

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

## Parish Team

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
 Canon Reuben Butler: Tel: 368433  
 Mary Power: Parish Secretary

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

*9th Dec 2012*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 8th 7.30pm Kathleen & Frank McNamara, Knocksaggart  
 Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart  
 Christina King, Ennis Road. 1st anniversary  
 Margaret McNamara, Rineanna & family members  
 Tom Frawley, Treenahow 1st anniversary & family members

Sun 9th 11.00am May Clune, Lislea

Mon 10th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 11th 10.00am Daily Mass  
 7.00pm Patsy(nee Liddy) and Paschal Shanahan, Ennis

Wed 12th 10.00am Daily Mass  
 7.00pm Maureen McMahon, Ballygireen

Thur 13th 10.00am Daily Mass  
 7.00pm Joseph Collins, Ballinookny

Fri 14th 10.00am Daily Mass  
 7.00pm Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause

Sat 15th 7.30pm Christine and Jimmy O'Callaghan, Glencragga  
 Francis and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road

Sun 16th 11.00am Sunday Mass



## Wells

Sat 8th 6.30pm Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline  
 Johnny and Anna May Daly, Ralahine

Sun 9th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Mon 10th 7.30pm Enrolment for Clonmoney School Confirmation & Communion

Sat 15th 6.30pm Betty Hayes, Bunratty

Sun 16th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 9th 9.00am Mick Casey, Stonehall

Thur 13th 8.00pm Choir Practice for Christmas

Sun 16th 9.00am Pat and Bridget McBride, Stonehall



## Recent Deaths:

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of

**Tommy Russell,**  
 brother of Betty Daly, Ralahine

May they rest in peace.

## **St. Vincent de Paul HELPLINE**

**086 3024238**  
 Leave a message and a member of the Society will call you back.

Enrolment for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for the girls and boys of Clonmoney School on Mon 10th Dec @ 7.30pm

## **Carrigerry Church**

There will be choir practice in Carrigerry Church on Thur 13th Dec @8pm for the Christmas Mass. All interested please attend.

## **Church Gate Collections**

This weekend:  
 St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend:  
 Going Strong Club

## Masses Offered

Mary and Pat McCormack, Caherscooba  
 Mick and Ellen O'Rourke Caherscooba.

**Found:** Bunch of Keys in the Thrift Shop. Can be claimed from the Shop.

Last week's church collection:  
 €1738.05

## Christmas Carol Service

On Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm Sixmilebridge parish will host a Christmas Carol Service in Sixmilebridge church. For the last few years we have been part of the Tradaree cluster of parishes which includes Sixmilebridge and Shannon and ourselves. On that night the choirs of our three parishes will come together to sing the traditional Christmas Carols and help create an atmosphere of joyful hope and expectation as we look forward to the birth of our saviour. The parish choirs will also be joined by the children of Stonehall School, Six-milebridge School and St. Tola's. You are invited to come along to reflect on the Christmas story and to focus our attention on the one who gives meaning to the festive season, namely, the Lord himself.

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

**CLG CORA CHAITLIN VICTORY SOCIAL**

THE CLARE INN HOTEL  
SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013  
DINNER 8PM

FOLLOWED BY THE FANTASTIC BAND "TAYLORS TWIST"  
AND DISCO WITH CONOR MCINERNEY INTO THE "WEE SMALL HOURS"

This promises to be a fantastic night with our special guest "The Cannon Hamilton" present. Medals will be handed out to our Senior Hurlers, Senior Camogie, Ladies Football and Minor Camogie. Tickets for this event will be available from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at a cost of €32.50 by contacting the following sellers: Pat Keogh 087-2569022 / Soney 085-8124202 / Cepta O'Connor 086-8253097. Tickets are now in very short supply so please avoid disappointment by getting your ticket as soon as possible - first come first served!!!!

**CLG CORA CHAITLIN A.G.M. is on December 16th at 5pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome**

**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS :-**4-9-16-30 No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners:-Tomas O'Brien/Flan Sheedy/Jack Keane/ Diarmuid Crowe/Brendan Mc Inerney/Bob Enright/Pat Keogh /Mary Mc Mahon/ Cepta O Connor/Claire Mc Mahon  
Next Draw:- The Bells: 03rd Dec: Jackpot:- €700.00

\*\*\*\*\*

**Scór na nÓg :** Congratulations to Sinead Quinn, Solo Singing, Paraic McMahon, Cathal Finucane & Cian Lenihan, Quiz who won their respective competitions at Clare Scór na nÓg last Sunday. They will now go on to represent the county at the Munster Semi finals.

\*\*\*\*\*

"SOLAS SUICIDE SUPPORT Annual Christmas Mass takes place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, in Cloughleigh Church, Ennis at 7.30 pm. "

\*\*\*\*\*

**Remembrance Tree**

During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a nametag from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.

\*\*\*\*\*

Calling all Co. Clare Community Groups! Clare Local Development Company with Davy Fitzgerald, Clare Senior Hurling Manager, invite you to the launch of Cuairt. Cuairt is an exciting new community response to the needs of vulnerable older people in our communities – make sure your community is involved! **"Help make Co. Clare the best county in Ireland to grow old in."** All types of groups welcome – Parish Councils, Development Associations, Community Alert Groups, Sporting Organisations, Active Age Groups, Community Hospitals/Day Care Centres. **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 8:00 – 9:00pm, Templegate Hotel, Ennis.** Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies. Questions? Contact us on 065 686 6800 or [info@cldc.ie](mailto:info@cldc.ie).

**Please support the Community Bingo every Wednesday Night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. This weeks Jackpot is €350.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens**

held their annual Christmas dinner last Sunday at The Clare Inn Hotel. The day was a great success with over 150 seniors from the parish attending. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the day such a success most especially those who gave sponsorship and spot prizes. This helps make the day special in so many ways. We would also like to thank the Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band, Costelloe School of Irish Dance, The Strawboys, Frank Conaire and Bevis Belmour for the wonderful entertainment. Also, thanks to some representatives from the local GAA and Soccer Club who paid a short visit to the party with their winning trophies.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Éanaí's CD In Support of Croí**

Éanaí of whom Edel Heaney is a member of have released their cd 'Thankful' supporting CROI .It is available at the cost of €5 in Crowes Minister's Cross and Sixmilebridge, John Crowes, Six-milebridge PO. Cratloe P.O, Hillery's Pharmacy Shannon Town Centre and Mc Loughleys Shannon or by contacting Edel at 0872969887

It will also be available on iTunes in the coming weeks .

\*\*\*\*\*

**Santa's Kingdom at imecofarm** – 15, 16, 22, 23 Dec – pre book 11am to 12.30pm; or arrive anytime 12.30pm to 5pm – lots of indoor and outdoor festive fun! Adult €8, Child €3, under 12 months free. Full details on [www.imecofarm.com](http://www.imecofarm.com)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Apostolic Work**

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent Cake Sale and Raffle.

The amount raised was €1150.00.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting**

Will take place in the District Day Care Centre, Clarecastle on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

\*\*\*\*\*

2013 missals are now available in the Sacristies. Readers and ministers can collect their copy. Others can have a copy @ €5 each.

\*\*\*\*\*

**'Check it Fits' Roadshow**

Is your child safe? 3 out of 4 child car seats are not fitted correctly which can cause death or serious injury. Get your child car seat checked **FREE**– come along, in your car, to Lidl, Gort Rd, Ennis this Sunday from 12pm to 6pm with your seat and child where the experts will make sure your child is safe.

**Community Market**

Come along each Friday and Saturday from 9.30am to 5.00pm where you will find great value good quality ladies, gents and children's clothing, shoes, household items, books, bric a brac, hand crafted gifts and cards, home baking, fresh fruit & veg and willing volunteer to give you a helping hand, with a smile!

