

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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*2nd Sunday of Lent*

*16th March 2014*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 15th	7.30pm	Elsie and Ned Whitney, Ballycar Road
Sun 16th	11.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon 17th	11.00am	St. Patrick's Day: Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road James and Mathilda McMahan, Newmarket House and their son James Patrick. 1st Anniversary
Tue 18th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Bernard and Roseanna Fitzpatrick, Carnakilla and their sons Francis and Jim
Wed 19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 20th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 21st	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Christopher Maxwell and his parents May and Bill
Sat 22nd	12.00pm	Confirmation
	7.30pm	Paddy Greene, Loughash
Sun 23rd	11.00am	Pat Ryan, Boheraroon Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh Park Ciss and Tom Harrington, Ballycar Road

## Wells

Sat 15th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 16th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon 17th	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day: PJ Woulfe, Shannon View, Bunratty
Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 16th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon 17th	9.00am	St Patrick's Day: John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Sunday Mass



## Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Kathleen Foudy**, sister of  
Bridie McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park

*May she rest in peace*

## Emigrant Information Pack

Website: <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/emigrants/>

Although the number of people leaving Ireland remains high — eighty-nine thousand people left our shores between April 2012 and April 2013 — it appears the tide is turning and the number of people emigrating has begun to fall. The Economic and Social Research Institute predicts that seventy-eight thousand people will have left the country in the 12 months to April 2014, a decrease of 14 per cent.

While this is welcome news, emigration continues to have a profound effect on Irish society as many well-educated, enthusiastic young people travel abroad in search of new opportunities. It is vital that those considering emigration are prepared for the experience.

The Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants has produced an Emigrant Information Pack to assist those considering emigration. This pack includes a section on each of the main receiving countries, with information about visa and immigration requirements, advice on obtaining accommodation, employment and healthcare, and contact details for relevant organisations.

The information pack also highlights the importance of taking care of your mental health when away from home. Depression, suicide and drug and alcohol abuse are issues that affect many Irish communities overseas and it is vital that emigrants are aware of the need to take care of their mental health and reach out for help if they need it. The information pack also examines how emigrants can prepare when returning home to Ireland after spending a period of time overseas.

## For Our Loved Ones Far Away.

St. Colmcille,  
Who suffered pain and grief of exile,  
Watch over the children of Ireland,  
Scattered throughout the world.  
Obtain for them solace and courage,  
And keep them true to God  
In every trial and temptation!  
Amen

(Prayers of an Irish Mother)



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

“A 10 week FETAC Level 4 component certificate programme in Engineering aimed at beginner & intermediate DIY enthusiasts is starting in Shannon in St. Patricks Comprehensive Wednesday 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Friday 9am to 1pm. For more details please contact 065 6866800”

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**Stonehall N.S. Cash for Clobber collection**

Friday March 28th- Please drop your unwanted clothing in a bin bag to the school on or before 9.00am Friday morning, March 28th. Further details if required from Josephine 086 3994698

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**Bingo** Every Wednesday Night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm sharp. Weekly Prize Money is €1,800  
Jackpot now stands at €2,150. Have some fun....While Supporting local Charities and your Community Centre.

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**Newmarket Celtic Draw**

€500.00 Brendy O'Meara  
€100.00 Ger Sheedy  
€100.00 Louise Noonan  
€100.00 Lourda Walsh  
€100.00 Martina Lynch  
€100.00 Noel Hoban

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**St Patricks Celebration Night** is on Sunday 16th March, 9pm till late, in Bunratty Manor Hotel, with food and music tickets are €5 ea. available from all committee members, and at the door on the night.

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**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire is on twitter.** Follow any of the following: @Juniorinf\_SMM, @Seniorinf\_SMM or @Principal\_SMM to see what's happening in our school.



**Apostolic Work**

will hold a meeting on Tuesday 18th March at 7pm

**Fundraiser for Carrigoran House:** Wear the Green and join us for a St Patrick's Irish Breakfast Brunch and Ceili at Carrigoran House Day Centre on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 12 Midday – 3pm.

“We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.” ~ Ronald Reagan

“Turn your face toward the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.” ~ Maori Proverb

“Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect.” ~ Author Unknown

**GAA NOTES**

Under 21's

Our Under 21 hurlers take on Clonlara in the first round of the “A” hurling championship on St. Patricks Day (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March) at 12 noon in Meelick. We hope as many of you as possible will come and support the lads.

Don't forget “White Collar Boxing” in the Oakwood Arms on Sunday night March 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope there will be big support for our Newmarket boxers on the night as they have put in a huge amount of training on our club's behalf. Tickets are €20 which also includes a disco and will be available at the door on the night.

**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-1-6-11-25**

NO Jackpot Winner. €30:Frank Mc Coy/Jack Keane/Tristan Cullinan /Emma Mc Loughlin/Marta Kaca  
NEXT DRAW:- The Hunters 17<sup>th</sup> March Jackpot €2150.00

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**Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.**

Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Quin village and its surrounding areas on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12.30 p.m. from Quin Village. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25 Bony €10  
Refreshments will be available afterwards in the village.

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Summer Gaeltacht courses for secondary school students at Coláiste Sheosaimh in Cill Chiaráin and Carna, Conamara. Call 087 7376981 or visit [www.colaiastesheosaimh.com](http://www.colaiastesheosaimh.com) for more information.”

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

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**Lenten Talks at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick** continue every Tuesday during Lent at 7:30 p.m. The third talk will take place on Tuesday 18th March: *Lectio Divina: Reading the Scriptures Today:* Terence Crotty O.P.  
*Admission Free, Donations invited.*

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**Basic Computer Course offered locally:** Internet – E-mail – Searching the Internet. 4 x 2 hour sessions for €10. Call, Caring for Carers, 065 6866515.

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**EmployAbility Clare (Previously Clare Supported Employment Service):** If you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some help to get a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on 065 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie).