

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 14th	7.30pm	Tommy Cusack, Clenagh & deceased family members Teresa Farren (nee O'Leary, late of Ballycar) 1st anniversary & her husband John, month's mind Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road
Sun 15th	11.00am	Anne Gorman, Ralahine. Month's Mind
Mon 16th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 17th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 18th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Confirmation enrolment for Ballycar School & Nativity Play
Thur 19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire School choir & Brass Band
Fri 20th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Christy Duggan, Ballygireen. Month's Mind
Sat 21st	7.30pm	Mike Hogan, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind Patrick and Donal McCormack, Glenaifreann Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny
		Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will re-dedicate the Day Chapel during mass
Sun 22nd	11.00am	Sunday Mass

Penitential Service

Sts John &
Paul Church,
Shannon on
Tuesday
17th
December
@ 7pm for parishes of
Newmarket & Shannon.
All are welcome



Wells

Sat 14th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Mass Offered for
Mick and Ellen O'Rourke, Caherscooba
Pat and Mary McCormack, Caherscooba,

Carrigerry

Sun 15th	9.00am	Mick Casey, Stonehall
Mon 16th	7.00pm	Confirmation & Communion enrolment for Stonehall NS
Sun 22nd	9.00am	Tom Mannix, Ballycalla

Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band together with Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Brass Band and choir will hold a joint concert in the church in Newmarket on Thursday, 19th December at 7pm. Tickets €5 at the door. Come along and enjoy a seasonal selection of Christmas carols and songs, old and new. All welcome.

Best of luck to the boys and girls in First class in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who will sing on RTE Lyric fm on Thursday morning, December 19th. The children have been selected to perform Jingle Bells as Gaeilge under the direction of their teacher, Dolores Martin. Further information on www.rte.ie/lyricfm

St Vincent de Paul Helpine 086 3024238. (please state clearly your name and number and a member of the society will call you back as soon as they can).

St Vincent de Paul wish to thank the collectors and all those who supported their church gate collection recently. The amount collected was €2011.38. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The society would like to take this opportunity to thank those who support them all year long and wish you all a peaceful Christmas.

Kilconry Cemetery Group

Will hold a meeting on Wednesday 18th December at 8pm in Carrigerry House.

Abundance Prayer Group

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

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**

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-19-20-24-26

NO Jackpot Winner: €30 :Fergal Marren/
Brendan Mc Inerney/Ray Crowie/Amanda
Corry/Ivan Higgins/Tom Moody/Siobhan Marren/
Jessie Hogan/Louise Noonan/Seamus Mc Mahon.

NEXT DRAW:- Weavers 16th December Jackpot €12650.00

A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2014.

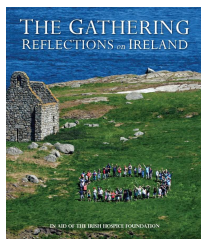
St Peter & Paul

Annual General Meeting will take place in the District
Daycare Centre, Clarecastle
on Tuesday 17th Dec @ 7.30pm

Fundraising Moonlight Walk in conjunction with the
West Clare Walking Club, in the Cratloe Woods on Tuesday
December 17th at 7.30pm in aid of Galway Mountain
Rescue Team. Donation on the night. Leader Davy Fitzger-
ald. Contact Joe on 086 2532308 or Grainne 087 4118002.

**Killaloe Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII
and John Paul II from 23 – 30 April led by Bishop Kieran
O'Reilly, SMA.**

Staying beside the Vatican within walking dis-
tance for the canonisation and visiting the principal holy places of
the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. €1,100
per person sharing. Chaplain: Fr Albert McDonnell. Contact 057
9355050 (mornings only) or a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie



The Gathering-Reflections on Ireland is a
wonderful new book by the Irish Hospice Founda-
tion (IHF). Featuring inspiring reflections on
what it means to be Irish from some of Ireland's
famous faces, compelling personal stories of
Gathering events and spectacular pictures.
Available from all good bookshops nationwide
and online at www.hospicefoundation.ie RRP
€20. All proceeds in aid of the IHF.

Health Care Assistants/Personal Assistants

(Carers) required in the Clare area: Requirements:
FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/
Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and
Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will
also be considered. For more information contact the Blue-
bird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be
holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis,
on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December. Time 6 p.m.
– 9 p.m. and also Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th
December. Time 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.



Light up a Memory - 15th December

Each Christmas the Light up a Memory Tree at Milford Hospice
becomes an inspiring beacon of remembrance and reflection that
lights up the grounds of Milford Care Centre.

Family and friends join with us for our annual Light up a
Memory ceremony which takes place on 15th December at
6.00p.m. and we warmly invite you, your family and friends to
join us for this

special occasion. The ceremony will incorporate carol-singing
prior to the illumination of the tree, followed by refreshments.
Light up a Memory offers you an opportunity to dedicate a light
on Milford's tree to remember both your living and deceased
relatives and friends. Each light that shines is in honour of
someone special who is in your thoughts.

The Christmas tree lights are a unique gift whereby a light can be
sponsored for a loved one and will shine throughout the festive
season. A specially designed Christmas card is available for each
light sponsored, which may be sent to relatives at home or abroad
or to the family of a deceased relative or friend.

The lights will be switched off on Sunday 5th January 2014 at
6pm when Mass will be celebrated at Milford Care Centre for all
those remembered in the Light Up a Memory.

There is also a sale of work taking place at the PALLS Project,
Unit 2, Docklands Business Pk, Limerick on this Sunday from 2-
5pm at which a unique series of hand crafted bowls made from
the wood of the old Light Up a Memory Tree will be on sale. All
moneys raised through these sales will be donated to Milford
Care Centre.

**Newmarket- on-Fergus Senior Citizens held their annual
Christmas dinner**

on Sunday last 8th December at The Inn at
Dromoland. There was a large attendance as always - and the
afternoon was enjoyed by all. The committee would like to thank
everyone who contributed on the day - Bevis, Joe and Mark for
providing the music, Colin Ryan and Brendan Bugler from the
Clare Hurling Team, Sean & Veronica McMahon who brought
along the Liam McCarthy Cup and took photographs, The
Costelloe School of Irish Dancing and Express Cabs. The
Committee would also like to thank everyone who gave
sponsorship and spot prizes which helps to make the day such a
success. It would be impossible to mention everyone but we
hope this acknowledgement is acceptable to all. The day was a
great success and helped greatly by everyone's generosity.

Remembrance Tree

During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of
our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**.

You are invited to take a nametag from the basket beside the tree and
write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent
and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your
family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from
home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the
Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over
Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.

The Day Chapel



Many thanks to everyone how has donated to
the special collection to defray the expense of
renovating the church to include a lovely day
chapel. To date you have been very generous
with donations amounting to €23,505.

*The way to gain a good reputation, is to endeavor to be what you
desire to appear. -Socrates*

*It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible
to find it elsewhere..... Agnes Repplier*

*Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still.
Chinese Proverb*