Avondale & Ballygireen. 2nd anniversary  
Sun 23rd 11.00am Johnny and Patsy Lynch, Ballincragga  
Deceased members of the Keogh Family, Main Street

## Wells

Sun 16th 10.00am Easter Sunday  
Sat 22nd 6.30pm Weekend Mass  
Sun 23rd 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 16th 9.00am Easter Sunday  
Sun 23rd 9.00am Frank Mahony, Rineanna  
Tony Cronin, Ballycalla



## Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday



We will gather on Easter Sunday morning at 6.00am to celebrate the Resurrection and break the Bread of the Eucharist together at Fenloe cemetery. The new day should begin to break in on our darkness at about 6.15am. By assembling in this sacred place in our parish we will unite our voices with those of our departed loved ones in proclaiming Resurrection and welcoming Christ our light who calls us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

**Parish Office will be closed next week.**

**We wish you all a very happy Easter.**

## **Required for Clare Youth Service Community Employment Project:**

Clerical Assistant: Administration/Secretarial Duties - Vacancy No: 2033653/2024871  
Catering Assistant: Food Preparation / Food Service - Vacancy No: 2020494  
Receptionist: Administration/Reception Duties - Vacancy No: 2032990  
**Department of Social Protection criteria applies.** Further details contact:- Tina Byrt  
065-6845357 email: [cysce@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:cysce@clareyouthservice.org)

## **Obair AGM**

The joint Annual General Meeting of Obair Newmarket on Fergus CLG and Obair Environment Services DAC will be held on Wednesday 26th of April 2017 at 7.30pm at the Obair Building, Ennis Road, Newmarket on Fergus.  
All are welcome.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday



New National Children's Hospital – A golden opportunity to do the best for the children of Ireland

This opportunity is being allowed to slip away by the blind persistence of a Government determined to locate the New National Children's Hospital on a seriously constrained St James's Hospital Campus. Only a few weeks remain for the people of Ireland to open the Government's eyes to this impending disaster. Connolly for Kids Hospital (C4KH) believe the James Connolly Memorial Hospital, 145 acre site at Blanchardstown would provide easier access for all Ireland, expansion space, parkland, extensive parking, co-location with adult and crucially the new Rotunda Maternity Hospital **preventing avoidable death and disability in newborn babies**. It will be cheaper and faster to build also. Please speak up now for our children and future generations. You can do this by contacting and demanding support from your local public representatives (see [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)). For further information and contact details for our spokespersons, visit [www.connollyforkidshospital.com](http://www.connollyforkidshospital.com). Connolly for Kids Hospital is also on Facebook and Twitter so please share.

**Camogie:** A cake sale will take place outside all masses on Easter Sunday morning and after all underage training sessions in the hurling field on Easter Sunday also. The funds raised will go towards the purchase of training gear and equipment for the senior camogie and football teams. All contributions and donations would be greatly appreciated. We are very grateful for your continued support.

**Final Pilates course until September.**  
Bunratty Castle Hotel : Thursday April 27th @ 6pm (Intermediate) & @ 7pm (Beginners). 6 week course...mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408 or Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Ennis Cathedral 2.15 p.m.** Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for sinners. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday.

**Garden Talk:** Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Thomas Downes, Askeaton, Co Limerick at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, April 18th. Plants raffled on the night. Talk commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members) Further enquiries to [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)

**Community Education Sewing Classes** with Nicola Starting Friday 28th of April in Obair Family Centre from 1pm to 3pm. Please contact Tracey on 061 368030 for details and to register

Last week's Church Collection €1740.31  
World Family Day €1016.21.  
Thank You for your continued support of collections.

Clarecastle District Daycare Centre are holding their annual Church Gate Collection next weekend, Sat. 22nd & Sunday 23rd April in Newmarketon-Fergus, Carrigerry and The Wells Churches.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Diary date: Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**SPLIT THE POT**  
**This Week's Pot €19**  
Congratulation to Natalie O'Hanlon who splits the pot with the school this week.

**GAA Lotto:**  
The wait to find a winner for our Lotto Jackpots goes on as nobody failed to match the all-important numbers; 18, 20, 25 & 35 (€10,000) 15, 19, 29 & 34 (€7100). €40 Winners; Kayla Boyce, Breda Ryan, Ann Chaplin, Ruaidhrí McInerney & Joe Pender. Our next draw takes place on Easter Monday at The Sports Bar where €10,000 and €7250 will be on offer.

**Mixed Results For Intermediate & Juniors:**  
Well done to our Intermediate Hurlers who got off to a winning start in Division 3 of the League defeating Clonlara 3-14 3-13. There was no such luck for our Juniors in their first outing of the year when they lost out to Clooney/Quin 2-15 0-11.

**Spring Clean With CLG Cora Chaitlín:**  
Our annual spring clean is well and truly underway with the Cash for Clobber and Scrap Metal collections ongoing. All types of clothing, bedlinen (except duvets and pillows), shoes, runners, boots, handbags, towels and curtains in any condition are more than welcome for the Clobber. They can be left at the Clubhouse door and we will take care of the rest. For more information or assistance please contact Secretary Concepta O'Connor (086 825 3097). Our good friends and supporters at Halpin's Garage are allowing us to use the back of their premises on the Limerick Rd as the dropping point for the Scrap Metal. Here any bit of farm machinery, gates, coal bunkers, wheelbarrows, old cars, clothes lines and similar items will be suitable. If you may have something of interest but are unable to drop off the goods we will be able to ease the pressure and collect from your home. If you need us to bring the scrap to Halpin's, please contact one of the following volunteers who are willing to do the drop-off on our behalf; Jimmy Clancy (086 014 9812), Jim O'Leary (086 833 2692), John O'Connor (087 413 8209), James McInerney (087 945 0578), Jim O'Neill (087 820 8030), Mikey Jones (086 812 9101), John Fitzgerald (086 375 6591), Pat Lynch (087 667 3663), Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157), Seanie McMahon (086 888 9244). Thank you for your continued support.

**Seniors In Action On Easter Monday:**  
Best of luck to our Senior Hurlers who take on Kilmaley on Monday at 12pm in Fr Murphy Memorial Park. They will be hoping to collect another two points ahead of their championship outing with Clooney/Quin next month.

**Defibrillator:**  
We're pleased to announce that a brand new defibrillator has been installed at our club grounds. We hope that we will not to use the piece of equipment but should it be needed the code has been distributed to all club mentors and executive members. Our Cash for Clobber is being used to repay the costs for this vital piece of equipment.

**"A prayer for our earth"**

All-powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned  
and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty,  
not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature  
as we journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.

— Pope Francis, *Laudato si'*