

# 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

*15th Sunday in Ordinary*  
*Time. July 12th 2020*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 11th	7.30pm	Daily Mass
Sun 12th	11am	Ethna Donlon, Knocksaggart
Mon 13th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue 14th	10am	Special Intention
	7.30pm	Andrew Faul, Clonloghan
Wed 15th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 16th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 17th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Teresa O'Malley, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun 19th	11am	John Paul and Emma O'Halloran, 2 Ballycar Road
		Sean Fennell, Ennis Road
		John & Eileen Lynch, Lislea
		May Clune, Lislea

## Wells

Fri 10th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat 11th	6pm	Mary Carmody, Lisduff. 1st anniversary & baby Patrick. Bridie Kirby, Deerpark
Fri 17th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat 18th	6pm	Sean Slattery, Hill Road

## Carrigerry

Sun 12th	9am	Sunday Mass
Tue 21st	7pm	John Collins, Goodwood.
Sun 19th	9am	Sunday Mass

Over the next few weekends the following are the Mass times :

### Our Lady of the Wells Church

Friday 6.00pm  
Saturday 6.00pm

### Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11.00am

### Carrigerry

Sunday 9.00am



## Céad Fáilte – We've Missed Each Other!

### A Message from Bishop Fintan and the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Dear Friends,

What strange times we find ourselves living in! An invisible virus has changed our world and our lives. We don't shake hands. We keep our distance. For many weeks, we were unable to visit relatives and friends, including those who were sick or vulnerable. Grandparents and grandchildren missed each other. Children missed their friends and teachers. We've missed being together as Christian communities. It's our nature as a Church to gather. This is what we do. It's who we are. Like the early Christians, we gather on Sundays knowing the Risen Christ is present among us when we gather in His name. [We thank our priests and lay people for their work during the lockdown, finding creative ways to make the Mass available at home through local radio, Facebook and webcams. But we have missed coming together as community to celebrate the Eucharist.](#) So, it is good for us to gather, even with limitations on numbers. We can now look towards future community gatherings, to celebrate the Eucharist, baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, weddings and to remember our dead.

Despite the difficulties we've lived through, there is a lot to be grateful for. We owe so much to our health care workers and to those who kept all essential services going. We thank the Lord for the goodness of so many generous, brave people who have given so much, often putting themselves and their families at risk. They are the face of Christ for us. Times of crisis brings out the best in people. People have stayed at home and stayed apart because it saves lives and lessens suffering. All age groups, young and old, have shown that they care for each other. We acknowledge the collaboration of many people across the Diocese who have prepared our churches so that we can come together safely.

These past months have been a time of worry, but they have also been a time of learning new ways of doing things, new behaviours, new approaches. It has also been a time of coming back to what matters in our lives, to what sustains us when the chips are down, to questioning what values we want for our communities and our society.

As faith communities, we are walking together into a changed time. In March, the Diocese had started a process of thinking and envisioning possibilities for the future. Like everything else this had to be put on hold. But the challenge remains of sustaining our Christian communities, of going further as people of faith and hope, as people called to make visible something of God's love and compassion in the places where we live. In the coming year, the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council will invite all of us to be part of thinking about these challenges and planning the path forward together. All of that is in the future. For now, we must continue to care for and support each other. As Christian communities, let us keep reaching out to each other, and to our neighbours, with encouragement, with practical help and with prayer. And let us remember: *'the Church does not close, only the building closes; because we are the Church, the living body of Christ, and we are everywhere'*.

## Notice of Obair Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of Obair Newmarket-on-Fergus CLG will be held on Wednesday 29th of July 2020 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Ballycar Road, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Review the business of financial year ending 31st December 2019

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of the 2019 AGM
3. Chairpersons Remarks
4. Annual Accounts and Auditors Reports
5. Election of Directors
6. Ratification of Auditors, Bankers and Solicitors
7. Auditors Fees
8. Open Forum

## 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 the outbreak of 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.

### EXTRACT FROM PRESS STATEMENT RE PLACES OF WORSHIP

Issued by the Government Press Office 3rd July 2020

#### Cabinet Committee Reviews Progress on Ireland's Covid-19 Response : Places of Worship

Detailed Covid-19 Guidance has been developed for religious services. The Cabinet Committee reviewed the guidance, which state that an assessment should be carried out for each premises to determine how many can attend within the requirements of social distancing. The Cabinet Committee decided that where the size of the premises allows for a capacity of greater than 50 this may be permitted only where:

- Social distancing guidelines are adhered to
- The premises can be subdivided into distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section
- There is a minimum of 4m between sections
- Each section having its own entrance/exit route
- There are separate arrangements for elements of the service involving close contact, e.g. the distribution of Holy Communion
- Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service
- The premises is well-ventilated.

Account must also be taken regarding the risk of congregation by people outside before and after any services, having regard to outdoor overall limits on mass gatherings and arrangements for staggered exiting after ceremonies.

The use of face coverings is strongly recommended for such indoor settings.

**On-line Donations to Parish :** The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to [www.killalodiocese.ie](http://www.killalodiocese.ie) and using the Donate button link on the top of the homepage, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

## Carrigerry Group Water Scheme Update:

The Committee wish to advise that the application to have the group scheme taken in charge by Irish Water was lodged at the end of last year when all necessary works had been completed. The view was that the take-over would have taken place by this time however, the Covid-19 situation has no doubt had an impact and we must just wait. In addition it was not and is not possible to hold a general meeting while Covid-19 restrictions remain in place.

**Goodbye House** - Stellify Media and RTÉ are looking for participants to take part in the highly acclaimed lifestyle series Goodbye House which first aired on RTE One in Autumn 2019. This popular property format helps people who are faced with the challenge of having to say goodbye to a house they've happily called home to move somewhere new. There are many reasons why people need or want to move from downsizing to upsizing, changing family and personal circumstances or simply shifting aspirations. We're looking to cast people whose situations and stories will resonate with folk from all over the country. Bernie Walsh who featured in the first series of Goodbye House, decided it was time for her move on from her family home of over 20 years – she wanted a new beginning. Bernie's two adult children, Ciara & Daniel, as well as her best friend Kim went on the Goodbye House journey & found Bernie her dream property in Clonee, Co Meath. Bernie says "If it wasn't for the Goodbye House team I would not be where I am today in my dream home, Mortgage free!" Where you live has a huge impact on how you live. So, whatever your motivation, if you need to move on, the Goodbye House team want to help. With a little help from your closest friends and family we'll search for a home where you can live your best life. Along the way, we'll take you on a journey of nostalgia and celebration as you reflect on shared memories and experiences in one house and contemplate new beginnings in another, as you prepare to say Goodbye, House. Hello, new home! For more info contact: 01-5686398 or [goodbye-house@stellifymedia.com](mailto:goodbye-house@stellifymedia.com)

**Local Clear out Sale-Office Furniture.** Contact 086-8535017 weekend and weekdays after 5pm. Office Desk 5' x 2'4". Computer desk 2'2" x 1'10". 4 drawer Filing Cabinet H4'7" x L2" x W1'7". Swivel chair. Also 5 drawer Teak Chest of Drawers L2'6" x W1'4" x H 3'.

## Covid-19 Support Volunteers

A big thank you to the volunteers in our three churches who are assisting mass goes to adhere to the social distancing guidelines and sanitising the churches after masses.

**Out & About:** Bishop Fintan has been touring the county in recent times visiting interesting places. The following is a link to youtube video with Maire Ní Ghruagáin while on Inishmacnaughton & Feenish Islands.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvkh72T8k8s>

**Thank you for your contribution to the Priest Summer Collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.**

Also Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection. The Amount was €2078.03