

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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The Baptism of the Lord

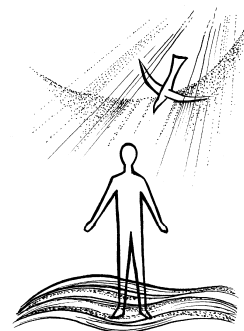
13th Jan 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 12th 7.30pm	Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road Gerry and Mary Burke, Ballycar Road Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road Vincent and Kitty Liddy, Ballinacragga
Sun 13th 11.00am	Paddy and Anna May Dillon, their son Noel, Main Street Josephine McNamara, 8 Ballycar Road. 2nd anniversary
Mon 14th 10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 15th 10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 16th 10.00am	Special Intention
Thur 17th 10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 18th 10.00am	Daily Mass
7.00pm	Christy & Bridie Maxwell, Glenaifreann, their son Fergus & daughter Bernie
Sat 19th 7.30pm	Mary Cullinan, nee Tuohy, Barefield Miko Fox, Knocksaggart
Sun 20th 11.00am	Sunday Mass



Last week's Church Collection
€2184.53

Wells

Sat 12th 6.30pm	Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross
Sun 13th 10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 19th 6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 20th 10.00am	Michael Walsh, Drumline 1st anniversary

Mass offered for Flannan Hickey, Shannon and Jack Hickey, Clonmoney whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Carrigerry

Sun 13th 9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 20th 9.00am	Sunday Mass

Abundance Prayer Meeting each Monday night @ 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room Newmarket

Recent Death: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Paddy O'Donoghue**, Ballycunneen. May he rest in peace.

Medjugorge Prayer Meeting on Monday 14th January @ 8.00p.m. Clarecastle Day Care Centre

Migrant Sunday – 13th January: Today the Church invites us to remember all migrants, both those who have left Ireland to find a new life elsewhere and those who have come to live here from other countries. Migrants are people of hope. Pope Benedict calls their travels Pilgrimages of Faith and Hope.

Clonmoney School are currently accepting enrolment for new school year. Forms are available from the school or can be downloaded from school website www.clonmoneyschool.com

Bunratty Local Development Ass. Are meeting at the monument to have a walk about this Sunday at 10am with a view to identifying areas needing cleaning and planting. Work on same will take place on Saturday 19th & 26th at 10am. All are welcome.

The Alzheimer Society 11th Annual Burren Walk takes place on Sunday February 17th, 2013. Registration from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Refreshments and entertainment after the walk. Sponsorship cards are now available from the Alzheimer Society Office at Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Telephone: 065 6845835/6868621 or Register on the day. Your support would be much appreciated.

Time has almost run out, please use this opportunity to be a visible pro-life light in the darkness at the Unite for Life pro-life vigil, Dublin, Sat Jan 19. Call Ger 087 3622334 to book your seat on the bus from Ennis, Shannon, Limerick. Everyone welcome – hope you can come!

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

Creative writing course.

Wednesday nights in the community hall from Jan 16th.
Last two places available. Contact Colm 086-8035319

Community Bingo every Wednesday night @ 8.30pm sharp Jackpot
now stands €3550 in 48 numbers so come along for a great night .

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.

We wish to thank all our benefactors and friends for their generous support during the past year. Your generosity enables us to continue to provide valuable support to people bereaved by suicide.

Our contact numbers are - 086 0565373, 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Community Market, Limerick Road, Newmarket-on-Fergus

Re-opened last Friday 11th January at 10.00am.

Open every Friday & Saturday, 10.00am to 4pm

Quality ladies, gents and children's clothing, handbags, shoes, books and bric a brac and more! Call by and see us - we have some great value items.

Perhaps now is the time to keep that New Year resolution and spring clean your wardrobe, attic and garage. All donations/unwanted gifts will be accepted each Thursday evening 7.30 - 8.30pm and during opening hours on Friday & Saturday.

A sincere thank you and Happy New Year to our customers and to our kind donors, without whom we would not exist. All monies raised in this fundraising initiative will fund Newmarket on Fergus Tidy Towns and Enhancement projects in 2013.

Imecofarm Family Membership €65 - visit as often as you can, Feb to Nov 2013, includes St Patrick's Day, Easter, falconry, water rock-ets, Halloween fun and more! www.imecofarm.com

Going Strong Club will resume on Wednesday 16th January from 2-4.30pm. Activities will be on Wednesday afternoons from now on and new members are welcome.

A 'Good News' initiative

The 'Bible' - the 'Good News' of God, is a remarkable book which has been around for nearly 2000 years; its numerous and diverse stories form the foundational principles of our faith, and help put meaning in our lives. There has been an expression of interest in forming a Bible group in the Parish; people who would like to discover more about how the Bible relates to particular aspects of everyday life.

Interpreting 'what the bible says' about topics such as: the 'Good News' of the Gospels; 'faith' in a biblical context; the Old Testament in perspective; characters in OT times; a pen picture of the Bible; the 'Psalms' - the prayer book of the Bible; Jesus' use of biblical texts; St Paul wrestles with the early Church; the 'Eucharist' - its biblical foundations, etc.

The mission of such a 'Bible group' would have a wide-ranging agenda which would include: attending 'Bible' lectures, inviting speakers to address the group, meet other bible groups, organising travel to follow in the 'footsteps' of Jesus and St Paul, and visits to Biblical landmarks.

Let one of your New Year's resolutions be a commitment to seeing your life in a much more enlightened and joyful perspective through the lens of the Word of God. A meeting will be held in the 'Upper Room' in Newmarket Church on Thursday night, 17th January next @ 7.30pm to discuss the initiative, and all are welcome.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2013: Sept ex Shannon 7th Sept, 14th Sept. Deposit €50, paid before 17th Feb secures ticket for €639. After that price will be €689. Spiritual directors Frs Tom O'Gorman & P. Conway. Contact James Considine 065 9059328

Sacristans wish to thank you for your contribution to their recent collection

GAA NOTES

Last Saturday night our Minor, Senior Camogie and Senior Ladies Football players received their medal along with our Senior Hurlers. The atmosphere in the function room was a joy to behold as after a long wait of 31 years our hurlers were presented with their Senior Hurling Championship and Clare Cup medals by Liam Sheedy. Chairman Pat Keogh, Orla Considine - Clare Camogie and Former County Board Chairman Michael O'Neill spoke of the great Club that Newmarket is and encouraged each and every club member to continue to bring success to Newmarket. As the saying goes "You would hear a pin drop" in a room of 340 people when Liam Sheedy took hold of the microphone when he praised the wonderful management team and each and every member of the Senior Hurling Panel. He spoke of how he became involved with Newmarket and thanked the Newmarket people for the warm welcome he received. When finished Liam Sheedy received a rapturous round of applause and a standing ovation that went on for several minutes.

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who attended to ensure that this was a fantastic night and also to thank the management and staff of the Clare Inn - Dromoland for catering so well for such a large crowd. Last but not least we would like to thank each one of the players that received medals on the night, because without all your hard work, commitment and passion for our club we would have nothing to celebrate - Keep up the good work and roll this years hurling season!!

UNDERAGE COACHING HELP NEEDED

Many of you out here have something that we need in our underage club. We are looking for people who have down through the years gained fantastic hurling skills and knowledge. After such a successful year we know now more than ever that our underage structure is so important. If you have some free time we would love if you could invest this in our Club. Both **You** and our **Club** will gain. If interested can you please contact one of the following: Eddie Griffin 086 0889746 / Diarmuid O'Leary 087 9742454 / Paudge Delaney 086 8517085

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS :-1-8-16-21 No Jackpot Winner. €30 Winners:-Eddie Griffin/Tina Moloney/Alice Sheedy/Colin Egan/Caroline Feehily . Next Draw:-Crabtree: 14th Jan: Jackpot:- €5450.00

Indoor Soccer in Newmarket

Indoor men's soccer every Thursday night; 9.00 pm to 10.00 pm in Newmarket Community Centre.

Contact 086-8517085.

Lack of fitness, being over 40 and a general lack of soccer ability are not strict requirements, but having these qualities will not be an Impediment!

Acorn Women's Group

Will resume activities
on Monday 14th January
at 8pm in the
Obair Office
New members welcome.

**District Day Care Centre,
Clarecastle are holding their
annual church gate collection
this weekend**