

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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*3rd Sunday of Advent*

*14th Dec 2014*

## Sacristans

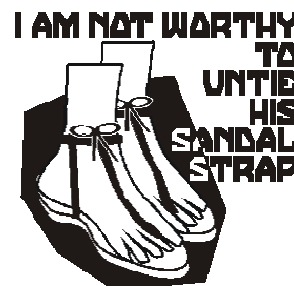
Bridget O' Halloran : Newmarket  
Mary Barron: The Wells  
Bernadette Glynn: Carrigerry

## Newmarket

Sat 13th	7.30pm	Paddy and Ellen Lynch, Ballycar & deceased family members Patrick and Peggy O'Loughlin, Ballinacragga Martin and Bridget Higgins, Lounga & deceased family members Paddy Shinnors, Glenaifreann Bríd Littleton
Sun 14th	11.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon 15th	11.00am	Funeral Mass of John Costin, Cuirt na hÉalgaise.
Tue 16th	10.00am	Daily Mass ( <i>Penitential Service in Ss John &amp; Paul, Shannon at 7pm</i> )
Wed 17th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Christmas Carol Service
Thur 18th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Paddy Ryan, Glencragga. Month's Mind
Sat 20th	7.30pm	Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny
Sun 21st	11.00am	Sunday Mass



Third Sunday of Advent



## Wells

Sat 13th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 14th	10.00am	Maureen O'Donnell, Castleconnell
Mon 15th	6.00pm	Enrollment for 1st Communion and Confirmation
Sat 20th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 21st	10.00am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 14th	9.00am	Mick Casey, Stonehall
Thur 18th	7.00pm	Enrollment for 1st Communion and Confirmation
Sun 21st	9.00am	Patrick and Bridget McBride, Stonehall

## Masses Offered for:

**Pat and Mary McCormack**, Caherscooba  
**Mick and Ellen O'Rourke**, Caherscooba  
**Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan**, Glencragga

Whose anniversaries occur at this time

## Penitential Service

Ss John & Paul Church,  
Shannon on  
Tuesday  
16th  
December  
@ 7pm for  
parishes of  
Newmarket  
& Shannon.  
All are welcome



## St Vincent de Paul Local Helpline 086 3024238

Please leave a short message  
plus your contact details  
and a member of the society  
will call you back

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

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree..... Roy L. Smith

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.....Charles Dickens

## Christmas Carol Service



On this Wednesday 17th  
December @7.00pm our parish will  
host a Cluster Carol Service in  
Newmarket church. 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. The parish choirs will also be joined by the children  
of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, Ballycar, Clonmoney,  
Stonehall, St. Conaire's and St. Senan's. 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.

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



## Cafe Fergus Christmas Specials:

To celebrate the Christmas Season your local community cafe Cafe Fergus is offering a range of specials as a thank you to all their loyal customers. You can now enjoy the Hot Dish of the Day with a

Taster Desert all for €10. Our Winter Warmer Special consists of a delicious Toasted Sandwich with a cup of our Homemade Soup for the special price of €5. Or why not stop by for a chat and Afternoon Special-Tea where you can have one of our award winning scones with a cup of tea or coffee for €3.25.

Cafe Fergus would like to wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and hope to see you all in the New Year.

## The Birth of an Airport Parish

This is the title of a book to be published by Columba Press this Tuesday telling the story of how the Parish of Shannon came to be. It covers the period 1945 to 1988 and at a time when Shannon was still part of Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish.

The author is Diarmaid Ó Donnabháin, the first Principal of St Patrick's Comprehensive School and he spent twelve years doing research and interviews, some with people who have since died. The book in word and photographs will be of particular interest to people of this parish who have or had an association with Shannon. The retail price of the book will be €29.99 but the parish of Shannon can offer the first four hundred copies for just €20.

The book will be on sale at the Carol service in Newmarket on Wednesday night or can be purchased from the Parish Office or Churches in Shannon.

**GAA NEWS:** Lotto: 4, 13, 15, 16, there was no winner of last week's Jackpot worth €5,000.00. Names drawn for €30 each: Claire O'Connell, Aaron Freeman, May Costin, Joe Toomey, Sheila McGrath, Catherine Brennan, John Walsh, Matt & Marcella Murphy, Con Woods, Martin McDonagh & Marcella Murphy. **Next Draw:** 14/12/2014 in The Crabtree and the Jackpot: will be €5,150.00

For the month of December, there will be ten weekly winners of €30 as opposed to the usual five, provided the jackpot is not won.

## Tradraí:

Cora Chaitlín CLG are delighted to announce that Tradraí will be returning to the shelves in 2015. Work has already commenced on Uimhir 32. If you have any photos from club action in 2014 please email [paudiemc96@hotmail.com](mailto:paudiemc96@hotmail.com).

**A Festive Night of Food and Fashion** with Celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon with special guest RTE's Derek Davis on next Wednesday, 17th December at 8 pm at the Inn at Dromoland. Tickets €25.00 available at the Inn at Dromoland. All proceeds to the Ray of Sunshine Foundation Project.

## 'Back to Basics' selling like Hot Cakes!

After a great launch by Anna May McHugh in Dromoland Castle last weekend, all 500 copies of 'Back to Basics', traditional baking book by Marie Donnellan have sold out! A full re-print was delivered this week and is on sale now at a cost of only €10 on RapeCrisis.ie, at Eurospar, Café Fergus, the Ennis Bookshop and McLoughneys Shannon. A full €7 from the book goes directly to Rape Crisis. It really is the perfect stocking filler! Thank you for your continued support.

**Afternoon Christmas Dance** with Danny Hunt at Carrigoran House Day Centre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3 – 6 pm All proceeds to Alzheimer's and Elderly Care Services.

## Wings Charities Golf Society

In the last year €36,100 was raised and divided amongst over 30 Charities dispersed across the areas where the society has the outings. The €1.5 million milestone has now been exceeded.

Those who benefited locally are The Alzheimers Centre, Carrigoran / Meals on Wheels / Parents & Friends of the disabled / Riding for the Disabled / St Vincent de Paul. Full details can be found on the website <http://wingscharitiesgolfsociety.ie/>

## FRANKIE GAVIN & De DANNAN

Knockerra Hall Saturday 7th February 2015. Tickets are now available. To book your tickets please call 0892412943. Tickets are an ideal Christmas present for Family and friends

## The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Mon. 15th, Tue. 16th, Wed. 17th and Thur 18th Dec from 6pm – 9pm. 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week, 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their live. 3% only of our population give blood.

**Broadford Christmas Craft & Food Fair & Timber** This Sunday in Broadford Hall from 10.30am to 4pm. The timber sale/auction will be held in the GAA car park at 1pm (all hard wood timber). All proceeds in aid of Broadford Hall Fund, your support would be greatly appreciated.

## MARTY MORRISSEY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

For anyone who was unable to get tickets to the Marty Morrisseys Christmas Concert in St. Mary's Church, Mullagh on Sunday 21st December, RCB radio are delighted to announce that they will be broadcasting the concert live on the night. All can listen in locally or worldwide to our stream on [www.rcb.ie](http://www.rcb.ie) or where possible on 94.8fm Contact information relative to broadcast to [mike@rcb.ie](mailto:mike@rcb.ie)

**Trócaire Christmas gifts** are now on sale and can make a life-changing difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16. Log on to [trocaire.org/gifts](http://trocaire.org/gifts)

**MEDJUGORJE : MAY 2015 : ANNUAL ENNIS/CLARECASTLE PILGRIMAGE** departing Shannon May 20th for seven days. €100 deposit secures €609 up to 17th Feb, thereafter €659 applies. Please contact Kathleen @ 065 6824750 or Mary @ 065 6824400.

**Careworkers required for DSP Community Employment Scheme.** DSP criteria applies. Contact: Mary McGann, The Alzheimer Society, Ennis 065 6845835

**The Carers Association** are providing QQI (FETAC) LEVEL 5 Healthcare Support Major Award Training in your area in January 2015. We are also providing Topic Specific workshops for Family Carers. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 22920.

**Are you someone who can stand out from the crowd?** Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide FETAC training and support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email [michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie](mailto:michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie) or see [www.sage.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.sage.thirdageireland.ie)



## The 'Honk' Annual Christmas Quiz

All proceeds in aid of Pieta House  
Monday 22nd December @ 9pm.  
Teams of 4: €40 per Team  
Raffle on the night