

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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The Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	11th	7.30pm	Mary and Gerry Burke, Ballycar Road Michael and Teresa Considine, their son Michael, Urlanmore
Sun	12th	11.00am	Paddy, AnnaMary & Noel Dillon, Main Street.
Mon	13th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	14th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed	15th	10.00am	Kitty Ryan, Crussa
Thur	16th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	17th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Sat	18th	7.30pm	Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road Miko Fox, Knocksaggart Frank O'Brien, Caherscooba Gus McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Pk & his son Michael
Sun	19th	11.00am	Josephine McNamara, 8 Ballycar Road Maureen Meehan, Ralahine Farm. 1st anniversary

Wells

Sat	11th	6.30pm	Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross
Sun	12th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	18th	6.30pm	Tom and Bridget Nagle, Low Road, Bunratty
Sun	19th	10.00am	Jerry Brennan, Clonmoney West. Month's Mind

Carrigerry

Sun	12th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun	19th	9.00am	Sunday Mass

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

May Daly, Glенаifreann

May she rest in peace

GOD in Our Time

'GOD in our time' is the topic of the next talk on the Scriptures on Thursday night 16th January next in the Upper Room, Newmarket Church @ 7.00pm. It will explore: the notion of God, God in biblical history, God in Christ Jesus, our need of God, recognising God in our lives, how we understand God in a dramatically changed society from ancient times, the never ending drama of good vs. evil. All welcome.

Clay Balls*Author Unknown*

A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man so he took the bag out of the cave with him.

As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it until he dropped one of the balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone.

Excited the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure.

He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he just threw it away.

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling so we discount it. We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person by God.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting in District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle on Monday 13th January at 8pm

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Last week's Church Collections €3138.81

Thank you all for your continued support

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

Clare Bus would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to our recent Church-gate Collection in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Carrigerry & The Wells. Your generosity is very much appreciated. A sincere Thank you to our collectors for their time and assistance. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us to maintain this lifeline service at a time when it is needed most.

Call 061 924 375/ Locall 1890 687 287 / text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries, and we will call you back. Services open to the entire community. All routes can be viewed on our web site www.catconnects.ie

Scór na nÓg

Well done to Sinead Quinn from Drumline who won the Munster semi-final solo singing and now goes on to represent the county at the Munster Finals in Mallow on January 26th

Underage Hurling & Camogie - Important Notice

There will be a follow-up meeting in the GAA Club-house, Newmarket, to discuss the development of the Munster Underage Development Programme in hurling and camogie in the club for all ages at primary school level.

Date: Thursday the 16th January

Time 8.00

Topic: Munster-GAA-Child-Development-Programme in Newmarket GAA club.

This programme is important and anyone interested in how hurling and camogie develops in the club should attend.

For further information contact Pdg Delaney at 086-8517085 or Eddie Griffin 086-0889746.

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-1-17-19-23 / NO Jackpot Winner

€30:Mags Norwood/Tristian Cullinan/Paul O Flanagan/
Kieran Quinn/Robbie Healy

NEXT DRAW:- Hunters 13th January Jackpot €2150.00

The Special Olympics Ireland Games 2014 are coming to Limerick and the surrounding areas this summer.

The Games open on Thursday 12th of June and close on Sunday the 15th. In order for the Games to be a success, we require the support of 3,000 volunteers. To volunteer today, go to www.specialolympics.ie and commence the application process.

We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at the 2014 Ireland Games to make them a memorable one for all involved.

Please contact limerick2014@specialolympics.ie for any queries.

Health Care Assistants/Personal Assistants (Carers) required in the Clare area.

Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

Going Strong/Active Retired

Activities will resume in the Family Centre on Wednesday 15th January from 2-4pm for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you all and another enjoyable season.

Bingo Wed Night at the Community Centre at 8.30pm sharp. Jackpot now stands at €1,750. Supporting Bingo is a fun way to help your local Community Centre

For Adults interested in returning to learning, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board; formerly Co. Clare VEC's Back to Education Initiative will be starting courses in Employability Skills, Horticulture, Healthcare and Information Technology for Today's World in January and February 2014 at the Adult Education Centre in 4 Bru Na Sionna, Shannon. For further information contact Catherine Bracken on 061 365495/ 087 9376502 or email cbracken@clarevec.ie

PILATES WITH PHYSIO

Join our Physiotherapist led Pilates Classes this January

Our popular Pilates classes recommence Tuesday 14th January and run for 6 weeks

Venue : Scoil Maighdine Muire, Newmarket on Fergus
Time: 7-8pm and 8-9pm , beginners and improving beginners

Cost : €60 for 6 classes, mats supplied, free parking in school.

Numbers limited to 10 per class so book early.

Contact Emilie McGrath at 061 368002 or email info@shannonsideclinic.com

Shannonside Physiotherapy Clinic, Main Street, Newmarket on Fergus

The 16th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon will take place on January 26th 2014. This years route is Carrigaholt to Kilkee. Sponsorship cards for this event are available from the West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Centre in Kilkee - Monday - Thursday 11am-2pm and Friday 10am - 1pm and 2-3pm. Contact no 065-9060762 and 065-9056181.

Set of keys lost in the Ennis Road area on Christmas Eve. If found can be left in to the Parish Office or call 368127

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday