

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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2nd Sun in Ord Time

15th Jan 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 14th 7.30pm Gerry and Mary Burke, Ballycar Road
Bridie Burke, mother of Sean Burke, Goodwood
Anni Bremehr, mother of Sabine Burke, Goodwood
Mary and Tom Frawley & deceased family members, Treenahow

Sun 15th 11.00am Alice Gleeson, Ballycar

Mon 16th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 17th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Brenda Cullinan, Kilnasoolagh Park

Wed 18th 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 19th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 20th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 21st 7.30pm Michael Fox, Knocksaggart
Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road
Mary Cullinan, nee Tuohy, Barefield

Sun 22nd 11.00am Maureen Meehan, Ralahine
Josephine and Sean McNamara, Ballycar Road.

Wells

Sat 14th 6.30pm Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross

Sun 15th 10.00am Tom and Mary Quinlivan, Rineanna

Sat 21st 6.30pm Jimmy Walsh, Aidan Park, Shannon. Month's Mind
Michael Walsh, Drumline
Joe Orpen, Clonmoney

Sun 22nd 10.00am Frank Boland, Clonmoney

Carrigerry

Sun 15th 9.00am Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall

Sun 22nd 9.00am Sunday Mass



Recent Deaths

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of
John O'Grady, brother of Stacia Halpin, Limerick Road.
Michael Maxwell, Kilnasoolagh Park & Shannon

May they rest in peace.

The Sacristans wish to thank everybody who supported their Winter Collection.

St. Vincent de Paul: Do you have some free time to give back? If so why not join us for an "Open Night" in the Clare Area on Wednesday, January 18, at 7.30 p.m. In the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, and see if volunteering is of interest to you for SVP.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday - 15th January

"Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Since this time last year we have welcomed some Syrian families to the diocese, some to Shannon Parish and a couple to Sixmilebridge. In Shannon, the families are dispersed throughout the town so that integration will take place organically and naturally. We wish them all well in their new home.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday
Open Hours — Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 10am—2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays

SCHOOLS OPEN NIGHTS

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire. Will hold an open night for parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire for September 2017 on Tuesday February 7th at 7pm. To reserve a place please contact the school on 368333.

Ballycar NS are now accepting applications for September 2017 enrolments. Please contact the school on 061 368852 for application forms.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and St. Anthony's Shrine: The Killaloe Diocese is organising a once off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. The pilgrimage will be direct from Shannon Airport on Easter Monday 17th April, returning Friday 21st April. (Easter week) Cost €699 full board with €10 reduction for online booking to joewalstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan, pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan Ennis. There are less than 90 places available on a first come basis. Next Year 2107 is the centenary Year of the apparitions in Fatima Portugal and Pope Francis announced during the week that he will go on pilgrimage to the shrine in May.

Two pilgrimages to Medjugorje: September 6-13 spiritual director Fr. Tom O'Gorman. September 13-20. Spiritual Director TBA. €100 deposit secures €659 price. After 1st Feb, price of €709 applies. Book now before 1st Feb Contact group leader: Jimmy Considine: 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE & HOLIDAY TO FATIMA & ESTORIL: This will take place from 18th - 25th August. A 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary year 2017 which will include a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. A 3 day relaxation at the popular holiday resort of Estoril. The Pilgrimage will travel direct from Shannon to Faro. Limited numbers of places available. For further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or 085-2252251

Bishops' submission to Citizens' Assembly on Eighth Amendment
Two Lives, One Love, is the title of the submission of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to the Citizens' Assembly on the topic of the Eighth Amendment of the *Constitution of Ireland*. Some key points from the submission include:

- We believe that human life is sacred from conception until natural death and that Article 40.3.3 reflects the appropriate balance of rights.
- There is no such thing as a human life without value.
- The deletion or amendment of Article 40.3.3, would serve no purpose other than to withdraw the right to life from some categories of unborn children. To do so would radically change the principle, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right.
- Many thousands of Irish people are alive as a direct result of the enactment of the Eighth Amendment, who might otherwise never have been born.
- We believe that every unborn child, irrespective of his or her medical condition or the circumstances of his or her birth, has the right to be treated equally before the law.
- Where a seriously ill pregnant woman needs medical treatment which may, as a secondary effect, put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are always ethically permissible provided every effort has been made to save the life of both the mother and her baby. Abortion, by contrast, is the direct and intentional destruction of an unborn baby and is gravely immoral in all circumstances. It is not a medical treatment.

Two Lives, One Love is available on catholicbishops.ie, veritas.ie or by calling the Catholic Communications Office on +353 (1) 505 3017.

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €420

Congratulations to our winner— Evie & Lee

Winning ticket sold in O'Neill's Bar

Next Draw : Tuesday 17th January

January's 300 Celtic Club Winners.

€500 Jacinta Crennan / €100 Trevor O'Donnell

€100 Jack Keane / €100 Mark Donlon

€100 Davy Ryan / €100 Pat Ward

Congratulations to all of this month's winners. Thanks to all for your continued support. Anyone new who wishes to join our 300 Club can contact any of our committee members.

GAA Lotto:

The prize money rolls on after there was no winner of either our €10,000 or €5150 Jackpot. Numbers drawn in the main draw were; 1, 8, 24 & 35. The all-important numbers in our second jackpot were; 9, 11, 20, 30. €40 Winners; Ryan Corry, Paddy McNamara, Siobhan Cullinan, June McMahan, Jimmy Dernham. Sunday's draw takes place at The Pub where €10,000 and €5300 will be up for grabs.

Work Ongoing In O'Rourke's Field:

This isn't a moment of nostalgia! CLG Cora Chaitlín has once more got its hands on O'Rourke's field. We are delighted to extend our playing fields for 2017 and the O'Rourke family have generously leased us the field. It will increase the amount of space within our club facilities for the year and the field is in the ideal location situated directly opposite from our club grounds. We are hopeful this will lead to an improvement across the board and we thank the O'Rourke family for helping us out. Our appreciation doesn't end there. Diarmuid O'Leary of Granahan Construction & Plant Hire has very kindly volunteered his services in leveling the field and has been working away diligently in ensuring the field will be up to playing standards. 2016 saw record numbers at underage trainings and this extra space will hopefully lead to our stars flourishing in the years to come.

Alzheimer Support Group If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa on Thursday 19 January at 7.00pm Guest Speaker Eilis Thompson OT, Clare Mental Health Services for Older People, Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis. For details contact 065 6868621

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. This dreadful crime which exploits children, vulnerable adults and the poorest of the poor for the benefit of greed is so prevalent on our world. Victims are subjected to rape, torture, violence, abuse, starvation and forced abortions. We ask you to pray for the victims of this dreadful crime and to ask your local politicians to take steps to ensure that preventative steps are being taken by the Irish Government to halt this disgraceful human atrocity

Set Dancing Classes. Are held in the Bellsfort Inn every Tuesday. Beginners at 8.30pm and Advanced at 9.30pm. Teacher Mike Mahony. All Welcome.

Dancing is a very social event and a great way to keep fit! So come along solo or bring a friend and enjoy learning a new skill and the craic.