#### Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells Parish Office: Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie Tel: 061 - 368127 office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie email: Sacristans Parish Team Bridget O' Halloran : 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time Newmarket Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187 Mary Barron: The Wells Canon Reuben Butler: Tel: 368433 10th Sept 2017 Bernadette Glynn: Carrigerry Mary Power: Parish Secretary Newmarket Sun 10th 11.00am Bernie M<sup>c</sup>Namara, Carnakilla Sean and Josephine M<sup>c</sup>Namara, 8 Ballycar Road Mon 11th 10.00am **Daily Mass** Tue 12th 10.00am **Daily Mass** Wed 13th 10.00am **Daily Mass** her Thur 14th 10.00am **Daily Mass Daily Mass** Fri 15th 10.00am Sun 17th 11.00am Martha Doyle, Glenaifreann. 3rd anniversary Wells Sat 9th 6.00pm Mary Lynch, nee Conroy, Rathfoland Anne Liddane, Low Road, Bunratty. 1st anniversary Sat 16th 6.00pm Weekend Mass **Carrigerry** Sun 10th 9.00am Sunday Mass Sun 17th 9.00am



Pope Francis has designated the period between September 1st-October 4th as the Season of Creation. In these times we encourage you to have a new appreciation for the beautiful world around us. We also invite you to keep an eye out for the events being organised by Killaloe Diocese Justice, Peace and Care of Creation committee to mark this special time

Sunday Mass

God our Father. Awaken within us a renewed appreciation for the wonder of creation and stir up in us a sense of awe for the splendour with which you have adorned our world. Help us, in these times to care for our world, so beautiful, so immense and yet so fragile. Allow us some quiet moment to surrender to the whisper of your love in the gentle breeze and in the warmth of the sun. May the essence of your presence, shimmering through creation fill our entire being, spirit, soul and body, through Christ our Lord.

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

Last week's Church Collection €1401.36 Thank You



Play & Pray resumes today at 11 Mass upstairs in the meeting room for children from age 3 and up. All are very welcome.

Aged 16-35? Looking for a place to share and grow in faith? Youth 2000 prayer meeting begins the 8th September at the Ennis parish office at 7:30 p.m. Join us for Adoration, music, Reflection, chats and tea. All welcome. Any queries contact Aidan O'Brien on 085-1168512.

Diocesan Youth Faith Festival - The Diocesan Youth Fest. takes place on Saturday Sept. 30th in St. Flannans College Ennis. Its open to those in Transition Year to Leaving Cert. 9.30 a.m. Registration with various workshops throughout the day. Lunch is provided & the entire event is free of charge. Information stands from 2.30 p.m - all are welcome. For further information contact Cora on 0872400135 or Tracy through Facebook @KillaloeDiocesanYouthFaithFest

Going Strong Group resume activities after the summer break this Wednesday from 2-4pm in Obair Family Centre. If you are interested in joining this active retired group come along any Wed

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238

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



**Clare Bus -** your local bus service, open to the entire community. Connecting people to local services, shopping, work and Bus Eireann/Irish Rail

services. We will be holding our Church Gate collection in Newmarket on Fergus, Carrigerry & the Wells on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September. All donations are gratefully received and go towards retaining existing essential services. Mon-Fri inc, return Newmarket on Fergus to Ennis/ Clarecastle/Shannon service. For further information/other routes pls call 061 924 375 or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries and we will call you back.

**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire. Our pot this week was €536. Congratulations to our winner Gerard Hayes. Next Draw : Tuesday 12th Sept in EuroSpar

**Irish Wheelchair Association** will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 Sept 2017. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

## John's Marathon Challenge.

John Collins is travelling to New York in November 2017 to compete in The New York City Marathon. John is self-funding his trip to NYC and is running the marathon to raise the profile & fundraise for 2 very worthy causes.

1. Homeless men of Ennis. &

2. Haven: Rebuilding Haiti & educating / empowering Haitians to rebuild strong & sustainable livelihoods.

All received donations shall go directly to the charities. If anyone wishes to donate to either of the charities via Johns Marathon challenge, kindly contact John @ No . 4 Goodwood.

**Counselling Course:** Nui Maynooth Certificate in Counselling Skills (Hetac Level 7) to run at The Clare Education Centre, Ennis from Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 pm. For Further details contact Pauline Bradley on 087 6383988

'Music lessons available for Button Accordion & Tin whistle. Also recruiting members for Mainistir an Chláir U12 & U15 band and grupa ceoil- all instruments. Contact Emer on <u>0851069855</u> for more details.'

The annual Newmarket Celtic, Jimmo Sheedy and Jack McNamara golf classic takes place on Saturday September  $23^{rd}$  at Gort Golf Club. The format is 3-ball scramble @  $\ell 120$  per team, tee times are between 9am and 2pm and can be booked by calling Brian @ 087-2347576.



Mind Your Mental Health Training Workshop Sept 13th starting at 6.15pm. Presented by John

McElhinney, Mental Health Ireland in partnership with Clare Local Development Company & Obair. **Places are free but limited.** To book a place please contact Siobhán O'Driscoll in Obair on 061 368030

# Community Hedgecutting Grant available –

**€50 per km.** Closing date is **30<sup>th</sup> October.** Application forms available online at <u>www.clarecoco.ie</u> or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.

### GAA Lotto:

With both jackpots valued at €10,000 none of our Lotto players managed to pick the right numbers which were; 1, 15, 31 & 36 and 7, 9, 11 & 23. €40 Winners; Tommy Earles, Mike Hayes, Patricia Neylon, Ger Cronin & Sam Greenwood. Make sure to buy a ticket for your chance to win €10,000. Monday's draw takes place in O'Neills.

#### Weekend Action:

Three of our club teams are in quarter-final action this weekend. Our senior hurlers' clash with Ballyea tops the bill in a Cusack Park triple header on Saturday at 6pm. This game is preceded by Éire Óg v Clooney/Quin at 2:45pm and Sixmilebridge v Cratloe at 4:15pm. Shannon is our first destination on Sunday as our Intermediate hurlers go in as underdogs against Parteen at 2pm. Sixmilebridge take on Kilmaley subsequent to the game. At 5pm the U16s will be aiming to make the A Shield Final. They play Corofin in Corofin at 5pm. Clashing with that is the Junior B replay of Newmarket-on-Fergus & Whitegate in Bodyke at 6pm. Best wishes to all our club teams. Each game will present its own challenges and we're hopeful positive outcomes will be achieved with the strong backing from all our supporters.

Autumn Classes Resuming at Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House. On Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Qi Gong classes return from 7:30 – 9:00pm. Please contact Rainer on 085 289 6636 for further details on booking your place. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct sees the return of the Pilates class with Mary from 8-9pm. Booking essential on 087 281 8408.

**Community Market:** Is up and running since Friday 1st Sept. It will be open on Fri and Sat : 10am to 4pm. Thankfully we got a good response with volunteers. Donations of good quality ladies and gents clothing, shoes, bric-o-brac, books, furniture etc. will be accepted in the shop during opening hours. Items that cannot be accepted include the following - electrical items, bedding or bed wear, videos, cd's, childrens' clothing except "new".

Life in Spirit Seminar @ Alice Hayes' House every Thursday from 12th October to 23rd November: 7.30pm—9.30pm: further details from Alice 086 3937649 or Theresa 086 3241269

A weekend of Prayer for Our Land in Knock. Fri 20th—Sun 22nd Oct. Further information from Patricia 087 9130909 or Theresa 086 3241269



"Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans are holding Information Sessions at Sunville, Kilrush Rd.,

Ennis on Tues 12th & Thurs 14th Sept. from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. For those who are interested in

joining Samaritans no formal qualifications or specialised experience is required. Anybody over 18 years can become a Volunteer. Training will be provided. To register your interest contact Colette at 089 2475946"

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