

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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5th Sunday in Lent

13th March 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 12th 7.30pm Gerry and Ethna Donlon, Knocksaggart
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla. 1st anniversary
Tadhg and Kathleen Coffee, Stonehall & Kerry

Sun 13th 11.00am Sunday Mass

Mon 14th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 15th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.30pm Holy Hour for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

Wed 16th 7.30pm James McMahon, Newmarket House.
Áine and Michael Arthur, Glenaifreann & deceased family members

Thur 17th 11.00am Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road. St Patrick's Day

Fri 18th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 19th 7.30pm Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh Park

Sun 20th 11.00am Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road



Wells

Sat 12th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 13th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Clonmoney

Thur 17th 10.00am P.J. Woulfe, Bunratty. St Patrick's Day

Sat 19th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 20th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 13th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Thur 17th 9.00am John Joe Moroney. St Patrick's Day

Sun 20th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths

Pray for the happy
repose of the soul of

Stephen Clancy,
brother of Bernadette Glynn,
Ballinooskny.

May they rest in peace.



Last week's Church Collection
€2028.24, Thank You

Apostolic Work Display Day

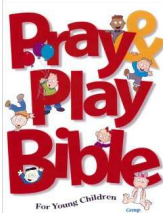
takes place this Sunday.

Congratulations to the 54 girls and boys of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend

Pakie Ryan Memorial



Saturday 19th March .
Registration Fee: Adult: €20
Students: €10 (with ID)
Children Free.
Visit our website : <http://www.pakieryanrun.com/>



Play and pray on each Sunday at 11am Mass for children aged 3 upwards. Children say prayers, listen to the gospel and enjoy art in a child friendly atmosphere. Trained volunteers will meet the children at 10.55 in the meeting room above the sacristy and the children will be brought down to the church after the Offertory. All very welcome.

Masses for St Patrick's Day

Newmarket:

16th @ 7.30pm
17th @ 11.00am

Wells:

17th @ 10.00am

Carrigerry:

17th @ 9.00am



Saint Patrick

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to training this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For information pack please email us at: ac-cord.ennis@eircom.net by Friday 25th March. Tel: 065-6824297

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

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €736

Congratulations to our winner—Kate Kennedy

Winning ticket sold via the School

Next Draw : Tuesday 15th March after our Proclamation Day Ceremonies

Newmarket Handball Monster Bingo .

There will be a Monster Bingo Night in Newmarket Community Centre on March 16th (**night before St. Patrick's Day**) at **8.30 pm** in aid of the Newmarket Handball Club. All proceeds will go towards upgrading the alley to international standards. This will include the provision of a full glass back wall and other improvements to cater for the growing number of children and adults playing the game. Tickets available from any member of the club or on the night, €10 per book. Jackpot € 7,350 plus € 2,000 in other prizes. Get your St Patrick's Weekend off to a great start. Valuable raffle prizes on the night.

Newmarket Celtic

March's 300 Club - / €500 Seamie Lynch / €100 Declan Keane
€100 Gerard Hayes / €100 Mary Treacy / €100 Mike O Malley jr
€100 Khadene Lonergan.—Congratulations to all and thanks for your continued support.

Newmarket Celtic play Janesboro in the Fai 1/4 finals this Sunday 13th March at 2 pm in McDonough Park. We are asking you all to come along and support the lads on Sunday. Entry €5.

Under 10s (born in 2006) and under 11s (born in 2005) returns this Monday at 6.30 in the soccer field. All new players welcome

GAA News

Lotto: There was no winner of our €6650 Jackpot. Mark Quim, Eleanor Murnane, Derek McCoy, Caroline Howard & Elaine Lally were the €40 winners. Next draw takes place at O'Neill's Bar where the Jackpot will be €6800.

Easter Camp: CLG Cora Chaitlín is delighted to announce that it will hold a Kids Easter Activity Camp for all primary school children. Running from March 21st – March 24th, the Easter Camp is packed with fun and exciting games to keep everyone entertained and active over the Easter break. Each day will last from 9:30am – 2:30pm. Obstacles courses, team building exercises, kids yoga, Olympic games, orienteering, gaelic football, soccer, golf and of course hurling and camogie are some of the many activities that will take place over the course of the camp. Also included are trips to the playground and bouncy castles. Cost is €40 per child and €35 thereafter. Limited places are available for this very in demand camp so we urge all parents to have places booked for their children before March 19th to avoid disappointment. For further details or if you have any queries please contact Kevin Halpin (0861019097) or Liam Clancy (0879480729). This camp is being run in association with our Primary Schools Coaching Programme.

Scór Glory: Massive congratulations to Michael Costelloe who won the County title at the Scór na bPaistí competition in the recitation category. Well done to Michael and all the Costelloe family on a great achievement. If you're interested in representing the club in any Scór competition please contact Siobhán Conway (086 813 3284).

Intermediate Draw:

Our Intermediate hurlers have been handed a very tough assignment for the upcoming Championship having been paired alongside Tubber, St Josephs Doora/Barefield and Ruan in Group 3. It will be a difficult task but we are confident they will rise to the challenge!

Tradraí:

The reaction to our thirty third edition of Tradraí has been very positive and we thank all of you for your kind feedback. If you haven't already make sure to pick up your copy for just €5. One of our big features this year includes a sit down interview with the club patrons Canon Reuben Butler & Fr Tom Fitzpatrick which is a fascinating read. Tradraí 2015 is available to purchase at Halpin's Service Station, Reale Butchers, Spar, Eurospar, Crowe's at the Ministers Cross, The Sports Bar & O'Neill's Bar. Alternatively order a copy by emailing nofgaa@outlook.com or contact the Editor on 0851170417.

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? **We can help you.** For free, confidential and independent advice please contact Elaine Clifford of the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie We are located in Shannon Business Centre next door to the library and in Ennis next door to the library.

Bunratty Local Development Association

Bunratty LDA will be holding their annual St Paddy's Day Fundraiser on the 17th March, upstairs in Dirty Nelly's from 9pm onwards, music, finger food and spot prizes. Tickets are €5 available locally or on the door on the nights . All welcome as your support is really appreciated.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire celebrates National Proclamation Day on Tuesday March 15th at 12 noon. The celebrations include a performance by the school band, music, song and poetry and of course, the raising of the National Flag as part of the centenary celebrations to mark the Easter Rising of 1916. Refreshments will be provided in the school hall after. All are welcome.

Yoga Classes are on Wednesday night in the national school hall from 7:30-9pm and the cost is €10 per class for beginners and improves. All welcome! Contact Rosie 086 4547827 for more info

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Activities of Living Patient Care module in Shannon, Co Clare on the 14/03/2016 one day a week for five weeks, this is one of the elective modules off the QQI Healthcare Award. To express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

Doing the Pakie Ryan this year? / Injured or concerned about an injury?

Then sign up for a free physio assessment and treatment in the Shannonside Physiotherapy Clinic. Date: Friday 18th March 5.30-7.30pm. Only 20 places available, booking essential. Suggested donation of €5, all proceeds to the nominated event charities.

Contact Emilie McGrath at 061 368002 to book your slot

Or email: info@shannonsideclinic.com

Or call into: Shannonside Physiotherapy Clinic, Main Street, Newmarket on Fergus

Consultation on Education: The National Council of Curriculum and Assessment have invited submissions on the teaching of ethics in our schools. Written proposals may be sent to *ERB and Ethics Consultation, National Council of Curriculum and Assessment, 35 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2* or emailed to info@ncca.ie or online www.ncca.ie/consultation.erb. The closing date is 31 March, 2016. Catholic schools currently make provision for inter-religious and inter-cultural learning and awareness in terms of their policies, ethos, leadership, the programme in religious education and across other curricular areas. This commitment to inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue is clearly outlined in the new religious Education Curriculum for Ireland and in the Veritas programme Grow in Love.



Clare Age Expo 2016
April 15th & 16th
Health & Wellness Centre,
Carrigoran House

Friday April 15th -- Conference. To book email events@carrigoranhouse.ie or phone 0838336655

Saturday April; 16th-- Health & Leisure - no booking required

Art classes resumes in the Cozy Cottage Café, Sixmilebridge. 5 nights €50. Tea and fresh scones served. Contact Martha 0868467836



Meals on Wheels monthly meeting Tue 15th March.

Derry Youth Community - Are you a young person aged between 18 and 25? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference? The DYC is a group of committed young people who live in community, based in Derry City, who serve the Diocese of Derry. You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be given the opportunity to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities and youth ministry. You will also live in mutual co-operation with others; explore and deepen your faith; participate and share in leisure activities such as music, art, sport and drama. If you feel you are equal to the very real challenges of the initiative, more information is available on www.derryyouthcommunity.com. Closing date for applications is 27th May 2016.

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) Information Day: If you are looking to leave unemployment and are unsure of what you would like, why not come along to CLDC. We have three information sessions at our offices in Westgate Business Park on the Kilrush Road in Ennis on Tuesday 15th March 2016: 11:00 – 12:00, 14:00 – 15:00, 19:30 – 20:30, call 065 6866800 to book your place. CLDC offers support to those wishing to leave unemployment; career guidance & advice, enterprise support, training & workshops, mentoring & application support.

Keeping Faith in Religious Education

iCatholic will host a live panel discussion on Mon 14th March at 8pm on the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment's proposal to introduce an approach to teaching religion in all primary schools that may present significant challenges for Catholic primary schools and for the teaching of Catholic religious education. See icatholic.ie/live or the iCatholic facebook page for more details and don't forget to tune in to icatholic.ie on the 14th March at 8pm.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." *Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 3:4*. On this Mothering Sunday we remember mothers in the developing world who struggle, through no fault of their own, to care for their children. Mothers like Teresina Karimi in Kenya who skips meals so her children can eat. We pray that with Trócaire's support Teresina will be able to look forward to a brighter future. Find out more at www.trocaire.org.

Lenten Reflections: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html>. Weeks four and five are available now. These reflections were compiled by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth, Jane Mellett, Dublin Diocese, Philip Carder, Armagh Diocese, Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly Killaloe Diocese.

Lenten Talks 2016: Dominican Church, Limerick: presents **Prophetic Voices - past and present:** In this year's Lenten Talks we listen to two voices that speak out to us from the past and two voices that speak out to us today. **Time: 7:30 p.m. Donation of €5 invited.** Entrance on Dominic Street to the hall adjoining the side of the church, opposite Costello's pub. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: oplimerick@gmail.com.

The third talk will be on **Tuesday 8th March: My Vision, as a Woman, of Future Church.** **Mary T. Malone** is an historian. She specialises in the history of women in Christianity. She returned to Ireland in 1998 after 35 years in Canada, where she taught at Toronto School of Theology

Irish Institute for Catholic Studies Spring Lecture Series @ Mary Immaculate College, Limerick: **Wednesday 9th March 2016 @ 7pm, T1 18, TARA Building** **Catholicism and Credibility: The Challenge of Faith Formation** by Dr Anthony Towey, Director of the Aquinas Centre for Theological Literacy at St. Mary's University, Strawberry Hill. Admittance Free – Everyone welcome

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People: Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

Pride of Place competition 2016: Expressions of interest are being sought from local communities, projects and housing estates around Clare who wish to participate in the IPB Pride of Place competition 2016 in association with Co-operation Ireland. For further information please contact Philomena O'Connell, Clare County Council at 065 6846511, email tourism@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of expression of interests is **4.00pm on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.**