

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office: Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm  
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## Parish Team

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Mary Power: Parish Secretary

2nd Sunday of Advent

10th December 2017

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 9 6pm Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road  
John Costin, Cuir na hEaglaise  
May Clune, Lislea  
Paddy and Ellen Lynch, Ballycar  
Jack Corcoran, Mayo & formerly of Kilnasoolagh Park

Mon 11 10am Daily Mass  
Tue 12 10am Daily Mass  
7pm Christmas Carol Service  
Wed 13 10am Daily Mass  
6pm Paul Higgins, Main Street. 1st anniversary  
Thur 14 10am Daily Mass  
Fri 15 10am Daily Mass  
7pm Joseph Collins, Ballinooskny  
Sat 16 6pm Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny  
Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause  
Jimmy and Christine O'Callaghan, Glencragga



## Wells

Sun 10 11am Breda Collins, Uurlanbeg  
Tom Ryan, Bunratty East.  
Sun 17 11am Paddy O'Donovan, Bunratty Woods. 1st anniversary  
Maureen and Robert O'Donnell, Castleconnell

## Carrigerry

Sun 10 9am Bridget and Pat McBride, Stonehall  
Fri 15 6pm Mary Mahony, Rineanna. Month's Mind  
Sun 17 9am Sunday Mass

## Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Josephine Neylon nee Enright**, late of Ralahine  
*May she rest in peace*



## Mass Offered:

Ellen and Mike O'Rourke, Caherscooba  
Pat and Mary McCormack, Caherscooba



On this Tuesday 12th December @7.00pm our parish will host a Cluster Carol Service in Newmarket church. For the last few years the Tradaree Cluster which includes the parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Sixmilebridge and Shannon have been working more closely together to provide for the pastoral needs of the people of this area. On Tuesday evening 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. We invite you 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.

The Apostolic Work are most grateful to everyone who supported the Cake Sale and Raffle last week -end. The amount collected for the Missions was €515.00. We are very thankful to all the people who donated cakes.

## St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Please leave your name & number and  
we will call you back

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

**The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection** will take place this week-end.

Thank you for your continued support.

**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €502

**Congratulations to our winner Claire Burke**

**Ticket bought in Euro Spar**

**Next Draw : Tuesday 12th December in Euro Spar**

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**Newmarket Celtic December 300 Club Winners**

€500 Brendan O'Brien / €100 winners—Colin O'Halloran / Padraig Crimmins / David Lenane / James Cusack / David McCarthy. €50 winners - Gus Considine / Ann McSherry / Bridget Cahill / Kieran Collins

We would like to thank everyone who has supported our 300 Club all year. Thanks to all our sponsors for there generosity all year. We would like to wish all our players, members, supporters, sponsors and all their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Newmarket Celtic FC.

**Church Gate Collection:** Thanks in advance to everyone who will support our annual church gate collection next weekend.

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**Harmony House** is now opened in Newmarket-on-Fergus and offering a variety of massages, facials, manicures and pedicures. Contact Siobhan 086 855 2307 or email: [harmonyhouse-beauty@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyhouse-beauty@gmail.com) For more information on pricing and details of all treatments our web page is:

<https://harmony-house.weebly.com/> Christmas event night 19th December 5-9 pm all welcome.

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Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Christmas Healing Retreat on today, Sunday, 10th December, at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Bishop Fintan, Killaloe Diocese and Sebastian Sales, Sehion UK. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

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**Map of Kilnasoolagh Parish** is now available. Orders can be placed with the parish office. Tel: 061 368127 / email: [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)

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Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra will be presenting a cheque of approx. €14,500 to Milford Care Centre in the Pumphouse bar Kilmurry on Friday 15th of December at 9pm. The Macra club would like to thank everyone that contributed to the success of the Pat O' Reilly Memorial Tractor Run last month. All are welcome next Friday. Finger food on the night. Music by Hanna & Gerry. Full details available on the Sixmilebridge Kilmurry Macra Facebook page and snapchat account SMBMACRA. 087-6411543

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**Congratulations to this week's winners**

**1st Prize €650.00—Patricia Moroney,**

**Microsemi Ireland, Gort Road, Ennis,**

**2nd Prize €200.00—John O'Leary, Clenagh,**



**Men's Shed:** Over the last few months, a handful of local men/lads have started a local branch of men's shed. This endeavour has been spearheaded by P.J. McMahon. Premises have been generously made available by Carrigoran House, and have been upgraded to an acceptable standard for safe use. Machines, tools, work benches have been also donated by various people and businesses. It is hoped to get affiliated to 'Irish Men's Sheds Association.'

The aims of Men's Sheds are: A Men's Shed is any community-based, non-commercial organisation which is open to all adult members of the local community, where the primary activity is the provision of a safe, friendly and inclusive environment where the members are able to gather and/or work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time and in the company of other members and where the primary objective is to advance the health and well-being of all participating members.

The first meeting was back in March, and thereafter meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Various tasks are taken on such as, upholstery (basic), restoration, repairs, making of various garden items, Dovecotes, bird boxes, flower barrows, window boxes etc. All these items are for sale from the workshop in Carrigoran.

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**Community Market:** All funds raised in the community market go to local projects. The next allocation of community market funding of €500 has been granted to Newmarket-on-Fergus Handball Club who are fundraising to carry out refurbishment on both the male and female dressing rooms. The Community Market will close on December 16th for Christmas and hopes to re-open on January 12th 2018. Happy Christmas to all involved in running the market and to all our loyal customers and donors - hope to see you all in the New Year.

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**Tidy Towns welcome village water main rehabilitation project:** Tidy Towns have given a warm welcome to the commencement of the village water main rehabilitation project.

Irish Water have confirmed that work is scheduled to commence before Christmas on replacing old damaged water mains on the Main Street/Ballycar Road. The work is being carried out under the National Leakage Reduction Programme and involves replacing old damaged water pipes with new plastic (polyethylene) pipes. The water main project has an end date of early February 2018. Post provision of the water main project, the road improvements/ road resurfacing works is then to be undertaken by Clare County Council.

This very welcome news was delivered last week to representatives of the community groups of Tidy Towns, Obair and the Village Residents Association at a meeting facilitated by Deputy Joe Carey T.D. with the Programme Manager of Irish Water and the appointed Contractors.

It has been a long eventful journey over many years but thankfully we will arrive at our destination in 2018.

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