

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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3rd Sunday in Advent

13th December 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 12th 7.30pm **John Costin**, Cúirt na hEaglaise. (1st Anniversary)
Sun 13th 11.00am **Ellen and Paddy Lynch**, Ballycar
Dessie McAuley, Loughgash (Months Mind)
Mon 14th 7.30pm Daily Mass
Tue 15th 11.00am Daily Mass
Wed 16th 10.00am Daily Mass
Thur 17th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 18th 10.00am Daily Mass
Sat 19th 7.30pm **Bridie McNamara**, Kilnasoolgh Pk., (1st anniversary) and her husband **Gus and son Michael Patrick and Mary Fahy**, Ing
Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny
Sun 20th 11.00am **Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery**, Mause



Wells

Sat 12th 6.30pm **Tom Ryan**, Bunratty East. (1st Anniversary)
Sun 13th 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 19th 6.30pm **William Foley**, Deerpark. (1st Anniversary)
Sun 20th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 13th 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 20th 9.00am **Patrick and Bridget McBride**, Stonehall



Recent Death:

Louis Marcel Feryn, father of Michael, Avondale
May he rest in peace

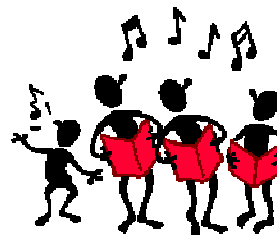


Open invitation to the launch of "The Story of Newmarket on Fergus"

We are proud to announce that the much anticipated history of our parish - "The Story of Newmarket on Fergus" - compiled by **Canon Reuben Butler** and **Máire Ní Ghruaigáin** is now ready for the official launch on **Monday 14th December in the Inn at Dromoland at 8.00pm**. This volume, consisting of about 600 pages, is illustrated throughout with a diverse collection of photographs and documents that make the history both enlightening and enjoyable. We are deeply indebted to Canon Reuben and Máire for the time, energy and patience spent on research over many years and congratulate them on truly making this project a labour of love.

The parish extends an invitation to one and all to attend the launch on Monday, December 14th to meet the authors and to celebrate with the many who rejoice in a proud past. Mr Ciarán Ó Murchadha, noted historian, will officially launch the book and it will be on sale on the night for €30.

Christmas Carol Service



On this Thursday 17th December @ 7.30pm Sixmilebridge parish will host the Cluster Carol Service. For the last few years the Tradaree Cluster which includes the parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Sixmilebridge and

Shannon have been working more closely together to provide for the pastoral needs of the people of this area. On Wednesday evening the choirs of our three parishes will come together to sing the traditional Christmas Carols and help create an atmosphere of joyful hope and expectation as we look forward to the birth of our saviour. We invite you to come along to reflect on the Christmas story and to focus our attention on the one who gives meaning to the festive season, namely, the Lord himself.

Last week's Church Collection €1911.80—Thank You

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church. You are welcome

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

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

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

A very sincere thank you to everyone who supported the recent Christmas Fair at Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire. There was a huge turnout on Friday night, even in such dreadful weather. Thanks to everyone who donated items for sale including all the delicious home baking. The highlight of the evening was an hour long performance by the combined bands of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and the Redemptorist centre of Music band to a packed hall. Congratulations also to the wonderful school choir who also performed on the night. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised €2311.15 which will be used to help repair the ASD classroom floor.

Clonmoney N.S.

Children from Clonmoney N.S. will hold their annual Christmas Carol singing before both masses next weekend. Also you are invited to come and see their 'live crib' which will feature real live animals and children! (weather permitting) Please come and support.

Enrolment masses for Confirmation and Communion classes will take place at the Saturday evening mass also.



Saint Vincent de Paul, will hold its Annual Christmas collection at Vigil Masses this weekend at all Masses and look forward to the generosity of the general public which is much appreciated.

This year the Annual Appeal will focus on the message **"Say Yes to St. Vincent de Paul because your help can last a lifetime"**. Calls for assistance have more than doubled since 2009 and continues to increase year on year. We can't do it alone and without your support we simply could not do our work in supporting the many families who need our help during the year. We are available to help any person or family who are in need and require assistance, to contact us call local line on 086 3024238 and leave your name and number and we will ring you back or 065 6824188. If any person wishes to donate to the Society, they are welcome to forward same to St. Vincent de Paul 086 3024238, or leave in to the parish office where it will be forwarded to the local branch.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Apostolic Work sincerely thank all who supported their Cake Sale and Raffle last week-end. The amount collected for the Missions was €520.

Cahercalla Hospice Charity Shop Lower Parnell Street Ennis, has a wonderful range of gifts, jewelry, handbags and toys - just perfect for that special Christmas Gift for your loved ones. Remember, a gift purchased at the Hospice Charity Shop raises funds for palliative care at Cahercalla. Your purchases make a big difference to us and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers and supporters a happy and healthy holiday season and our sincere thanks for your patronage.

GAA NEWS

Lotto: Numbers Drawn: 1, 16, 20, 21. No Winner of €4700 Jackpot.

€40 Winners: Ciara O'Leary, Connor Clancy, Roisin McMahon, Jack Keane, Joe O'Rourke.

Next Draw on 13/12/15 at The Weavers Inn with a Jackpot of €4850.

Senior Management: We're very pleased to announce that Colin Lynch is staying on as manager of our Senior Hurlers for 2016. His selectors are Sean Arthur and Tomas Ryan. We wish them the very best of luck for the year ahead.

Club App: Don't miss a minute of the action and download our brand new Club App. Available on all smartphones, visit clubifyapp.com/download to download our App. Remember to select Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA as your chosen team. Alternatively download the Clubify App and once more select Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA as the chosen club.

Winter Training Programme: Our last indoor hurling session before Christmas takes place this Sunday at 11:00 for U6's and 12:00 for U8's. Both sessions take place in the Community Hall. Make sure to come along and see our special guests that will be in attendance. All welcome!

NEWMARKET CELTIC NEWS

December's 300 Club Draw Winners:

€500 Sandra Howard / €100 Wendy Ryan / €100 Jodi Halpin
€100 Ben Donnelly / €100 David Sheedy / €100 Rob Hay
€100 Mary Meehan / €100 Kathleen Hogan

We would like to thank everyone who supported our 300 Club all year. Thanks also to all our sponsors.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Newmarket Celtic F.C.

Christmas Lights in aid of Pieta House: Fionnuala Collins, Ballinuoskny annual display of Christmas lights in aid of Pieta House can be viewed each evening from 6pm to 9.30pm.

Lourdes 2016: The 60th Pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will take place from 26th June to 1st July 2016. €687pps full board, no change in price. Book online at www.joewalshstours.ie and get €10 discount. An ideal gift for Christmas or special occasions.



Follow the North Star to see the Living Crib at Carrigoran House. -As well as the Living Crib

there will be stalls in the Day Centre with seasonal gifts, raffles and refreshments. This promises to be a great day for all the family so join us this Sunday 13th December from 2 – 6 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to come and enjoy this very unique Christmas event.

*No matter how many mistakes you make, or how slow you progress,
you are still way ahead of someone who isn't trying.*