# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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

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19th Sun in Ordinary Time

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Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 12th 7.30pm Bridget Fox, Knocksaggart

Larry and Mike Kennedy, Ballycar Road and Ennis

Paddy Cusack, Ballinooskny

Sun 13th 11.00am **Sunday Mass** 

Mon 14th 7.30pm Feast of the Assumption Tue 15th 11.00am Feast of the Assumption

Wed 16th 10.00am Daily Mass Thur 17th 10.00am Daily Mass Daily Mass Fri 18th 10.00am Sat 19th 7.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 20th 11.00am Joseph Hayes, Limerick Road

Wells

Sat 12th 6.30pm Jim Garry, Hill Road, Bunratty

Dermot McInerney, Hurlers Cross

Sun 13th 10.00am **Sunday Mass** 

Tue: 15th 6.30pm Feast of the Assumption

Denise Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty Sat 19th 6.30pm

Sun 20th 10.00am **Sunday Mass** 

**Carrigerry** 

Sun 13h 9.00am Rita McMahon, Rineanna Tue: 15th 9.00am Feast of the Assumption

Sun 20th 9.00am **Sunday Mass**  **Recent Death:** 

Paddy Hickey, brother of Martin Hickey and Chris Healy, Ballygireen.

May he rest in peace

Mass Times for the
Feast of the Assumption

Monday 14th August
7.30pm - Newmarket

Tuesday 15th August
9.00am - Carrigerry
11.00am - Newmarket
6.30pm - The Wells 6.30pm -

### September - Change in Mass schedule

One of the challenges facing us as a diocese is that of creating and sustaining Christian communities against the backdrop of fewer priests and a falling off in church attendance. It has become clear that we cannot indefinitely maintain the level of weekend services that we have been accustomed to until now. Since we decided to let go of two weekend Masses in our parish, we have received guite a lot of feedback as regards a workable schedule into the future. From September 2nd / 3rd the weekend schedule will be as follows:

> Saturday: 6.00pm in the Wells Sunday: 9.00am in Carrigerry Sunday: 11.00am in Newmarket

Unfortunately change such as this makes it impossible to accommodate the wishes of everybody and brings inconvenience to some. We will observe for a few weeks how this change is progressing. Hopefully we can manage to adjust as best we can until a new normality is established.

Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and

women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October, 2017. For further details please contact 087 9886480 email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238

Last week's Church Collection €1657.78 Thank You

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

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

#### **GAA Lotto:**

Numbers drawn - 13, 16, 28, 31 / 12, 17, 32, 33. €40 Winners; Jack Keane, Mags O'Brien, Gary Howard, Geraldine O'Donnell, Edel Bourke, Owen McCarthy, Mark Kelly, Eoin McInerney, June McMahon, Leo & Zoe Doran. Mondays draw takes places in The Honk where €10,000 and €9,800 will be on offer.

#### Championship:

It's a busy weekend for the club. Our Junior & Senior Hurlers are in action on Saturday afternoon while it's Sunday afternoon for the Intermediates. Best wishes to all teams. Our Minors recorded an impressive 3-16 0-09 win over Ballyea and will hope to continue the streak when they travel to Cratloe on Aug 18.

#### Cúl Camp:

Beginning this Monday we host the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps. Reports around the county have been incredibly positive so we recommend signing up for boys and girls aged 6-13. Registration takes place at 9:30am this Monday morning.

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As part of Heritage Week 2017, Clare Walks Ltd. has organised two guided walks along parts of the Mid Clare Way. **Saturday 19 August, 2pm - 4:30pm -** Enjoy a 10-12km Guided Heritage Walk, along part of the Mid Clare Way walking route, starting in the picturesque village of Quin, taking in some historical sites, woodland trails & breathtaking views. Adult: €7.50 I Child: €2.50

**Thursday 24 August, 11am - 12:30pm -** A FREE guided 5km-6km walk in Dromore Wood Nature Reserve through woodland paths full of a variety of species; for anyone over 50 years of age who is interested in getting active and staying healthy.

**Further Information** Tel: 065 6835912 walks.ennis@eircom.net, www.clarewalks.com

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#### **Parish Walk**

Thursday 10th August: Kilnasoolagh Road. Euro Spar to Shepperton Cross "People who lived on this Road". Depart Fair Green 11.00 a.m.

**Avril Kilmartin** is currently fundraising for the "Make a Wish" foundation and is abseiling on September 1st to raise funds. Contact her directly if you would like to contribute.

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**CONSIDINE ENQUIRY**: Gina Knudson, great, great grand daughter of a John Considine who went to the USA in 1848 with his brother James and sister/ cousin Bridget, will be in the area with her husband Brian at the end of August. They would appreciate information about relatives. John's family lived in Clonmoney. Any information to the Parish Office.

The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on *Sunday, 24th September* with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October for five days, returning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to <a href="www.joewalshtours.ie">www.joewalshtours.ie</a>. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061)-364133.

**PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE:** A **Praying with Scripture** weekend will take place from *Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>* in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick's College Maynooth). Early booking is advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088) to book a place. For any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 0868810889.

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and will run over 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Fees apply and some bursaries are available. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Carol Byrnes (Social Work Department) at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

Older Person's Award: In each parish there are people who give outstanding service to the community but sometimes get little recognition for it. The Clare Older Person's Forum is an alliance of organisations that work with older people in the community. Because they believe these local heroes should be more widely acknowledged, they have launched an annual Clare Older Person of the Year award scheme, and are asking groups in each parish to nominate a local person – aged over 55 years – as suitable for the Award. Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. Nomination forms and further details available from The Clare Older People's Council, c/o CLDC, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Email clareopf@gmail.com. Tel. (065) 6866800.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.