

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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## Ascension Sunday

15th May 2016

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 14th	7.30pm	Kitty O'Donoghue, Treenahow
Sun 15th	11.00am	Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar and deceased family members
Mon 16th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 17th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 18th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 20th	10.00am	Michael Devanney, Ayleacotty
Sat 21st	7.30pm	Margaret Kennelly, Ballycar Road Desmond McNulty, Langough & Latoon. Month's Mind Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla Paddy Reynolds, Moohane
Sun 22nd	11.00am	Sunday Mass



## Wells

Sat 14th	6.30pm	Jimmy O'Brien, Killula and deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Clonmoney
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Nora and Patrick Jones, Hill Road, Bunratty

## Carrigerry

Sun 15th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 22nd	9.00am	Sunday Mass

**SAFEGUARDING:** A new Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland was published in April 2016. This replaces the existing Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures. Over the next few months this will be communicated throughout the Diocese by information sessions. Dates can be found of the safeguarding page of the Diocese website. [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

## Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage:

Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

## A MUSICAL EVENING of 3 in support of the Mid

**West Simon Community:** Performances By: LIMERICK GOSPEL CHOIR, CAPRICCIO STRING QUARTET, GLENSTAL BOYS' CHOIR with Special Guest MC. VENUE: Redemptorists Church, South Circular Road, Limerick. DATE: Thursday the 19th of May at 8.00pm. PRICE: €10.00. Tickets available from the Mid West Simon Offices in Place de Plouzane (Brew's Car Park ) Kilrush, Wood Quay Ennis, and Dock Road Limerick. Telephone: [065 9080871](tel:0659080871)

## Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Last week's Church Collection €1831.73  
Thank You

## At the Grotto in May

The Rosary continues @ 7pm at the Grotto in Avondale on days that there is no evening mass.  
All welcome



COMMUNION

**Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who received their first Holy Communion this weekend**

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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

'**SPLIT THE POT**' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire  
**Our pot this week was €600**  
Congratulations to our winner—Gus Considine  
Winning ticket sold in Eurospar  
Next Draw in Vardens on Tuesday May 17th

National Children's Hospital

For those who have concerns as to whether the St James's Hospital Campus is the best location for the New National Children's Hospital, visit [www.connollyforkidshospital.com](http://www.connollyforkidshospital.com). You are invited to review the website and, if you agree, to sign a petition which is available to print or sign online and spread the word.

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MAY DAY CALL FROM THE RNLI LIFEBOATS

An 8km (approx) stroll through the Island fields of Inismacnaughton, Carrigerry, Newmarket on Fergus will take place on Sunday 29th May with kind permission from Dermot Costello to walk the Island. Please bring suitable walking and weather gear as well as a packed lunch to savour on the Island fields. Parking is at the entrance to the Island at Carrigerry, half way between the Honk pub and Carrigerry Country House at 10.30am. The walk will commence at 11.00am.

The walk will be led by locals P.J. Reidy and Gerard Liddy. All funds donated will go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Further information from Joe Queally 0876260301.

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*Meals on Wheels Monthly Meeting this Tuesday May 17th @ 7pm in the Family Centre*

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**Diocese of Killaloe Stillness and Meditation**

**Retreat:** Mt St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> May. For further information contact Maureen Kelly at 087 289 0942.

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If you are a **Secondary School Student in Co Clare**, transition year to leaving cert that has passed grade 6 or higher classical music exam and would like to take part in a concert in Shannon Airport to showcase the very best of our young classical musicians. Contact Maeve 087 6448580

**Community Centre Bingo.**

The annual 250 mile cycle takes place on May 21st and 22nd. Kevin O'Connor is representing Newmarket-on-Fergus and as he is a regular volunteer in the Community Centre the proceeds of Bingo on May 18th will be in aid of the 250 Mile cycle. The Bingo jackpot is an unprecedented € 7,800 so its well worth you while supporting this great cause and you might be able to book a nice Cruise for your summer holidays.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Senior Citizens

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Taking Place on Thursday 26th May  
Bus Departing The Green @ 9.15am  
Quick stop in Arches, Claregalway  
Light lunch at St.John's KNOCK  
Evening meal in O'Grady's, Gort  
All are Welcome !!!

Adults = €25 Children = €10

*Please give your name to a Committee Member  
a.s.a.p. or Call Mike on: 087-6942303*

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**GAA Lotto:** There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot which stood at €8000 in Monday's draw at The Sports Bar. 6, 10, 18 and 33 were the numbers drawn with Pauline de Paor, Patrick Liddy, Lorraine Keane, Brid Freeman and Claire Lee winning €40 each. We're now giving weekly winners more choice by offering a cheque to the value of €40 or a Clare GAA Fundraising ticket worth €60. Our next draw takes place on 16/05/16 at The Hunters Lodge where the Jackpot will be €8150.

**Fixtures: Sunday May 15:**

Clare SHC Rnd1: NOF vs Wolfe Tones in SMB at 12:30  
Senior Camogie League Final: NOF vs Inagh/Kilnamona in Clarecastle at 14:30

Clare IHC Rnd1: NOF vs Ruan in Éire Óg at 18:30.

Best of luck to all teams, all support very much appreciated.

**National Champion:**

Massive congratulations to the Clare Senior Hurlers who won the Allianz National Hurling League title with a dramatic win over Waterford. Well done to our Blues involved; Colin Ryan who made a vital contribution from the bench and those in the backroom team, Seanie & Paudie McMahon.

**Competition:** Greene Farm Foods are giving sports clubs the opportunities to win €2000 worth of sports equipment. All you have to do is buy a packet of a Green Farm product in a store and retrieve the unique code printed inside the front label.

When you have this label, you can either enter online ([www.greenfarmfoods.com](http://www.greenfarmfoods.com)) or else send the code to us via email [nofgaa@outlook.com](mailto:nofgaa@outlook.com) or message our Facebook page and we will do the rest. The top club/school in each province wins €2000. There is a long way to go until the closing date of May 31st. In the meantime, make sure to pick up plenty of Greene Farm Foods products and send the unique codes our way. All help and support is as always greatly appreciated.

*Notes supplied by Páraic McMahon, Freelance Journalist/  
Broadcaster. Twitter: @thepmanofficial*

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Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Nursing Theory module in Shannon, Co Clare on the 16/05/2016. This is one of the elective modules off the full QQI Healthcare Award and is run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. This Training is delivered by one of our qualified tutors with a nursing background.

For more info or to express an interested kindly contact our training department on 05793 70221.