

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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The Baptism of the Lord
10th January 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 9th Jan 7.30pm **Martin And Josephine Ward**, Ballycar Road
Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow and deceased family members

Sun 10th Jan 11.00am **Michael and Theresa Considine and son Michael**, Urlanmore
Alice Gleeson, Ballycar

Mon 11th Jan 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 12th Jan 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm **Margaret Matthias nee McNamara**, Months Mind

Wed 13th Jan 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 14th Jan 10.00am **Kitty Ryan**, Crussa

Fri 15th Jan 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 16th Jan 7.30pm **Gerry and Mary Burke**, Ballycar Road
Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road
Frank O' Brien and Eileen and John Lynch, Caherscoba

Sun 17th Jan 11.00am **Paddy, Anna Mary and Noel Dillon**, Main Street
Brenda Cullinan, Kilnasoolagh Park
Josephine and Sean McNamara, Ballycar Road



Wells

Sat 9th Jan 6.30pm **John Kelly**, Firgrove, Bunratty
Kevin O' Callaghan, Bunratty Villa

Sun 10th Jan 10.00am **Tom Fitzgerald**, Clonkeen, Killarney and Clonmoney

Sat 16th Jan 6.30pm **Nora McInerney**, Hurlers Cross

Sun 17th Jan 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 10th Jan 9.00am **Mary and Michael Casey**, Stonehall

Sun 17th Jan 9.00am Sunday Mass

Pray for Ita Nugent, Ballycar; Michael Morrin, 5 Ennis Road; Mary Hayes, Old Road, Ballycar and Catherine McNamara, sister to John Quill, Rathlaheen who were recently laid to rest. May they rest in peace.

Recent death of Fr. Tom O'Dea - Assistant Priest, Ballynacally / Lissycasey

Fr Tom was born on 16th December 1933 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Tucson, Arizona on 7th June 1958. He was a past pupil of St Flannan's College, Ennis and he studied for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Carlow.

Fr. Tom served in various parishes in Tucson Diocese and later in Phoenix Diocese including St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Phoenix, Queen of Peace Parish in Mesa, St. Anthony of Padua Parish Casa Grande, St. Francis Parish in Superior, St. Patrick Parish in Bisbee, St. John Vianney Parish in Goodyear, St. Matthew Parish in Phoenix, Christ the King Parish in Mesa and Holy Spirit Parish in Tempe. He retired after serving as pastor of Ascension Parish in Fountain Hills in 2003.

After his return to Ireland he served as Assistant Priest in the Parish of Ballynacally/Lissycasey, Co. Clare.

He died peacefully at his home in Ballycorick on Saturday 2nd January 2016.

Fr. Tom is survived by his brother Dr. Dominic (Dommie), Toronto, sisters, Evelyn Flanagan, Ballinasloe, Phyllis O'Halloran, Cashel, pre-deceased by brothers, John and Patrick, Newmarket on Fergus and sister, Irene Neylon, Ballyea. Deeply regretted and sadly missed by his sisters, brother, brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, extended family and many friends, colleagues in the Killaloe and Phoenix USA Diocese and parishioners in Ballynacally/Lissycasey. Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dó a Thiarna, agus go lonraí solas suthain air.

Last week's Church Collection: €2187.92
Thank You

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank
Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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

'SPLIT THE POT'

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Our pot this week was €524
Congratulations to
our winner **Bridget Coffey**
Next Draw : Tuesday 12th January 2016

**The Sacristans
wish to thank all
those who
contributed to
their collection
last weekend.**

GAA Lotto:

No winner of €5300 Jackpot. Numbers Drawn; 14, 15,27, 28.
€40 Winners: Jimmy Ryan, Helen Derham, Pat McMahan, John Feehily, Kenneth Arthur, PJ Cusack, Josephine Corry, Fr Tom Fitzpatrick, Cian O'Leary and James Clancy.
Next Draw takes place on 10/01/16 at The Bellsfort Inn with a Jackpot of €5450.

Club Social:

Our Club Social will take place on January 23rd with The Inn at Dromoland hosting the event. Guests of honour on the night are the Senior Camogie team that won a League and Championship double in 2015 while also reaching the club's first ever Munster Senior Camogie Final. The Minor Camogie team will also collect their medals following on from their Shield success. A fantastic evening is on the cards with leading magician and escape artist, Steve Spade providing the entertainment on the night along with DJ Conor Mc. The social commences with a punch reception at 19:00 which is followed by a four course sit down meal. Tickets cost €35, to get yours contact 0866050555 or get intouch with any us on social media or by emailing nofgaa@outlook.com. It promises to be a great night so make sure you don't miss out!

Lifetime Membership:

Congratulations to Jimmy McNamara who received the Lifetime Membership of CLG Cora Chaitlín last weekend in recognition of him captaining Clare to the 1977 League title. Jimmy is the only Newmarket man to have captained Clare to a national title. Over the course of his career, Jimmy made seventy appearances for Clare in League, Championship and the Oireachtas Cup scoring 14-98. He picked up an All-Star replacement in 1976 while he also has nine County Championships and two Munster Clubs in a neat collection of medals. His latest accolade is a first in the history of CLG Cora Chaitlín and it is fitting that Jimmy McNamara is the man to receive the first honour of its kind within the club. Thanks to all who attended the gathering. Well done to Jimmy Mc, his wife Ann, daughter Anne-Marie, sons David & James, extended family & friends on a wonderful achievement.

Club Star of The Year:

Well done to Ruth Kaiser who was selected as the winner of the 2015 Clare Camogie Senior Club Star Award. Along with corner-back Jane O'Leary, Ruth picked up a historic eighth Senior Camogie Championship in 2015 and played a key part in a fantastic season from the Blues dictating matters from the middle of the park.

Ballycar Water Scheme

The existing committee has given over 20 years service to the Ballycar Water Scheme and would like to pass the management now over to the next generation. Nominations for Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustess will take place at a meeting in the Community Centre on January **12th 2016 at 7.30 pm sharp**. Every member will receive an invitation on the first week in January in the post. We are hoping to meet as many members as possible at the night. Meeting must end at 9pm.

Pilates starting Monday evening 11th January, Health & Wellness Centre at Carrigoran @ 8pm. All welcome, mats provided. €60 for 6 week course. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408 or pm on Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates. New course Pilates starting in Bunratty Castle Hotel, Thursday 14th January, Intermediate 6pm, Beginners 7pm. Mats provided

Ecumenical Remembrance Service for all remembered *On The Cahercalla Hospice Yellow Ribbon Christmas Remembrance Tree, (which was located at Market Square Ennis)* will be held on Friday January 15TH 2016, 6pm at The Oratory, Cahercalla Hospital, Ennis. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us for this special event.

Music Generation Clare, part of Music Generation, Ireland's national music education programme, are launching the County Clare Trazz Experience, a large ensemble music experience where traditional music meets jazz. Open to all secondary school students who can play/read music. Rehearsals begin January 17th at 10am in Teach Ceoil, Sraid an Teampaill, Ennistymon. See our Facebook page for application details - closing date is 13th January. For further information tel: 065-6828107 or email: info@musicgenerationclare.ie

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Monday 18th of January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00** in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (weather dependent). Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Holy Week and Easter 2016 ex Dublin: Also in a different Pilgrimage Fatima for 13th May 2016 for Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima also taking in Saint Anthony's Baptismal site Church and House in Lisbon. Food, Busses, Hotels and Flights included. Contact James Treacy 061921470.

Justice and Peace: Perhaps the following little excerpt from Pope Francis letter for the XLIX World day of peace might inspire some encouragement and nurture some good will, especially in areas of our Diocese affected so badly by flooding.... *"In looking ahead to the new year, I wish to encourage everyone not to lose hope in our human ability to conquer evil and to combat resignation and indifference; to demonstrate our capacity to show solidarity and to rise above self-interest, apathy and indifference in the face of critical situations"*. Food for thought from Pope Francis...

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Play & Pray activities take place each Sunday at 11am Mass in Newmarket Church. Children please be at the meeting room upstairs at 10.55am.

Set dancing classes resume in Bellsfort Tue 12th Jan at 8 30p.m.. Teacher is Mike Mahony

Clonmoney community/text alerts first public meeting will take place on Wednesday next, Jan 13th at 8 pm in Bunratty Castle Hotel, to include areas in the Clonmoney attachment area.