

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time- 17th/18th Nov 2012

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	17th	7.30pm	John Joe McInerney, Ballycar Road Kevin Murphy, Carrowmeere Sean and Vena O'Keeffe Matt and Bridget Considine, Lemenagh Kathleen Sheedy, 21 Glencragga. Month's Mind Walter Farrell, Limerick
Sun	18th	11.00am	Fergus and Anna McMahan, Granahan Johnny Liddy, Moghaun
Mon	19th	10.00am	Michael Greene, Main Street
Tue	20th	10.00am	Monty and Anna Murphy, Carrowbane
Wed	21st	10.00am	Deceased members of Staff of the Irish Aviation Authority, Ballygireen
		7.00am	Mattie and Bridie Greene, Ing
Thur	22nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	23rd	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.30pm	Michael and Moira Grace & Anna Putney, Ballygireen
Sat	24th	7.30pm	Breda Liddy, Lislea Patrick and Elizabeth Lee, Mullingar James Halpin, The Square Anna Marie O'Grady, Fenloe
Sun	25th	11.00am	Nora Daly, Rathfoland

Wells

Sat	17th	6.30pm	Eileen Casey, Ennis
Sun	18th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	24th	6.30pm	Mary Melody, Clonmoney, 1st anniversary
Sun	25th	10.00am	John Kevin Tuohy, Hurlers Cross. 3rd anniversary

Carrigerry

Sun	18th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun	25th	9.00am	Monica McInerney, Clenagh

Carrigoran

Mon	19th	10.30am	Michael McGrath, Main Street & Waterford
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Apostolic Work

The Apostolic Work will meet on Thursday November 29th @ 7.30pm.

Church Collection

Baskets:	€1,778.91
To date:	
Missions:	€1,105.38
Retired Priests:	€1,380.00
Euch. Congress:	€ 567.50
Education Fund:	€ 539.00

A Big Thank You

Shirley, Kieran & Orla McMahan ran the Galway Bay Half Marathon on October 6th and raised €2410.00 much needed funds for the Limerick Cancer Centre. They wish to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who supported them.

Cake Sale & Raffle

The Apostolic Work will hold a cake sale & raffle in the Community Centre after 11am mass on Sunday December 2nd

Parish Thanksgiving Ceremony

The Parish Pastoral Council has planned a "Thanksgiving Mass" to mark all of the activity that has brought life to our parish community over the past twelve months. Our parish is richly blessed with an abundance of diverse activity. The work of so many groups and organisations is often taken for granted but it is this work done in a voluntary way that contributes to the full flowering of the experience that we proudly call "Our Parish Community".

On Saturday evening next November 24th we will gather at 7.30pm in Newmarket Church to celebrate our parish identity. It is the last week of the Church year and the vigil of the feast of Christ the King. All of our parish groups are invited to attend and to present some symbol that would adequately signify the activity of the group represented. We have a lot going on in our parish community. We have a lot to celebrate .

Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens

Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens Committee will host the 2012 Christmas Party for senior citizens of the Parish on Sunday Dec 2nd at The Clare Inn Hotel. A Bus will leave The Green at 1.30pm for any seniors who wish to avail, the bus will return to The Green after the party. Lunch will be served at 2pm followed by music, dancing etc. All seniors in the Parish are welcome to attend. The Committee will endeavour to deliver tickets to the Seniors in the Parish but should you not receive a ticket and you are a Senior Citizen, you are welcome on the day as always.

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

Tidy Towns:

The Clare Tourist Council presentation of prizes to Tidy Towns Groups in Clare took place in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday night. This is an annual event to recognise the great work being done by Tidy Towns groups in the county. The Clare Tourist Council Trophy was presented to Newmarket-on-Fergus as the most improved centre in 2012.

The End of Year Meeting to include the AGM will take place on Monday, 26th November 2012 at 7.30pm - Obair centre. All are welcome

GAA NOTES

On Sunday October 28th 2012 our great young men secured their place as Clare Senior Hurling Champions in a most convincing fashion. This was truly evident by the emotion which was shown by our loyal supporters when they poured on to the pitch in Cusack Park to personally congratulate each and every one of this great group of 34 hurlers. It was a joy to behold when Captain Enda Barrett went up to collect the Cannon Hamilton on behalf of all the players who had played hurling for Newmarket for the last 31 years. Congrats also to Colin Ryan on winning top scorer of the championship and also picking up the "man of the match" award.

The celebrations began when all the lads arrived back on the parish boundary and were greeted by the Lynch's bonfire in Latoon and continued down to the village where massive crowds had gathered to meet them. They then proceeded to go to the top of the Ballycar Road where they were again greeted by another bonfire at O'Leary's. The party in the village went on till the wee small hours of the morning!! The story continues to last Sunday when we went to Sixmilebridge to meet the Waterford champions De La Salle in the Munster semi-final when they were beaten by a late goal in the last minute of the game. This was a fantastic game even though the end result didn't go our way 0-10 to 1-10, and to say that sport can be cruel sometimes is an understatement in particular for the excellent performance our lads gave. Each and every one of these lads put their bodies on the line for their club and county and can hold their heads high. We would like to thank the entire panel and management for the great year and in particular for being crowned County Champions. The Club, Management and Team would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all the sponsors and individuals for all the support they have received and continue to do so.

We would like to wish our Senior hurlers all the very best when they are out again on this Sunday in the Clare Cup Final where they meet Clonlara. This game is on in Sixmilebridge at 2pm. We would ask all of you to come out in force to support these lads in what is the last game of the year and we'll hopefully retain The Clare Cup.

C'MON THE BLUES

An EGM of Newmarket on Fergus Camogie Club will be held in clubhouse on Thursday 22nd November at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

The club have designed a souvenir calendar for 2013 which will be available on December 1st. In full colour, it features dozens of photos of players and supporters at the recent hurling county final success. Also included are the Ladies Football winners, Camogie team and many underage panels. Every home in the parish should have one! It might also make a nice gift for family and friends living abroad. The price is 10 euro and if it's a gift then postage and packing is free to anywhere in the world. Whether it's Canberra, California or even... Cappataggle, just give us name and address and we'll do the rest. Contact Colm 086 8035319

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS :-6-7-12-22 No Jackpot Winner
€30 Winners:-James Cullinan(JNR)Eddie O Grady/Veronica Reynolds/Chris Meehan/Rose Mc Mahon
Next Draw:- The Weavers: 19th Nov: Jackpot:- €4250.00



Community Market

Continues to have goods at great prices.
Mens wear , toys & books greatly reduced this week.
Thanks to everyone who has supported the community market to date. It is very much appreciated.

Meals on Wheels : will hold a church gate collection on 24th/25th November. Your support will greatly help us provide the service throughout the parish. New clients are always welcome, and we can suit your needs—for any number of days a week

Mobile Phones = iPad

You can help an Autistic child get an iPad by donating your unwanted old mobile phones. Your old mobiles can be left into the sacristies for forwarding to the parish office or can be left into the parish office Mon to Fri from 10am-1pm

Parents Meeting

A special meeting for the parents of all the first communion children in our four schools will take place on this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Stonehall School Hall.

Ballycar N.S Christmas Market : Ballycar N.S wish to invite all parents, family members and friends to our Christmas Market on Saturday, December 8th 2012 in the Crabtree from 3-7pm. We are asking parents to make or bake something for our Christmas Market. Food items that may be suitable include mince pies, Christmas cakes, puddings, muffins, chutneys, jams, cupcakes, fairy cakes, logs etc. Crafts may include Christmas table centrepieces, flower/candle arrangements, potted Christmas plants, Christmas crafts, wooden crafts etc. As always, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Matt Talbot Novena – Shannon

The second last session of this year's Novena will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher this week will be Rev. Vincent Sherlock PP, Kilmovee, Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo. Make a special effort to attend the final two sessions. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be left at the Shrine or emailed to the special Petition Section on the Shannon Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Do you know someone vulnerable in your community who doesn't have a smoke alarm? Clare County Council is working with Obair Environment Services Limited, to distribute **free** smoke alarms (2 per household) to vulnerable households who do not currently have them. For further information please contact Brendan or Sarah in the Obair Community Building on 061 368030 / 061 476247.

FROM INSPIRATION TO PUBLICATION Do you like the idea of writing fiction, short stories or a novel? Feel there's a book in you but just haven't ever managed to write it out? Get started with an 8 week creative writing course facilitated by Colm Liddy, Penguin published author. Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30pm from the 9th of January 2013 in Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Hall. Costs €99. For more details or to book your place, contact 086-8035319 www.colmliddy.com

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire will hold its sixth annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 2nd from 11.30am to 4pm at the school. All the usual stands of baking, toys, books, bric-a-brac, gift items, Santa etc. Come and visit Santa on the day. €7 per child (including photo and gift). Book your place on 061368333. Don't forget to visit out tea rooms on the day for delicious seasonal treats and performance of carols old and new by the school choir. All welcome!