

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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20th Sunday of Year A

17th August 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 16th 7.30pm Bridget Fox, Knocksaggart, 1st anniversary
Sun 17th 11.00am Sunday Mass
Mon 18th 10.00am Mary Danaher, Glencragga, 1st anniversary
Tue 19th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 20th 10.00am Daily Mass
Thur 21st 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 22nd 10.00am Daily Mass
Sat 23rd 6.00pm Bridget Slattery and Christopher, Ballycar
John and Bridget McInerney
and their sons John Junior and Martin, Knockane.
Colman Cullinan, Ballycar, 3rd anniversary
Sun 24th 11.00am Sean Hastings, Ralahine

Wells

Sat 16th 6.30pm Phyllis McNamee, Omagh
Vincent and Bernie Price, Wales
Sun 17th 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 23rd 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 24th 10.00am Denise Hayes, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun 17th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Church Gate Collection

The Apostolic Work will hold the Annual Church Gate Collection at all churches this weekend August 16/17.

All proceeds go to the Missions

Recent Deaths:

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Christy O'Grady**, Sixmilebridge, brother of Nora Reidy.

Michael Power, Clenagh,

May they rest in peace

Gathering at Ballycar Mass Rock

We have a number of Mass Rocks in our parish which are reminders of Penal times in Ireland between the mid 16th and 18th centuries. During those times Mass was celebrated in secret at remote gatherings. The Mass Rock was used as a meeting place and altar. Last August we had a lovely celebration at the Mass Rock in Knockane. We are currently planning a gathering at a Mass Rock in Ballycar in the lands of Gerard Gleeson. That Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 28th August at 7.00pm. Gerard has very kindly given us permission to use his land and will oversee the parking on that evening.

Permanent Diaconate: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly has issued a Pastoral letter on the Permanent Diaconate. He is inviting men who are engaged in pastoral leadership in the diocese and believe that the Lord is calling them to the ministry of the permanent diaconate to present themselves to the Diocese and so begin a process of discernment. Copies of the Letter are available at Church doors or on the diocesan website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

Change of Mass Time

An open air evening of music is planned for Saturday evening Aug 23rd in the Green as part of The Village Carnival festival. To facilitate the smooth running of this event from a traffic perspective we have agreed to schedule the Saturday evening Mass at an earlier time on that day.

Evening Mass on Saturday August 23rd will be celebrated at 6.00pm in Newmarket church.

No 7.30pm Mass on that day.

Last week's Church Collection
€2121.63
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

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**

Newmarket Celtic: July Winners

500.00 Colin O'Halloran
100.00 Aileen Cullinan
100.00 Tomas Hayes
100.00 Lourda Walsh
100.00 Neil Ryan
100.00 Maggie Webb

Congratulations to all and thank for your continued support.

The next monthly draw will take place on Friday 1st August. From here the on the monthly draw will be held on the 1st Friday of every month.

Any new people that wish to join the draw please contact any club member.

As part of Fetac level 5 in health care. course commencing in ennis on 23rd aug at a special price, limited places for module care of the older person.

for further information contact, Bridget 0876957535.

Club Lotto Results

NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS GAA

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-2-3-12-22

NO Jackpot Winner

30 EURO: Bridget Shanahan/Theresa Boyce/Mgt Egan/

Patsy mc Donagh/Noelle Langan

NEXT DRAW:- O Neills 17th Aug Jackpot 2600.00Euro

Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide.

Please phone or text. - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315

www.claresuicidebereavement.com

The Burren Peaks Weekend of Walking Festival Friday Sept 12th to Sunday Sept 14th, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare:

An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers –

choose from a Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 5th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

“St Vincent de Paul WALK of HOPE

*St Vincent de Paul Walk of Hope will take place in Lis-
more on Sunday, September 14th, 2014. Everyone is
welcome, 3 guided sponsored walks will take place on
the day which will cater for all abilities, so everyone is
welcome!*

*All funds raised in your locality will stay in your local-
ity.*

*Please see www.svp.ie for details or contact
SVP South East region at 051-857112.”*

Looking for accommodation in Cork?

A new residence convenient to UCC and Cork City centre is opening its doors this September to young women who are seeking to live in a supportively Catholic environment.

For more information catholicresidence.com

jennifermacaleer@hotmail.com

Village Carnival 2014:

This years Village Carnival takes place on the 22nd,23rd and 24th of August. This 3 day festival is in its 4th year and aims to involve everyone in the village, from the Parade and Childrens Disco on Friday to the closing Showband Style event on Sunday featuring Crystal Swing.

The Parade starts at 7pm from outside the Library and we invite all Community Groups and Children to get involved, the theme this year is "Frozen" and will feature lifesized Disney characters. The Family Fun Day takes place in O' Regan Park on Saturday with a Community Barbecue Cook Off between local Businesses and Community Groups, this will be judged by a surprise Celebrity Chef!! Also taking place on Sat in the park is "Newmarkets Fittest Family" featuring a very well known Sports Personality as a judge!! As part of Heritage Week on Sunday the heritage event will take place in O' Regan Park from 12-4pm with a focus this year on restoring Biodiversity and our Waterways. There will be talks from our local heritage officer as well as nature walks. The Village Carnival is a majority free festival with an emphasis on Community Spirit and relies on local support from all groups and businesses in the area.

Live on The Green:

The open air concert on Sat 23rd is the main attraction and this year playing Live on The Green are popular Limerick band Hermitage Green.

This free concert kicks off at 6pm with support coming from Clare based singer songwriter Síomha Brock and Shannon Gospel Choir. There will also be a local act featured on the bill and will be a great opportunity for an up and coming act. Log on to www.facebook.com/Village-Carnival or www.twitter.com/villagcarnival for more details.

Childrens Craft Workshops:

In the lead up to this years Village Carnival there will be Mask and Costume Workshops taking place in the Obair Building. These will take place from Tues 19th to Fri 22nd with artist Natalie El Baba. These workshops are open to children of all ages and the masks and costumes that they will create will be themed for Fridays Parade and Childrens Disco. For further details call (061)368030

Showband Night:

As part of the Village Carnival 2014, a retro Showband night will take place in The Hall on Sun 24th Aug. Crystal Swing are a hugely popular Irish Act and have received massive International acclaim, in particular Stateside when they performed on The Ellen Show! This will be a hark back to the days when The Hall rocked to the sound of The Showbands. Tickets for this event are available from Cafe Fergus at a price of €10.