

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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Corpus Christi

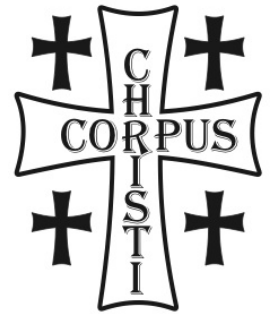
Sun 14th June 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

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| Sat | 13th | 11am | Weekend Mass |
| Sun | 14th | 11am | Jack and Mary Gleeson, Ralahine Deceased members of the Bell Family Bridget and Anna Grogan, Kilnasoolagh Joe and May Donlon, Ballycalla John Enright, Drumline. 2nd anniversary Theresa Hodgson, York, UK nee Tuohy formerly of Lislea |
| Mon | 15th | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Tue | 16th | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Wed | 17th | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Thur | 18th | 10am | Martin Earls, Glенаifreann. Month's Mind |
| Fri | 19th | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Sat | 20th | 6pm | John, Christina & Tommy Melican, Carnakilla |
| Sun | 21st | 11am | Michael and Annie Keane, Ballygireen Phyllis, Noonan, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary |



Recent Deaths: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Patricia Greene, Shannon mother of AnnMarie Singh, Ballycar
Theresa Hodgson nee Tuohy, UK and late of Lislea

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

St. Francis Xavier Seelos – Don't Be Lost... *"No-one was ever lost because his sin was too great, but because his trust was too small."*

Padre Pio – Jesus is with you—*"Jesus is with you even when you don't feel his presence."*

G.K.Chesterton – The Church we need - *"I do not need a church to tell me I'm wrong when I know I am wrong; I need a church to tell me I am wrong when I think I am right"*

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13 and 18 June. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel. 0 (0353) 71 9861518 Email info@loughderg.org

Thank you for your contribution of €1624 for week of 31st May & 7th June.

Donations to our Parish:

Thank you to everyone who supports in any way the upkeep of our churches, priests' houses & salary and the work of the office through contributions during the year. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Boxes of envelopes are distributed to households in the parish during the latter part of June by 34 long serving and very dedicated parishioners. If you are contributing to the church collections and are not receiving parish envelopes please let the parish office know if you would like to have envelopes. This is the system we use to record contributions. Along with your contributions the parish as an eligible charity can avail of the benefit of reclaiming tax on donations that amount to €250 or more in each year. Last year (2019) the parish received €23,165.66 tax refund from Revenue based on your combined contributions. This is very beneficial to our parish. Some of this would be used in the day to day running of the parish and special projects. In keeping with modern times and in our endeavour to reach out to our community and the larger diaspora the Webcam was installed. It cost €7,264.50 as two cameras were required. Broadband had to be installed in the church and there will be an annual fee for the maintenance of it.

Traditionally when people moved into the parish or registered a child for Baptism their household would be added to the our system. We have not kept up this practice in recent times. This year we are making attempts to update our system with the view to welcoming newcomers and young families to the our church community. In 2019 there were 51 baptisms in our parish most to young people who themselves have grown up in our parish.

HSE website : Last updated: 11th June at 9.50am

If you're at very high risk (extremely vulnerable) from coronavirus (COVID-19), you are advised to cocoon. You should stay at home as much as possible and avoid physical contact with other people.

There has been some easing of the cocooning restrictions. Up to 6 people can now visit you or you can visit another household. But there are things you should continue to do to protect yourself from coronavirus and stay well.

DO:

- Stay at home as much as possible.
- You can meet up to 6 people outdoors
- You can have a small number of visitors to your home
- If you have a garden or balcony, spend time outside for fresh air.
- Go for a walk or drive
- Keep in touch with family and friends over the phone or online if you have access.
- Keep yourself mobile by getting up and moving as much as possible.
- Ask neighbours, family or friends to get any shopping or medicine you need
- Use the phone if you need to contact your GP or other services - **do not leave your home.**

DON'T:

- Do not attend gatherings of more than 6 people.
- Do not have any contact with anyone who is unwell.

Online Bereavement Information Talk

The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming.

Anyone affected by grief is invited to view this pre-recorded talk, which is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Please allow yourself some quiet time to listen to the talk. It may be helpful to listen with someone else for support or, if that is not possible, to talk to someone over the phone afterwards.

The information is recorded in two parts, which are approximately 35 minutes in total. You may like to light a candle to remember the deceased or have a photograph of them beside you as you listen to the presentation.

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6QHM31VL2o>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75CQQDn0pH0>

The Bereavement Service may be contacted through Milford Care Centre's Social Work Department by:

Email: socialwork@milfordcc.ie / Phone call: +353 61 485 800

Newmarket/Sixmilebridge Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful for the donations made on the recent Late Late Show Appeal. Amount donated €695.00.

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

Pope Francis Covid 19 Emergency Fund urgent help required for overseas Missionaries and vulnerable communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America where the Church is often in the forefront in remote and inaccessible areas. To donate: www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or 01 4972035

The Deep End • Apart, yet together

At the end of March this year, a host of Irish sports stars came together to urge people to 'unite by staying apart.' 'We're all in this together... Now it's time for us all to unite and rise to the occasion by keeping our distance and by staying at home,' they said in a video message. It seems like such a paradox: how can we be united when we are all so far apart? It is hard, when we are used to living in community, supporting others and being supported, to accept the idea that we can be apart, yet together. It was a particular challenge for Christians across the globe, as the coronavirus outbreak saw Masses and church services cancelled and the faithful called upon to stay at home. Physically, we were separated from our church community, but thankfully most of us were able to tune in to live-streamed Masses on TV, radio or online, where we could unite with the church in prayer. For me, it brings to mind the experiences of all those who are unable to attend Mass for various reasons, perhaps because they are house-bound or in hospital or living in a place where there is no priest available, but who are nonetheless united in communion with the Body of Christ. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are 'apart, yet together.' In the Mass, we are united with the whole church across the world – those in the church building with us, as well as all those who are not. Today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, St Paul tells us: 'Though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all share in this one loaf.' In challenging times, we are united by Jesus, the living bread.

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