Darish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.   Parish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm. Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie   Perish Team Parish Team   Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187.   Canon Reuben Butler: Tel: 368433.   Mary Power: Parish Secretary		
Newmarket Sat 12th 7.30pm	John Gallagher, Mooghaun. 1st anniversary Molly Hogan, nee Coughlan. 1st anniversary Michael Brassil, Latoon James and Róisín Walsh, Kilnasoolagh Park George Carmody, Knocksaggart	Easter Ceremonies The main Easter Ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be celebrated in Newmarket Church only Holy Thursday
Sun 13th 11.00am	Patricia and Thomas Corbett, The Square Eddie Guckian, Carrowmeere Aaron Smith, 103 Boheraroan	Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7.30pm NewmarketConfessions:8.15pm NewmarketExposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm
Mon   14th   10.00am     Tue   15th   10.00am     7.00pm     Wed   16th   10.00am	Kevin McNamara, Le Centre, Mn. USA Daily Mass Penitential Service Daily Mass	Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross: Carrigoran Outdoor Stations @ 11.00am All assemble in the chapel at Carrigoran
Thur   17th   7.30pm     Fri   18th   11.00am     3.00pm   3.00pm     Sat   19th   9.00pm     Sun   20th   11.00am	Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross in Carrigoran Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion Easter Vigil Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh	Celebration of the Passion:3.00pm NewmarketConfessions:4.00pm NewmarketStations of the Cross :7.30pm Wells7.30pm Carrigerry
WellsSat12th6.30pm	Mary Cunneen, Kilnasoolagh Park Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road. Mary Hickey, Hurlers Cross. 1st anniversary	Holy Saturday Confessions: 12noon—1.00pm Newmarket
Sun 13th 10.00am Fri 18th 7.30pm Sun 20th 10.00am Carrigerry	Jimmy Hanrahan, Hurlers Cross Stations of the Cross Easter Sunday	Easter Vigil: 9.00pm Newmarket   Easter Sunday Dawn Mass:   5.30am Fenloe Cemetery 9.00am Carrigerry
Sun 13th 9.00am Fri 18th 7.30pm Sun 20th 9.00am	Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry. Month's Mind Stations of the Cross Easter Sunday: Edward Baker, Lismoyle	10.00am The Wells 11.00am Newmarket

### **Penitential Service**

The sacrament of reconciliation will be celebrated on this Tuesday evening in Newmarket-on-Fergus Church at 7.00pm. As we enter Holy Week we will try to get in touch with the final hours in the life of Our Divine Lord. In doing so we will also try to get in touch with whatever is broken in our own humanity. The parishioners of Shannon will also join us for that celebration and it will be led by the Friars from Ennis. This public celebration of our human condition and Christ's healing power unites us more closely as a community and enables us to embrace the mystery of Easter.

**Confessions will also be heard** after evening mass on Holy Thursday, before and after the 3.00pm service on Good Friday and from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Holy Saturday in Newmarket church.

### Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday

We will gather on Easter Sunday morning at 5.30 am to celebrate the Resurrection and break the Bread of the Eucharist together at Fenloe cemetery. The new day should begin to break in on our darkness at about 6.00 am. By assembling in this sacred place in our parish we will unite our voices with those of our departed loved ones in proclaiming Resurrection and welcoming Christ our light who calls us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

Priests' Easter Collection Will be taken up over the Easter weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

<u>Chrism Mass:</u>

The Annual Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis on *Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7:30 p.m.* Parishioners from all parishes of the diocese are welcome to attend.

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

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

#### GAA NOTES

**FIXTURES:** Junior B' v's Inagh/Kilnamona is on Saturday at 4pm in Kilnamona pitch Clare Cup v's O'Callaghans Mills is on in Kilkishen on Saturday at 6pm. Intermediates v's Meelick is on Sunday at 1pm in Newmarket. Best of luck to all three teams and as always your support would be greatly appreciated.

**PAINTING:** We are looking for some volunteers who would have a couple of hours to spare to help out with some painting in our beloved GAA Club. We would really appreciate your help. If you are interested you can contact either Jim O Neill on 087 8208030 or Kevin Halpin on 0861019097

<u>CLUB LOTTO RESULTS</u>:-6-15-20-30—NO Jackpot Winner 30 EURO:Sean Woods/Tina Mc Donagh/Bridget Shanahan /Gillian Collins/Sally Hanlon NEXT DRAW:- The Pub 14<sup>th</sup> April Jackpot €2750.00

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**Bunratty LDA.**— We are preparing the Village for planting and Tidy Towns Judging, the work days for the foreseeable future are Wednesday Evening starting at 6pm and Saturday Mornings starting at 9am. Thank for your continued support.

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**Spring Fair at Carrigoran House** on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 1 pm. Pet Dog Show – Home Baking – Stalls – Children's Entertainment – Fun Events - Bar- B –Q – Music - Bonny Baby – Living History – All the Fun of the Fair.

*Stroke Support:* The Mid- Western Stroke Support Service is now available in Ennis. Contact the Co Ordinator on 087/2546742 0r 061/444999 (Mon-Thurs).

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date

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*National Vigil for Life* on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014, 3 - 4 p.m., Merrion Square, Dublin. For bus transport from Ennis contact Josephine on 085 2792077.

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# Annual Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San

*Giovanni:* Depart 24th Sept – 1st Oct. Spiritual Director: Fr. Pat O'Neill. For information contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Mary Kelly 065 6835519.

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# Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on  $26^{th}$  June for 5 days, returning on  $1^{st}$  July.  $\notin 677$  is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of  $\notin 10$  dscount at www. joewalshtours.ie. Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

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**The Irish Wheelchair Shop** is now opened in Francis Street Ennis (old Clare F.M. building). Why not drop in for a bargain and in doing so support people with physical and sensory disabilities. Thanking you in advance.

The **Estuary Challenge** cycle, with it's spectacular views, will take place Saturday 7th June @ 9.30am starting in Labasheeda Village. Online registration ONLY €20. Option of 100km/50km routes. For more information and to register go

to <u>www.estuarychallenge.eu</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/</u> estuarychallenge or tel. 086 3104878 / 087 9672441

#### Lough Derg One Day Retreats

Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Come spend time in this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email info@loughderg.org

#### Internet for over 55's course NOW ENROLL-

**ING:** Clare Local Development Company are now offering Internet for over 55's courses. These Internet courses last for seven two-hour sessions, and will be held locally as the quota of eight persons per course is filled. These courses are suitable for beginners/improvers. There is a nominal charge of €10.00 per person attending. Laptops, and computer tablets as well as Tutor are provided by Clare Local Development Company. Those interested in courses should forward their name, address and contact number to Adrian Healy, Development Worker, Clare Local Development Company on 065 6866800.

Quin Kettlebells Tuesdays 8.30pm at Quin Community Centre. New 5 week course commences Tuesday 15th €45 x 5 weeks or €10 pay as you go. Contact Deirdre 087 2093006

The John Minogue memorial 8k fun run/walk & 80/40k cycle on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Cycle starts at 10am run/ walk starts at 11am. Gathering at the community centre Miltown Malbay. Family €40, Adult €20, Child €10 fo run & walk. All money collected for 3 local charities, Cystic Fibrosis Clare, West Clare Taking Care, Burren Sub Aqua search & recovery. All enquiries Mike Howe 087 9739566.

**EQUAL SKILLS AT THE LIBRARY:** SOLAS in partnership with Clare County Library are launching a basic Computer Course, **Equal Skills at the Library** from April 14<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014. Participating libraries are Ennis, Shannon, Ennistymon, Scarriff, Kilrush and Kilkee. Participants attend for two hours, one day a week for 10 weeks. It is a FREE opportunity for beginners to learn about computers, internet and email with the help of a tutor, who is there to guide you through the learning experience. If interested, please collect a form at the library desk in one of the branch libraries mentioned above.

On behalf of the Mid West Region of GROW in Ireland, the Community Mental Health organisation, I would like to extend our thanks to those in Newmarket on Fergus, Carrygerry and The Wells Churches for their very generous support of our annual church gate collection this weekend.

GROW has weekly support meetings in St Anthony's Hall, Ennis, 8pm Mondays and in 33 Henry St, Limerick Mon-Thurs night at 8pm and 11am on Wed. Further information available on our website www.grow.ie or from 061-318813.