

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig

Newmarket

Sat	16th	7.30pm	Anastasia, Martin and Fr. Michael Liddy, Shepperton Paddy Greene, Loughash
Sun	17th	11.00am	St. Patrick's Day. Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road Edward Patrick Sheehy, Massachussetts
Mon	18th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Bernard, Rosanne, Francis & Jim Fitzpatrick, Carrownakilla
Wed	20th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur	21st	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	22nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Bridget Greene, Main Street
		7.30pm	Christopher Maxwell, 55 Kilnasoolagh Park.
Sat	23rd	7.30pm	Martin and Elizabeth Ryan, Urlanmore. Mossie and Frances McCarthy, Kilnasoolagh Park. Barney Baylon, Kilnaosolagh Pk
Sun	24th	11.00am	Pat Ryan, Boheraroan. Michael and Ann Arthur, Glenaifreann.

Wells

Sat	16th	6.30pm	St. Patrick's Vigil
Sun	17th	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day. P.J. Woulfe, Bunratty
Sat	23rd	6.30pm	Stephen Hickey, Clover Hill. Jody O Dwyer, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sun	24th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	17th	9.00am	John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Sun	24th	9.00am	Sunday Mass



Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Kitty McMahan,
Ballinacragga

May she rest in peace

Pray for Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road whose anniversary occurs at this time

Kilconry Cemetery Group will hold a meeting in Carrigerry House on Tuesday 19th March @8pm

Abundance Prayer : there will be no meeting this Monday as it is a bank holiday

Week Five (Sunday 17.03.13)

"Charity is a very paradise of blessing and almsgiving endures forever." Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 40:17. As we celebrate our patron saint today, Trócaire thanks us for our continuing generosity, illustrated by the fact that Ireland was recently ranked as the most charitable nation in Europe and the second most charitable nation worldwide. www.trocaire.org/lent

"Habemus Papam!"

On 13th March at just a few minutes after 6pm Irish time the Jesuit Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, Argentina became the 256th Pope, taking the name Francis.

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, S.J., Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was born on 17 December 1936 in Buenos Aires. He was ordained for the Jesuits on 13 December 1969 during his theological studies at the Theological Faculty of San Miguel.

He was novice master in San Miguel, where he also taught theology. He was Provincial for Argentina (1973-1979) and rector of the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel (1980-1986). After completing his doctoral dissertation in Germany, he served as a confessor and spiritual director in Cardoba.

On 20 May 1992 he was appointed titular Bishop of Auca and Auxiliary of Buenos Aires, receiving episcopal consecration on 27 June. On 3 June 1997 was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires and succeeded Cardinal Antonio Quarracino on 28 February 1998. He is also Ordinary for Eastern-rite faithful in Argentina who lack an Ordinary of their own rite.

He served as President of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from 8 November 2005 until 8 November 2011.

As the Easter Season approaches.

The celebration of the suffering, death and Resurrection of Christ is one which fits naturally into the season of Spring. Easter, like spring breathes new hope into our lives; the hope that assures us that all our struggles and sufferings have meaning; that growth is born out of pain and loss; that life is greater than death. Over the special days of Holy week we will open our minds and hearts to the mystery that unfolds as we seek to connect with the Lord's passion and death. Perhaps we might be encouraged to hold in our hearts and prayers those in our parish who are sick at this time at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. There are a number of people from our parish currently in nursing homes. While all nursing homes provide excellent care, some of the residents do feel somewhat detached from family, friends and local community. This can result in feelings of isolation and loneliness. There is no substitute for our physical presence with them. If you have a little spare time on your hands, visiting a nursing home, preferably in the afternoons, would be a wonderful Christian gesture. It is important to keep people in touch with their community. Giving them a copy of the parish newsletter is always a good way of letting them know what is happening in our parish community. Easter is calling all of us to rise up and reach out!

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

Bunratty Local Development Association

Bunratty St. Paddy's Day Celebrations Sunday 17th March 9.30pm in The Manor Hotel. Tickets are still available to purchase from local business's and shops and a limited number will be available at the door on the night. All proceeds in aid of Bunratty Local Development Association.

A big thank you for all your help to date. Work is ongoing and is carried out every Saturday morning from 9am -1pm. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours it will be appreciated.

The meeting point is at the monument across from Nellies. You will need to bring, high vis jacket, work gloves and gardening tools. If Saturday mornings don't suit and you still want to help, the weekly job list is posted on the Bunratty Local Development Association Facebook Page

Daffodil Day Friday 22nd March 2013 : If you have an hour or two on the day to help or if you have fresh daffodils to donate we would very much appreciate them. Please phone 087 2108867 or 087 6424863

University of Limerick Information Evening: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, 4pm-8pm on Wednesday 20th March. All those interested in applying for further education, including secondary school students, parents and teachers are welcome. UL staff will be available to answer questions and provide advice and information.

GAA NEWS

Club Lotto Results :-1-12-17-23 No Jackpot Winner: €30 Winners:- Niamh Clancy/Mary Walshe/Paddy Ryan/May Considine/John O Loughlin : Next Draw:-Weavers : 18th March: Jackpot:- €6800.00

**U14 Camogie training begins on Sunday 24th at 11am.
Looking forward to seeing all there.**

Baby's First Year "A Parent's Guide" Classes ran by local GP. Wide variety of topics covered including: common childhood illnesses, breast/bottle feeding issues, weaning, solid feeding etc as well as question and answer sessions. For further information and booking please contact: (065) 6840388

Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens

Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens Committee would like to thank all those who supported the recent Poker Classic held on March 8th at The Hunters Lodge. The evening was well supported and was a great success as always. We are very grateful to all the participants and those who gave us sponsorship on the evening.

Community Bingo/ Wednesday nights/ 8.30pm sharp. Jackpot now €1750. All Welcome

"Mid West Simon Community, a charity supporting homeless people in Clare, are calling on the men of Clare to donate quality clothing over the next week for Suits You Sir! a men's pre-loved clothing event on March 21st in the Old Groud Hotel, Ennis. Everything from professional suits to hoodies and sportswear is required. Get the men in your life together to dig out the rarely worn items hidden in their wardrobes and support this worthy charity. Donations can be dropped to their Charity Shop in Woodquay Ennis or contact Susan at 086 1033195 to arrange collection of larger quantities".

We have just housed our first service user in Co Clare and are developing our advocacy and deposit guarantee services across the Mid West. We really need your support

Ennis Community College is holding an information morning on Friday, 22nd March, 2013 from 9.45am to 12.15pm on the following courses commencing September 2013: Childcare, Nursing Studies, Community Health Services, Sports & Recreation, Medical Secretary, Business & Legal Studies, Accounting Technician. Phone 065-6829432 or Email enniscc@clarevec.ie

Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support..

Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Quin village and its surrounding areas on Saturday March 23rd. 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 Fee: Horse €20, Pony €10.00.

Refreshments will be available in the village afterwards.

Tidy Towns

A big thank you to the volunteers who participated in last Saturday's approach roads clean-up from the starting points at Dromoland and Killula and the slip roads at Carrigoran. In the 2-hour blitz, 320kg or 1/3 ton of litter and household waste was collected and taken to the Inagh Waste facility. Tidy Towns is appealing to the public not to engage in illegal dumping of litter and waste. We would encourage the public to report illegal waste and litter activity which can be done through:

- The anti-litter hotline 1800 606 706 or (065) 6846331
- By email to wasteandlitter@clarecoco.ie
- In person at an Area Office in Shannon or at the Council's Head Office in Ennis

Regular clean-ups to continue on the First and Last Saturday of the month (meet at 10.30am at 'The Green') and Extra Help is always welcome.

Stonehall National School News

will be holding a "Cash for Clobber" collection at the school on Friday March 22nd. If you have any unwanted articles of clothing, household fabrics or shoes you would like to donate you can drop at the school any morning on or before the 22nd. If you are unable to drop to the school please contact [086 3994698](tel:0863994698) to arrange collection.

Clare Inter Schools Cross Country Running at Lees road on Wednesday. Congratulations to Gráinne Mc Mahon, Lars O' Dea Slott, Kate O'Brien Riordan, Eoin Guilfoyle Gearóid Mc Mahon and Adam Mc Namara who won individual medals. Congratulations to the over 11 boys who won a team silver Eoin Guilfoyle, Gearóid Mc Mahon, Adam Mc Namara, Jamie Munday, Thomas Costello, Kieran Mc Mahon and Diarmuid Fitzgearld. Congratulations to Cara O' Brien Riordan who won the Clare Inter Schools Haiku Poetry Competition.

FASHION SHOW

Stonehall National School in conjunction with Newmarket-on-Fergus GAA are hosting an Evening of Fashion and Style in Dromoland Castle on Thursday March 28th with doors opening at 7.30 to a cheese and wine reception. This promises to be a fantastic evening for all the very fashion conscious ladies in Newmarket and the surrounding areas and the money raised on the night will go towards an "Astro Turf" pitch in Stonehall School and a much needed re-vamp of the dressing rooms at the hurling field.

We are delighted that RTE's Marty Morrissey has offered his services for the night as MC, models are by Hillary Thompson Model Agency and a fantastic wide range of shops to suit all ages from Ennis, Limerick, Adare and Killaloe. On the night there's a wide range of "pop up shops" for all the ladies to browse and shop.

Enda Barrett, Colin Ryan James McInerney County Senior Hurlers along with some of our own Senior Champions and Camogie Ladies will model on the night. Local up and coming designer Leanne Ryan will show some of her award winning collection.

The spot prizes are fantastic with top class prizes of weekends away to the some of the following 5* hotels : Ashford Castle, Dromoland Castle, The Lodge at Doonbeg, Shelbourne Hotel and Killiney Castle to mention just some. Also, corporate tickets for the Munster v's Leinster game in Thomand Park including pre-match hospitality (worth €400!!). A one day cökery course in the fantastic Bunratty Cookery School, two stand tickets for the All-Ireland Hurling Final, and lots lots more - way too many to mention them all.....

Your support for this fantastic night would be really appreciated to support our GAA club and one of our local schools

Tickets for this event are €40 and are on sale in Stonehall School or by calling Martha on [086-3959977](tel:0863959977) or Sinead [087-8309722](tel:087-8309722) or Cepta on [086-8253097](tel:086-8253097).

LADIES YOU DESERVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT!!!!!!