

## Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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### Parish Team

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**Palm Sunday**  
**14th April 2019**

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 14	11.00am	Michael Brassil, Latoon
	12.30pm	Mike Gaffney, Granaghan, Month's Mind and 1st anniversary of his son John
Mon 15	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 16	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Bridget Duggan, Ballygireen. 1st anniversary
Wed 17	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 18	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 19	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion
Sat 20	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 21	11.00am	Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh. Easter Sunday



## HOLY WEEK

### Wells

Sat 13	6.00pm	Phil O'Callaghan, Sixmilebridge. Month's Mind
Sun 21	10.00am	Easter Sunday

### Carrigerry

Sun 14	9.00am	Frank Mahony, Rineanna
Sun 21	9.00am	Easter Sunday

### Easter Ceremonies

*The main Easter Ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be celebrated in Newmarket Church only.*

#### Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7.30pm Newmarket  
**Confessions:** 8.15pm Newmarket  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

#### Good Friday

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross:**  
Carrigoran Outdoor Stations @ 11.00am  
All assemble in the chapel at Carrigoran.

**Celebration of the Passion:** 3.00pm Newmarket  
**Stations of the Cross :** 6.30pm Wells  
7.30pm Carrigerry

#### Holy Saturday

**Easter Vigil:** 9.00pm Newmarket

#### Easter Sunday

**Dawn Mass:** 5.30am at Fenloe Cemetery  
(Weather permitting)

9.00am	Carrigerry
10.00am	The Wells
11.00am	Newmarket

**Recent Death:** Pray for the happy repose of the souls of  
**Matthew Ward**, Kilnasoolagh Park  
**Eileen Gannon**, sister of Mary Meehan, Crussa

*May they rest in peace*

### **Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday**

We will gather (weather permitting) on Easter Sunday morning at 5.30am to celebrate the Resurrection and break the Bread of the Eucharist together at Fenloe cemetery. 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.**

**Abundance Prayer Group** Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Thank you for your donation to last weekend's offertory collection - €1666.94

**Chrism Mass:** This Diocesan Mass will take place on Spy Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis. All parishes are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.

## Community Gamzs

The 2019 local round of the Community Games Athletics will take place in the GAA field on Sunday 14th April. Registration will take place at 12noon with events starting at 12.30. €2 per event to a maximum of €5. Find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nofcommgames/>

**National Juvenile Indoor Championships:** Congratulations to Evan Crimmins who competed at the National Juvenile Indoor Championships recently, winning a bronze medal U12 Long Jump. Evan also was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the U12 Shot Put and 6<sup>th</sup> in U12 60m sprint. Well done Evan.



**GAA NEWS:** Our next big event is nothing less than a staging of the most popular Quiz on television -The Chaser. On the night 6 people will be chosen at random to face the Chaser and win €1500. It's all happening at The Inn at Dromoland on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 8pm. Tickets available now from club committee members

**St Senan's Social Club Benefit Dance Friday 26th April.** Will be held in aid of Bunratty Search and Rescue & the Irish Heart Foundation at the Bellsfort Inn @ 9.30pm. Music by Peter Burke. Admission €5. Raffle on the night.

**Community Biodiversity Plan:** Newmarket on Fergus were lucky to have been chosen as one of the communities to benefit from Biodiversity Training being offered recently by Clare Local Development Company and BurrenBeo Trust. The "Áitbheo" community biodiversity training took place in the Kilkishen Cultural Centre every Thursday for the past 5 weeks. The course was very well attended by various groups in the community with members of the Community Hall, Scouts, Obair, Tidy



Towns and O'Regan Park all being represented. The programme took a place based approach to the training where the group examined and explored all aspects of local environment and heritage; built, natural and cultural. The five weeks culminated in each group making a PLACE action development plan, with a focus on biodiversity. It is hoped that the community can build on this in the coming months and years with a number of enhancement and awareness projects.

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**CHILDMINDER REQUIRED IN NEWMARKET ON FERGUS.** Kind reliable lady required to mind 3 children in their own home for 3 hrs/day after school. Full driving license and own car essential for school runs. Non smoker. Call or text 086 8152401.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** A word of thanks to all the Nurses who volunteered to assist in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June. **We now have our quota of Nurses.**

**Annual Mass & anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, **15th May** from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

**Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are looking for Volunteers** to support our upcoming collections at the below locations. Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Apr @ the Skycourt Shopping Centre 10am – 6pm Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr at the Clare Garden Festival, Ennis showgrounds 11am – 5p. If you can spare two hours of your time to support at any of these collections, please contact Katie Kiely on 085 887 6580 or email on [katie@guidedogs.ie](mailto:katie@guidedogs.ie)

**New 6 week course of Pilates** starting in Bunratty Castle Hotel on Thursday 25th April. Intermediate @ 6pm & Beginners @ 7pm. All welcome, mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates. This is the last course till September.

**The Co. Clare Hunt** hold their annual point to point (horse racing) on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in Quakerstown, Boston, Tubber Co. Clare. A fun filled day for all the family is promised with activities ranging from best dressed & bonny baby competitions, jiving, terrier racing, dog show, bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, craft & artisan food fair & more. Admission €10. Children under 16 go free. First race 2pm. Find us on facebook at Quakerstown point to point.

**Easter Floral Demonstration? Easter Basket Competition** (open to non members) **Spring Sales Table** (in aid of local charities) Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Rose Hickey, Cork, at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, April 16th. Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members) enquiries to [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)

### Thank you - Macra 75th Anniversary

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurphy Macra would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and supported last Saturday nights Macra BBQ and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. A large crowd packed The Pumphouse Bar in Kilmurphy and were entertained by speeches from former Chairmen John Crowe, Robert McNamara, Jim Enright and Eddie Punch who spoke of the large variety of events attended, competitions entered and won by the club and described Macra as the "university of life". Trophies won by the club were on display with a large selection of photos from events and competitions attended down through the years were shown on the big screen. The large crowd were also entertained by the 1993 & 1994 All Ireland winning set dancers while the highly entertaining Hanna and Gerry took a break from providing the live music. Photos from the event can be found on the Sixmilebridge-Kilmurphy Macra facebook page. Best of luck to club members in the 7 a side hurling tournament at the Mr. Personality competition in Kilkenny next weekend. The next club meet up is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Free & Confidential Support Service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children

Our next clinic will be **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis.

This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language and Tinnitus. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. **We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic.** Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. If you require more information please contact the resource office: **Chime**, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Text: 087 6839754 Email: [alona.troy@chime.ie](mailto:alona.troy@chime.ie) Web: [www.chime.ie](http://www.chime.ie)