Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Cross - 14th Sept 2014

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Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 13th 7.30pm Eileen Meehan, Drumline & her sister Peg, who died recently in Essex

Lourda McAleer, Omagh

Sun 14th 11.00am Sunday Mass Mon 15th 10.00am Daily Mass Tue 16th 10.00am Daily Mass Wed 17th 10.00am Daily Mass Thur 18th 10.00am Daily Mass Fri 19th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 20th 7.30pm Tom Cullen, Ballycar Road. 1st anniversary

Mrs Anna O'Neill, Ennis Road, her husband Kevin and sons Patrick, Don, Mike & Kay.

Sun 21st 11.00am Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat 13th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 14th 10.00am Paddy Corbett, Bunratty

Sat 20th 6.30pm John O'Brien, Drumline. 1st anniversary

Sun 21st 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 14th 9.00am Sunday Mass Sun 21st 9.00am Sunday Mass **Recent Death:**

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Mary Ellen Fleming, mother of Sean, 'Knocknagow', Lemenagh Beg.

May she rest in peace

Viatores Christi

Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in the parish next weekend 21st/22nd September 2014

What is Viatores Christi?

Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

Why are they talking to us?

- To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas.
- To thank the people of the Killaloe Diocese for our support for this work over the years
- To offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents
- To appeal for our ongoing help both financially and above all through our prayers. There will be a collection after Masses in aid of their work.



Our 2000-year Christian history

For the winter-season we've organised a

series of talks on the landmark events of two millennia,

beginning with the 'story of St Paul' and some foundational realities from Jesus' time; setting the scene for an epic journey; in the Upper Room, Newmarket-on-Fergus Church on Thursday night 18th September at 7.00 pm.

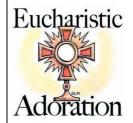
St Paul is one of the most important figures in Christian history. His encounter with the resurrected Jesus on the 'Road to Damascus' changed his life dramatically, the Christian Church, and world history. It's a great story! All welcome.

Open Forum - The Diaconate. An Open Forum will take place on Monday next 15th September 2014 at the Clare Inn Hotel at 8pm to explore the Diaconate.

Last week's Church Collection €1749.40 Thank You

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



Daily Adoration will be suspended for two weeks from Monday 15th September due to the cleaning of the church.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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

StoneCutters Kitchen are teaming up with Ben Surf Clinic Lahinch Adventures to offer a self guided bicycle tour on Monday the 15th from the restaurant on the Cliffs of Moher Road in Doolin at 12.30pm & finishing at the restaurant for dinner from 6.30pm for €35**Or** Just join us for dinner only from 6.30pm – Organic barley fed Pig on a Spit, organic chicken, BBQ of local Angus beef, salads and fresh baked breads with a glass of Wine, desert, Tea/Coffee for €25 / SPECIAL OFFER!! – arrive on your own bike and get 10% off your dinner

Credit Union Closure

Due to the amalgamation with St Frances Credit Union all offices of Ss Peter and Paul credit union will also be closed this Monday 15th September for integration of computer system.

CCE Craobh na Cora Traditional Irish Music Classes resume

This Monday in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and on Wednesday 17th in Stonehall National School. Beginners at 5pm in both venues. New musicians welcome.

'Acorn' the local women's group will resume their activities on Monday 8th September in the Obair Offices at 7pm. New members are welcome

Going Strong resume activities on Wednesday September 10th / 2 -4pm in the Family Centre. New members are always welcome

Thanks to Gerard Gleeson, Ballycar for facilitating a mass on Tuesday last at the Mass Rock on his land. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this a successful event. Photos courtesy of Kevin Arthur can be viewed on the parish website. www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie

To The Residents/Businesses/Schools/Churches in the Rural Environs of Shannon Garda District (including, but not limited to Stonehall; Urlanmore; Ballycally, Rineanna, Carrigerry, Urlanmore, Clenagh, Drumline, Bunratty)



Are you interested in working to keep this area crime free and improving the quality of life and safety of the community in general? Muintir Na Tire operates a Community Alert programme in partnership with An Garda Siochana. If our community can get together to form a local committee we can be part of this. Community Alert has a number of aims:

It is a crime prevention; community care and safety program It encourages the community to actively participate in improving the quality of life and safety of the community It engages in a program of visitation and care of the older and more vulnerable members of the community It participates in Seniors Alert Program by pro actively engaging and liaising with the Gardaí

A locally set up committee can become a member of Muintir Na Tire and help to keep our area a safe place in which to live. Community Alert can only come into fruition in our community if we as a community set this up. The local Gardaí and Muintir Na Tire representatives want to see this happen and have provided information to enable us to do this. The area currently is relatively crime free, however, crime rates are rising in our neighbouring communities. Is it only a matter of time before the criminals move into our rural areas?

If you are interested in helping to set this program up please contact your nearest local contact at the numbers set out below. A further public meeting is planned for Thursday 18th September at 8pm in Shannon Garda Station to progress this initiative.

O Regan Park: New Members Invitation

A meeting of the O' Regan Park Committee will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm in The Obair Building. The park officially opened almost a year ago and has been a great amenity for the village. We would like to invite new members to come on board and be a part of the committee by joining us on Tuesday evening. All are Welcome!!

TIDY TOWNS SUCCESS

This year, Newmarket on Fergus has gained an impressive 11 points in the national Tidy Towns competition.

Improvement on this scale is practically unheard of and as a result Newmarket was given a national award for endeavour.

An award like this is something to be proud of and great credit is due to all the people and organisations who donate their time and effort. Newmarket on Fergus Tidy Towns Committee would like to thank all Tidy Towns and Community Shop volunteers, the O'Regan Park organisation and Obair Environmental.

Also, a sincere thank you to local residents, organisations and businesses who have joined with us to help improve and enhance our village. There are some big projects in the pipeline for this year and next so please get involved and be part of the success story.

Kay Murray would like to thank all who travelled on the resent very successful 3 day tour which included guided tours of Glasnevin cemetery, Botanic gardens. Mellifont Abbeys (old & active) Knowth, Brú *na* Bóinne visitor centre, Battle of the Boyne. Also thanks to Brian of Burren Coaches, Clare for Ice water challenge. Thanks to the staff at an Grianán, Co Louth for lovely food, entertainment & hospitality. It is to be highly recommended, visit www, angrianan.ie or PH,0419822119

To mark the launch of Lahinch Seaworld's brand new renovated gym, a fitness and health expo will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 27^{th} - 28^{th} of September, in Seaworld hall, from 1-5pm.

There will be stands for holistic centres (with therapies such as massage, reflexology, reiki, integrated energy therapy, crystal healing, chakra and aura cleansing), fitness and dance classes (such as kettlebells, yogalates, zumba, tae bo, bowka, jazz, hip hop & more), health foods and products, nutritionists, a psychic medium, card readings, outdoor activities (surfing, caving, scuba diving, cycling) and much more! We will also have guest talks and demos on both days! Free entry, with all donations to Cystic Fibrosis.

Obair Annual Church Gate Collection will take place at all masses next weekend.

Fetac level 5 over all award in healthcare 8 modules commencing in October, Venue Ennis, over weekends, contact Bridget 0876957535 for more info

Cetlic Draw: €500.00-Donna Murphy / €100.00-Simon Moloney €100.00- R. McInerney / €100.00- Siobhan Cullin**n** €100.00- Tommy Sheedy / €100.00- Brendan O'Brien

GAA Lotto : NO Jackpot Winner

€30: Claire O Connell/Ray Crowlie/Mary Hayes/Sinead Hakin/Alan Barrett. NEXT DRAW:- O'Neills 14th Sep Jackpot €3200.00

Upcoming Coffee Mornings in Aid of Local Hospice Services: All Welcome

- Thurs 18th Sept / 9.30am 2.30pm
 Mary Meade's House, at Deerpark, Ministers Cross.
- 18th September / 9.30am-12.00 noon
 © Carrigerry Country House, in aid of Cahercalla Community Nursing Home & Hospice.
- Thurs 18th Sept in aid of Cahercalla Hospice
 © Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire / 9.30am to 11.30am.