

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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3rd Sunday of Advent

17th December 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 16	6pm	Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan, Glencragga
Mon 18	10am	Special Intention
Tue 19	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 20	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 21	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 22	10am	Daily Mass
Sat 23	6pm	Ned Whitney, Ballycar Road. 10th anniversary Patrick and Mary Fahy, Ing
Sun 24	6pm	Children's Christmas Mass
	9pm	Christmas Eve: Paddy Frawley, Ballysallagh
Mon 25	11am	Christmas Day: Paddy, Peggy & Marty Slattery, Ennis Road



Wells

Sun 17	11am	Paddy O'Donovan, Bunratty Woods. 1st anniversary Maureen and Robert O'Donnell, Castleconnell
Sun 24	11am	Sunday Mass
	7.30pm	Christmas Eve: Margaret Egan, Ballycar
Mon 25	10am	Christmas Day

Please note that the Saturday evening mass and Sunday morning masses next weekend are at usual times.

Carrigerry

Sun 17	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun 24	9am	Tom Mannix, Ballycalla
	8pm	Christmas Eve
Mon 25	9am	Christmas Day

Priests' Christmas Collection will take place next weekend

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Danny Cronin, late of Ballycalla
May he rest in peace



St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We welcome the Friars from the Franciscan Community in Ennis who will lead our Reconciliation Service in **Ss. John and Paul's Church, Shannon on Tuesday evening Dec 19th at 7.00pm**. With Christmas on our door step, we are invited to pause and reflect on our life journey. Most of us are aware of being less than perfect, of doing things we later regret. If we hang on to our regrets and guilt it may cripple us and make us unable to reach out in love to God, ourselves and others. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a means of renewal, putting the past behind us and starting afresh.

May Christ be our light as we approach this great season of grace and hope. May he be born again in our hearts cleansed of sin and may he find warmth and welcome when he comes.

Christmas Eve Mass times

6.00pm: Childrens Mass in Newmarket
7.30pm: The Wells
8.00pm: Carrigerry
9.00pm: Newmarket

Christmas Day Masses

9.00am: Carrigerry
10.00am: The Wells
11.00am: Newmarket

Confessions at Christmas

Christmas Eve: 12noon to 1.00pm in Newmarket church in the confessional Box

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

Carinne di Francesco, of St. Flannan's College, will provide 1-Day Intensive Revision Courses during the Christmas Holidays for 2018 French and German Leaving and Junior Certs Honours students. A French native speaker, Carinne is a qualified French and German teacher with over 20 years experience as a Teacher, Oral Examiner and Leaving Cert. Corrector. Students from all schools are welcome. Phone/text 083 8287708 for further details.

**2018 Sunday Missals
available in the sacristies
or at the parish office.**

GAA News:

Lotto: No winner of either €10,000 Jackpot on Monday 2,7,21,31 and 8,10,21,34 were the numbers. Eoin Moore, Flan Conway, M Meehan, James Greene and John Quinlivan €40 winners. Next draw takes place in O'Neills Bar on the 18th with 2 jackpots €10,000. If jackpot is not won there will be extra lucky dip bonus prizes for the next 2 weeks.

1 x €1,000 5 x €100 and 5 x €40 on 18th December and 1 x €1,000 5 x €100 and 5 x €40 on 27th December.

Turkey Trot and Monster Bingo: Cora Chaitlín GAA will hold a 4km/6km walk at 12 noon on St. Stephens day. Registration from 11 in Club house with refreshments served after. All welcome. Kids free.

Monster Bingo takes place on Wednesday 27th December in the community centre with funds raised going towards the Primary Schools Coaching Programme and to the ongoing running and development of the club. €10 will gain you entry for both events (walk and bingo) per adult. Any queries contact Freddie 0862245157

Congratulations to our Senior hurlers who were victorious in the *Clare Champion* Clare Cup over Sixmilebridge on a score line of 2-09 to 0-13 in Clonlara last Saturday. Great to finish the year off on a high note with silverware.

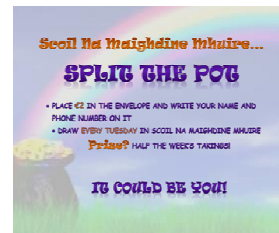
Christmas Gifts: Get the Blue in your life something special for Christmas. Pick up a copy of our latest Tradraí for just €5 by contacting any member of the Editorial Committee or Executive or in store at Spar, Reale's Butchers, Crowe's Gala at the Ministers Cross, Halpin's Garage, O'Neills Bar, The Sports Bar. Also Club gear (training tops, bags & benie hats) can be purchased from Shane Collins of Ború Sports (061 364 750).

Map of Kilnasoolagh Parish is now available in the parish office.

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are most grateful for your very generous contributions to last week's Church Gate Collection. The amount collected was €1220. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the collection

"Sometimes it seems as though we spend our lives waiting. Daydreaming about an upcoming vacation, worrying over a medical test, preparing for the birth of grandchild-our days are filled with anticipation and anxiety over what the future holds. As Christians, we too spend our lives waiting. But we are waiting for something much bigger than a trip, bigger even than retirement or a wedding: We are waiting for the return of Jesus in glory. Advent heightens this sense of waiting, because it marks not only our anticipation of Jesus' final coming, but also our remembrance of his arrival into our world more than 2,000 years ago."

Anonymous



'SPLIT THE POT'

Our pot this week was €500
Congratulations to our winner
John O'Halloran
Ticket bought in Euro Spar
Next Draw : Tuesday 19th Dec
in EuroSpar

Bumper Draw - Dec 27th

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

in appreciation for your support all year will split the pot
between two winners.

Wishing all our supporters a Very Happy Christmas.



"In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." John 4:18. Trócaire's Christmas Appeal, 'Until Love Conquers Fear', is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives – like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict. To find out more about the appeal visit www.trocaire.org

St Flannan's College Trad Group in concert with Kilfenora Ceili Band - Fundraiser for the school. **Friday Jan 5th** in Glór, Ennis. Tickets at www.glor.ie 065-6843103.

Silent Retreat- Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 years and up. From **December 28th 2017 to January 1st 2018**. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

Harmony House, Lisduff. Christmas event night 19th December 5-9 pm all welcome. Read all about us on <https://harmony-house.weebly.com/>

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday