

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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33rd Sun in Ord Time
17th November 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	16th	7.30pm	John Joe, Mary and Carmel McInerney, The Green & Ballycar Rd. Bridget and Patrick Casey, Lisduff Matt and Bridget Considine, Lemenagh Sean Cullen, 74 Boheraroan
Sun	17th	11.00am	Jack Flannery, Crussa Anna and Fergus McMahon, Granahan. Mary Dunkley, nee Markham. Clenagh 16th anniversary
Mon	18th	10.00am	Michael Greene, Main Street
Tue	19th	10.00am	Deceased Staff & Colleagues of Irish Aviation Authority.
		7.00pm	Tradaree ICA
Wed	20th	10.00am	Kevin Murphy, Carrowmeere & Vena and Sean O'Keeffe
		7.00pm	Pakie and Ann Slattery & their son Pat, Carnakilla
Thur	21st	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Mattie and Bridie Greene, Ing
Fri	22nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Michael & Moira Grace, Ballygireen & their daughter Anna Putney
Sat	23rd	7.30pm	James Halpin, The Square Frank & Kathleen McNamara, Knocksaggart Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart AnnMarie & Jack O'Grady, Fenloe & deceased family members Breda Liddy, Lislea Cyril Liddy, Lislea. Month's Mind
Sun	24th	11.00am	Nora Daly, Rathfoland Deceased members of Newmarket on Fergus Celtic Club

Wells

Sat	16th	6.30pm	Mary Melody, Clonmoney
Sun	17th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	23rd	6.30pm	Martin Connaughton, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sun	24th	10.00am	John Kevin Tuohy, Hurlers Cross. Ernest and Esther Corbett, Bunratty House

Carrigerry

Sun	17th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun	24th	9.00am	Deceased members of the McInerney Family, Clenagh.

Day Chapel open for weekday Masses.

Work in the Day Chapel at Newmarket Church is complete. We are simply awaiting delivery of the altar, tabernacle and chair. In the meantime we will use temporary furniture and plan to commence weekday Masses in the chapel on this Monday November 18th at 10.00am. We are so grateful to Tony McMahon for letting us use his funeral home on a temporary basis for weekday Masses since September and for hospitality purposes during the Mission. The new chapel has seating accommodation for 68 people with two wheelchair spaces and that is quite sufficient for our needs. When the need occasionally arises we revert to the main church. On this Saturday at evening Mass there will be a blessing of the chapel and at a later stage we hope to have the bishop present for a dedication ceremony.

Mission accomplished!

As our mission drew to a close our feelings were ones of gratitude for these few special days of togetherness and renewal as a community. Community celebrations are rare enough nowadays but this past week of mission brought us together at sunrise and sunset to celebrate our Christian identity in a way that was natural and life giving. We have been enlivened and enriched by the experience of young and old side by side lifting our voices in song and prayer. Fr. Derek, Fr. Laurence, and Niamh had a fresh approach. The themes of each evening were thought provoking and challenging. Many thanks to the groups who prepared and presented these themes. No wonder the crowds kept on coming back for more. And didn't our young people rise to the occasion and inspire us with their presence in large numbers! We thank this great team from the Redemptorist Congregation for encouraging us and making us feel special. We thank them above all for awakening in us a sense of the caring, praying, faith filled community that is "our parish."

A special thanks to the Pastoral Council, Mission preparation team and all those responsible for the distribution of flyers, advertising posters and the overall publicity in the week leading into the mission. Thanks too to our sacristans Bridget, Mary and Bernadette, our Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, the ladies who provided tea and nourishment each morning and, of course, to all who rose to the challenge of the early morning Mass and evening devotions.

We will treasure this experience for a long time to come and recall that the God of love and joy was truly in our midst!

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

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire News

- **An exhibition of Art** by the children of the school on Thurs, Nov 21st. Exhibition opening by local artist Frances Bailey. Cheese and wine reception 7-9pm. All are welcome.
- **Christmas Fair** on Sun, Dec 1st from 11.30am 'til 4pm. Bookings for a visit to Santa on 368333. Lots of stalls, raffle and tea rooms. Bring a friend!

HELPING PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

St Vincent de Paul and Obair Social Inclusion Christmas Appeal: Our Christmas Cards will be for sale in all local shops and Café Fergus for the next few weeks, the Christmas card proceeds will go to the St Vincent de Paul and Obair Social Inclusion Appeal. Featured on the card is a reproduction of an original artwork by local artist John Murphy depicting the Turret at Dromoland with the Clare flag flying, this symbolises a great year for Clare people and for the village . Also starting soon is the St Vincent de Paul and the Obair Social Inclusion Christmas Toy and Food Appeal. The food appeal collection points will be in Newmarket on Fergus shops, this year we ask for non-perishable goods which will go to families in need. The Toy Appeal Drop-off will be at Café Fergus; you pick a card from the Christmas tree, the age and interest of the child will be on the card and you buy a Christmas gift appropriate for that child. If you have any enquiries please contact Siobhan @ (061) 368030 or St Vincent de Paul @ 086 8484 864.

Clare Crafts Christmas Fair this Sunday 24th November 2013, Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty 11am-5pm. Admission Free. All crafts handmade in Ireland.

Emergency Collection to support Syria and the Philippines

A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses this coming weekend to assist Syria. It has been decided that the proceeds of this weekend's collection will be shared with the Philippines, given the enormous tragedy that has befallen the country.

The damage from Typhoon Haiyan is catastrophic. The city of Tacloban in Leyte was particularly hard-hit, with widespread destruction and loss of life reported. Caritas Philippines estimate that over 10,000 people have been killed and 600,000 have been displaced from their homes. Tacloban city is without power, water and food. The United Nations estimate that almost 10 million people have been affected.

This is a major humanitarian crisis and Trócaire is responding with our Caritas partners - we have already committed €100,000 to support their work. We are also supporting the work of Irish missionaries in the affected regions. The International Caritas Network is putting together an international team to support the effort and a Trócaire staff member is part of that team.

Trócaire's partner, Catholic Relief Services (USA) has sent rapid assessment teams to the typhoon-hit regions. Eight thousand tarpaulins are currently being distributed to provide temporary shelter for survivors. Agencies working on the ground are also assessing water and sanitation needs to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases, which will be one of the immediate threats to survivors. Irish public donations will be used to provide water, food, shelter and medicines to those who are most affected.

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly is encouraging people of the Diocese to be as generous as possible at Masses this weekend. *"Our support for our brothers and sisters in such great need is an essential expression of our faith. We have a significant Filipino community who live in our Diocese, many of whom have great concern and anxiety for family and friends at home. Trócaire will be working closely with many Irish Missionaries working in the region to provide aid for the most afflicted people."*

Matt Talbot Novena – Shannon

Week seven of our nine week's Matt Talbot Novena will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon, when the Preacher will be Rev. Michael O'Meara PP, Kinnity, Co. Offaly. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be left at the Shrine or sent on the online petition form of the Parish website www.shannonparish.ie As this is the second last session of the Novena, why not make a special effort to come along. Bring a friend – everybody welcome!

Renovation Fund to date - €16,990

Drumline Graveyard Clean Up has commenced. It is very overgrown with briars, ivy and elder trees. There is a big job in repairing the boundary wall. Anyone who has relatives buried in Drumline, and who has not been contacted by us, please phone John Meehan at 087-9007077. Contributions or help will be very welcome for this important project.

Tidy Towns AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Newmarket-on-Fergus Tidy Towns will take place on **Monday, 18th November 2013 at 7.30pm** in the **Community Centre**.

After another successful year in the National Tidy Towns and Clare in Bloom competitions we invite all residents and representatives from the business community to attend the AGM. We would love to enhance the Committee and membership of Tidy Towns for 2014.

**Remember - supporting Tidy Towns
is supporting your community!**

Newmarket handball club wishes to express their sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our flag day on Sunday last

Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona, Christmas Fair at the Holy Family School Hall, Ennis, Saturday the 30th of November at 10.30am. Knitwear, Jewellery, Christmas cards painted by our members, Santa Clause, Gifts, Tea and Coffee. Please come along and join us.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Shannon with Joe Walsh Tours: Date 25th June 2014 – 7 Days with Spiritual Director and guided tours. Full Price €629 - **If paid by 12th December reduced price €479.** Contact Bernadette Murphy 086 1634553 email: murphybarefield@eircom.net

Christmas Celebration Weekend with Craft Fair at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush 14th and 15th of December from 11 am – 4 pm. Celebrate the festive season with us. We will hold a Christmas Craft Workshop for children aged 4 to 9 years with fancy dress competition on Saturday and Santa is coming on Sunday. Both events require booking (Tel: 065 - 9051760). Our annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday will be free of charge - the ideal opportunity to find your Christmas gifts. The coffee shop will sell home made treats, cakes can be ordered. Hand-crafted logs, wreaths, centerpieces and garden accessories will also be available.

The Gathering-Reflections on Ireland is a wonderful new book by the Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF). Featuring inspiring reflections on what it means to be Irish from some of Ireland's famous faces, compelling personal stories of Gathering events and spectacular pictures. Available from all good bookshops nationwide and online at www.hospicefoundation.ie **RRP €20.** All proceeds in aid of the IHF.

The 16th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon will take place on January 26th 2014. This years route is Carrigaholt to Kilkee. Sponsorship cards for this event are available from the West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Centre in Kilkee - Monday - Thursday 11am-2pm and Friday 10am - 1pm and 2-3pm. Contact no 065-9060762 and 065-9056181



A Ray of Hope Foundation Ltd
Fundraising Pub Quiz

@ O'Neill's Bar on Thur 21st Nov.

Contact Joe Cuasck 087 6150480

There will be an Open Day in Ballycar National School
next Thursday 21st November
from 1.30pm-2.30pm.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday December 8th at The Inn at Dromoland. Tickets will be distributed to senior citizens in the Parish over the coming weeks. As it is sometimes difficult to get to everyone, we would emphasise that all senior citizens of the Parish are welcome to attend.