

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10th

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 9th 7.30pm Pdraig Halpin, The Square  
Sun 10th 11.00am Sunday Mass  
Mon 11th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Tue 12th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Wed 13th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Thur 14th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Fri 15th 10.00am John Gallagher, Mooghaun, Finbarr Noonan and Nancy McCormack  
Sat 16th 7.30pm Kitty O'Donoghue, Trenahow  
Sun 17th 11.00am Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla  
Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar and deceased family members




## Wells

Sat 9th 6.30pm Weekend Mass  
Sun 10th 10.00am Sunday Mass  
Sat 16th 6.30pm Thomas and Nora Boland, Deerpark  
Sun 17th 10.00am Michael McMahan, Ballycasey



## Carrigerry

Sun 10th 9.00am Sean Liddy and his parents Tom and Josephine, Ballycalla  
Sun 17th 9.00am Sunday Mass




**At the Grotto in Avondale**  
The Rosary will be recited from 7pm at the Grotto in Avondale for the month of May on days that there is no evening mass.  
All are welcome

**Recent Deaths:** Pray for the happy repose of the souls of  
**John O'Dea**, Clonloghan  
**Anne O'Brien**, late of Lisduff. Died in England  
May they rest in peace.  
**Mass Offered:** for Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan, Glencragga whose anniversaries occur at this time

**THE FAMILY IS THE CHURCH IN THE HOME**  
The bride and groom are consecrated, and as a married couple living their vocation they enrich the whole community. They build up the Church with their love as husband and wife. In procreating and rearing children they have the dignity of participating in God's creative work. They live out their marriage in the concrete demands of everyday life.  
*Extract from Bishops' Letter: The Meaning of Marriage*

**The local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is currently recruiting new volunteers. Please contact 086 3024238 for further details. The next training course is being held on May 22nd /23rd**



Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**Senior Citizens Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: 28th May — All Welcome**  
This years pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Thursday 28th May. The Bus will depart the Green @ 9.15am. There will be a quick stop in Arches, Claregalway. A Light Lunch at St. John's, Knock and an evening meal in O'Grady's, Gort. Adults €25 / Children €10. Please give your name to a Committee Member a.s.a.p or call Mike on 087 6942303

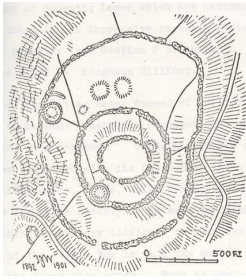
Last week's Church Collection  
€1501.02  
Thank You

**St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline**  
**086 3024238**  
Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you back

**Abundance Prayer Group**  
Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

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

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



**Viewing Point at Mooghaun Hill Fort....**

Simon Harris TD, Minister of State with special responsibility for the Office of Public Works (OPW) officially opened the new viewing point at Mooghaun Hillfort last Tuesday 5 May 2015. Speaking at the site Minister Harris said: "I am delighted to be here today to officially open the viewing point at Mooghaun Hillfort. This is the largest fort of its type in Ireland and is of considerable historical and archaeological importance. My office, the OPW, has beautifully constructed the platform using natural stone and concrete and the result you see before you provides a safe and pleasant way for visitors to

enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding landscape".

An older viewing platform was removed as it had fallen into disrepair. Subsequently, OPW met with Deputy Joe Carey TD and members of the OBAIR group and this resulted in the reinstatement of the facility. OPW continues to liaise with Coillte to ensure that visitors get the best possible views of the countryside.

The Minister added: "These iconic surroundings are at the heart of a beautiful natural landscape and the Fort itself dates back to the late Bronze age. My Office is committed to carrying out additional and ongoing works to further enhance the visitor experience in Co. Clare. I urge everyone to take the time to visit Mooghaun and enjoy all that this wonderful heritage site has to offer".

**Community Centre News**

Since the board of Directors took over the Community Centre in 2012 local carpenter Kevin O'Connor has frequently been called upon to do repairs, often at short notice. To show our appreciation of his help over the years the proceeds of Bingo on Wednesday May 13th will go to the Clare 250 Mile cycle in which Kevin and Jason Fitzgerald are representing Newmarket-on-Fergus this year. Bingo continues every Wednesday in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. **The Jackpot is now at an all time high of €5,150**

In partnership with the Newmarket-on-Fergus Handball club the Board of Directors recently submitted an ambitious Sports Capital Grant application. If successful we will develop Newmarket-on-Fergus as a centre of excellence for handball with three one wall handball courts in the main sports hall as well as re-configuring the existing handball court to accommodate large audiences. Expect to see additional publicity in relation to the launch of the funding drive for this development in the coming weeks.

The Board also have plans to refurbish the street scape by restoring the original Georgian facade complete with three Georgian doors with fanlights. Drop in to Bingo any Wednesday night to get more information on these ambitious plans.

**Bunratty Local Development Association's AGM will be held on Wednesday the 13th May, at 8pm in Bunratty Manor Hotel, all welcome.**

**Parish Walk:**

**SPORT: People and Places: The Village**

Departing the Fair Green at 5.15pm this Sunday. All welcome.

**Carrigerry community Alert** wish to thank the 270 households who have signed up to date. Door to door visits have been completed but if we missed you please contact Cathal(087 1332404) or Mary(086 4076909).The community alert signs have been ordered and will be erected in the coming weeks. The text alert system is in progress and we have submitted the grant application for the seniors alert scheme. Our Community is our strength.

**GAA NEWS:**

**Lotto;** Numbers Drawn: 14, 19, 24, 29. No Jackpot Winner. €40 Winners: Gerry McNamara, Ben Moloney, Lourda Walsh, Margaret Howard, Vera & Kevin Arthur.

**Online Winner:** Richard Woods.

Next Week's Draw at The Weavers Inn with a Jackpot of €8300. Online players are entered into exclusive online draw for the next three weeks.

**Fixtures:** Sunday May 10: Clare Cup Division 5A: Wolfe Tones na Sionna vs Newmarket-on-Fergus in Shannon.

**Results:** Clare Cup Division 1A: NOF 2-16 Crusheen 1-09 U14 Hurling Championship: St Josephs Doora/Barefield 5-04 NOF 3-04

U14 Féile Hurling: NOF 4-04 Corofin 1-07 St Josephs Doora/Barefield 1-07 NOF 2-03.

**Membership:** Those interested in becoming a member of C.L.G. Cora Chaitlín are asked to contact any Executive Member. A new initiative sees Club Members rewarded with a host of discounts at local outlets, members will also receive first preference when it comes to ordering tickets for inter-county matches and access to a 'members area' on our website. Deadline for payment is May 15.

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**'Be Kind to Your Mind' Workshop**—Sat 6th of June at The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon. Reduce stress and allow your positivity to flow! For further information. Contact Deirdre Fitzpatrick— 087-203006

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**The Annual Remembrance Mass** for all bereaved by suicide will take place in Quin Church on Friday 15th May @ 7.30pm

Tea and refreshments after mass. All are welcome

**Upcoming taster course in the Shannon Adult Learning Centre, 4 Bru na Sionna, 061 365 495.** History in a Box! What is your history? In trying to understand where we are today we must look at the road we have travelled. Did people think in 1916 the way we think today? Are you interested in exploring Ireland and our neighbours in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Are you interested in looking at war and peace in the 20<sup>th</sup> century or does the development of Shannon appeal to you? There is an array of history to explore, if you are interested in attending a free 4 week taster session history class in the Shannon Adult Learning Centre starting Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Contact Breda on 065/6843732 / Maire 061 365495.

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**" The 36th Annual Clare 250 mile cycle** takes place on the weekend 16/17th of May. Two cyclists from Newmarket on Fergus will be taking part, Jason Fitzgerald. Urlanmore and Kevin O'Connor. Avondale. The cycle raises the funds that enable a person diagnosed with cancer to travel on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with a companion, with no cost incurred to them. Sadly places are limited and the demand is great . Newmarket on Fergus has been lucky over the past number of years where cancer sufferers have been able to travel on the pilgrimage with their companion. This was made possible by the generous sponsorship the local cyclists have received from the community of Newmarket on Fergus and the surrounding parishes . Looking for money once again is difficult and there are so many worthy causes out there, but we do ask for your help in supporting the cyclists in a worthy cause that offers a small bit of comfort for what could be a life threatening illness . We are very grateful to Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre for their offer of holding a sponsored bingo night for the " 250 cycle"

Our contact No's are:- Jason 087 273149 or Kevin 086 2402839. The cyclists will pass through Newmarket on Saturday evening about 7.30pm (unfortunately during mass time). Thank You :-)

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The Carmelite Sisters, Delgany, Co Wicklow invite women who wish to explore a monastic vocation to join them for a monastic weekend on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May and share in their life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days. For more information email: [contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie](mailto:contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie)