

# 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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## Parish Team

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

## Baptism of the Lord

Sun 10th Jan 2021

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket via webcam or radio link

Sat	9th	6pm	Brian Cutt, Ballycalla Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road Josephine and Martin Ward and family members, Ballycar Road Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore Julia McNulty, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	10th	11am	Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall John Gleeson, Ralahine Nuala Hogan, Cuairt na hEaglaise. 1st anniversary Alice Gleeson, Ballycar
Mon	11th	10am	Mary Sheedy, Clonlara. 5th anniversary
Tue	12th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	13th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	14th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	15th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	16th	6pm	Paddy Coughlan, Ballycar Road Hannah Wallace, nee Reynolds, Mooghaun
Sun	17th	11am	Sunday Mass



## Masses offered for

Peter and Mary Hayes, Ballycar.  
Margaret, Jimmy and Paddy McMahon, Ballycar  
Sean and Alice McMahon, Ballycar

## Míle Buíochas

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Priests Christmas Collection, the Sacristans Winter Collection and all other recent church collections. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

29th Nov — € 770.00

6th Dec — € 2379.51

13th Dec — € 1952.54

14th Dec to 7th Jan - €7418.85

## Feast of the Baptism of Christ

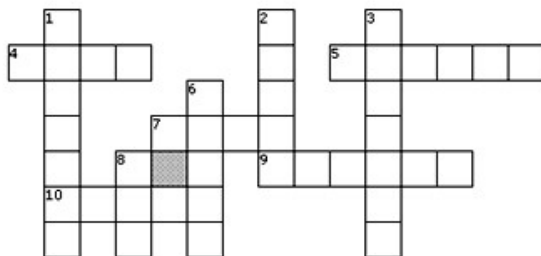
Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

— *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

**All Masses will be celebrated online** during the current restrictions via the webcam at Our Lady of the Rosary Church or via Radio link 97.9fm. It is open for personal prayer between 11am and 5pm daily. God bless you and stay safe. Mind yourself and mind one another!

**Parish Office:** We have re-opened after the Christmas break. For Mass bookings etc and general queries please call 061-368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie). Visitors to the office (1 permitted entry to the porch at a time) please wear a mask and sanitise hands.



#### ACROSS

4. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. To turn away from sin.
10. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

#### DOWN

1. To pardon for sins.
2. The liquid used to baptize someone.
3. To admit that you have done wrong.
6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.
8. To break one of God's commandments.

### St Vincent de Paul Local Helpline

**086 3024238**

*Please leave you name and number and a member will call you back*

#### Community Support Services

On behalf of the Irish Red Cross Clare, I would like to thank all our volunteers our loyal supporters who supported the good work been done by the Irish Red Cross in Clare. Despite COVID 19 which hit all of us in March 2020 and getting a whole lot worse at this time in to the start of 2021. We plan to continue supporting the People of Co. Clare. In 2020 we completed a total of 256 community transport, traveling to all corners of Co. Clare to hospitals all over Ireland FREE OF CHARGE to the people of Clare for Medical appointments. Our voluntary's completed at total of 8,119 hours in 2020 despite COVID 19 Level 5 restrictions. All our drivers and carers are volunteers given their time in support of the People of Co. Clare.

The community transport service is such a vital role carried out by our volunteers. The number of young and old, disabled and able bodied, people just living alone, people that have no family and members of the general public that rely on our great volunteers of the Irish Red Cross Clare to get them to hospital appointments, doctors visits, tests, and a hole range of reasons that they may need to come to of from is astounding. Sometimes their day can start at 3am and not finish before midnight that same day. That same person will be brought from their door to their destination, addicted to attend their appointment and brought home to their family when all is done. The People of Clare should be very proud of the volunteers army in Clare and especially proud of the small but ever growing army of Red Cross volunteers.

This year we expect to add to our fleet of vehicle our second Community Support vehicle which is been part fund by a CLAR Grant of €42,685.00. All going well we expect to have this in place by May or June 2021. Thank you to all the People that supported our application for this funding Grant. A special thank you to everyone.

**We need your support to keep the wheels rolling – Donate to [gofundmeirishredcrossclarecommunityservices](https://www.gofundme.irishredcrossclarecommunityservices). Continue donating to our counter top boxes which are in shops, chemists, and some pubs all over Co. Clare**

### **Online sign language taster class, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm**

Join ISL teacher, Adrian Rynne, together with interpreter Ide Barrett for an hour long taster workshop in Sign Language for people aged 18+. Topics covered will include the benefits of learning Sign Language, communication through sign and a taste of Sign Language in simple terms. Free event, places are limited, participants must have access to Zoom. Booking is essential, please contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

**Counselling Services:** Ciarán Carey- Professional General and Addiction Counsellor-Limerick City Working with Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth and development, self-discovery and change. 085-7721279

[Email:info@culracounselling.ie](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

**Sunday Missals** for 2021 are now available. Readers can collect one from the Parish Office or when churches reopen you can pick one up from the sacristy. For those who are not church readers and wish to have one the cost is €7.

**Ballycar N.S** are now accepting enrolments for the school year 2021/2022 in the mainstream classes. Please contact the school by email on [ballycars@gmail.com](mailto:ballycars@gmail.com) to request an enrolment form.