

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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20th Sun in Ord Time

August 18th 2013

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 17th 7.30pm Tommy Fitzgerald, Stonehall  
Sun 18th 11.00am Sunday Mass  
Mon 19th 10.00am Laurence Kennedy, *requested by Gerard and Margaret Kennedy USA*  
Tue 20th 10.00am Special Intention  
Wed 21st 10.00am Laurence Kennedy, *requested by Lil and Pat Clune, USA*  
Thur 22nd 10.00am Special Intention  
7.00pm Kevin Marren, Ennis Road. Month's Mind  
Fri 23rd 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm Noreen Casey, Beechgrove, Month's Mind  
Sat 24th 6.00pm Christopher and Bridget Slattery, Ballycar  
Colman Cullinan, Ballycar 2nd anniversary  
John and Bridget McInerney, Knockane and their sons John  
Jnr and Martin  
Sun 25th 11.00am John (Jack) Liddy, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind

## Wells

Sat 17th 6.30pm Weekend Mass  
Sun 18th 10.00am Sean Hastings, Ralahine  
Sat 24th 6.30pm Denise Hayes, Bunratty Gate Lodge  
Sun 25th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 18th 9.00am Rita McMahon, Rineanna  
Sun 25th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Pray for the happy repose  
of the souls of

**Joseph Hayes,**  
Limerick Road

**Larry Kennedy,**  
Ballycar Road

**Bridget Fox.**  
Knocksaggart

*May they rest in peace*

## Church Radio

We are currently  
addressing problems  
with the church radio  
system.

We apologise to  
parishioners at home  
for the  
inconvenience

## Gathering at Mass rock in Knockane.

Pope Benedict proclaimed this a *Year of Faith*. Christian communities throughout the world are engaging with different aspects of our tradition with a view to growth in understanding of the basics of Christian Faith.

As a local initiative, we have decided to have a gathering at one of the Mass Rocks in our parish. The parish of Shannon has agreed to join us on that occasion and so we chose the Mass Rock at Knockane as a location for our gathering. We will gather there for Mass and devotions on Sunday August 25th at 3.00pm. We would encourage people to park in the town centre in Shannon and walk to the Mass Rock. The walk is about 1.2 Kilometers. Parking will be available near the site for those who cannot make the walk.

## The Very Best of Luck to both

**Colin Ryan** on the Hurling Field this Sunday when  
Clare take on Limerick in the GAA Hurling All-  
Ireland Senior Championship Semi-Final

&

**Marie Donnellan**, not shy of a cumán agus sliotar but  
lining out with the Roses this coming week as she  
represents our county and our parish as the 2013 Clare  
Rose of Tralee.

## Change of Mass Time

*Evening Mass on next Saturday August 24th will be  
celebrated at 6.00pm in Newmarket church.*

*No 7.30pm Mass on that day.*

An evening of music is planned for Saturday Aug 24th 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 of 6.00pm on that day.

## Great Day of Faith in this Great Year of Faith

**Catholic Grandparents Association**

7th Annual Pilgrimage

Knock Shrine

Guest Speaker - Sr. Briege McKenna

Sunday 8th September

Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm

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

**Village Carnival 2013**



**Dates :** 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August- Dates to be bigger than last year

**BIG Rock Saturday Night:-** Paddy Casey and band featuring the Shannon Gospel choir. Others bands – Cat Dowling, Big September, Three Screws Loose and Sarah and Scarlett from the buzzstop....

**Workshops Monday –Friday in The community Hall from:** 11am-1pm and from 2-4pm in Wig making, parade costumes and Show casing your family crest.

**Friday night** – Community parade- theme for 2013 is ‘wigs on the green’ Leaving outside the Library at 7pm lead by The Clare Rose of Tralee Marie Donnellan followed by a monster ceili in the green with the four courts ceili band.

**Saturday** – 12-4pm opening of the O’ Regan park playground, fun for all the family in Newmarket on Fergus state of the art outdoor play area, BBQ, music, face painting, balloon art and circus clowns.

**Saturday Night** rock the night away from 6.30pm free open air concert in the Green , Newmarket on Fergus headlined by Paddy Casey and his band with guest appearance from Shannon Gospel Choir, Singer Song writer Cat Dowling, Big September and Three screws loose.

**Sunday** – 1-5pm Family Heritage Day, Food heritage theme for 2013 Wild Kitchen, pig on spit, seedsavers, Ancient woodland legends and lots of family fun for aspiring little Indiana Jones’s !!!

For any Information on events contact the Obair Office on 061 368030

**UP THE BANNER BBQ**

If you can’t get to the match then join us at The INN at Dromoland as we cheer on the banner in their quest for All-Ireland glory!!!

Enjoy our fantastic, fun filled, family BBQ  
Homemade Burgers \* Jumbo Sausages \* Chicken \*  
Baked Potato \* Potato Salad \* Cole-  
slaw \* Salad

€12.95 per adult / €6 per child

Then watch the match on our NEW 5FT  
SCREEN with great surround sound.

Face painting in County Colours!!

BBQ starts at 2pm to 5pm.

Match throw in at 3.30pm,

This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Win a jersey signed by the 2013 panel.



**Dinner Dance**

Newmarket on Fergus GAA are holding a Dinner Dance on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm in "The Inn at Dromoland" to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Victories - three in a row County Hurling Champions 1963/1964/1965.

All are welcome and tickets (€27.50)

Available from Pat Keogh (087) 256 9022  
and PJ McMahon (087) 207 9573.

**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-5-15-24-26** NO Jackpot Winner  
€30 EURO: Bernie Farrell/James Greene/Cathy Mc Grath  
/Kieran Shanagher/Mary Barrington  
NEXT DRAW:-Crabtree :19<sup>th</sup> August Jackpot €10,100.00

**Clare Juvenile Club Basketball**

league will holds its AGM in September for any new clubs interested in joining the League.

Advertisement of the date of the AGM will be in the Clare Champion and Clare people and the AGM will be held in the Clare Sports Partnership Offices Westgate Business Park Ennis. Currently Clarecastle, Cooraclare, Clooney Quin, Kilrush, Gort, Ennistymon and Ballynacally/Lissycasey/Ballyea and Doora Barefield compete in the winter leagues from October to March from u12 Boys & u12 Girls up to u16 boys & Girls

**Silver Surfer Awards 2013**

Google and Age Action have joined forces once again to search for Ireland’s top Silver Surfers. The Awards celebrate and showcase older peoples’ use of the internet and technology.

This year we are looking for enthusiastic people over the age of 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology.

The public can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at [www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer](http://www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer) or by phoning Anne-Marie on 01 475 6989.

The closing date for nominations is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

**Heritage Week Events on Scattery Island:**

**Wed 21st Aug. at 2pm** - A free guided tour of the Napoleonic Battery on Scattery Island which was one of six built in the Shannon Estuary between 1806 and 1815.

**All Week - 18th to 25th Aug.** - Free guided tours by OPW guides of St. Senan’s Monastery and Scattery Island. All events are FREE but there is a separate charge for the island ferry. For further info contact 0879958427.

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)  
**Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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**Consecration Of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Ireland will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The consecration will take place at Knock Shrine, during the annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock. Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland will lead the Act of Consecration. Archbishop Eamon Martin, Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh will be the principal celebrant and preacher at the mass on that day. Bishops, priests and people from across the country will be in attendance. The prayer of consecration will entrust families, homes and the dioceses of Ireland to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and call on her to watch over the young people of Ireland. As the universal Church is currently celebrating a Year of Faith, it is fitting that the Act of Consecration call to mind the woman of faith par excellence and asks for her prayers for the people of this country.

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**Clare and Shannon Archaeological and Historical Societies have organised two outings to coincide with Heritage Week:**

This first is an outing to some historic country houses in the Ennis area on Wednesday next, 21 August. Led by Dick Cronin, Conservation Officer with Clare County Council, the outing will start out from Abbey Street carpark at 7pm. All welcome.

A second outing will be held on Friday, August 23 when Edel Greene and Congella McGuire, Heritage Officer with Clare County Council lead an outing to Templemaley Church and Graveyard and the Ballyhee Cutting. Meet at Templemaley graveyard at 7pm. All welcome.

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**"WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?"** Find out by joining us in Portumna Castle & Gardens, Heritage Sunday, 18th August, 3-5pm. Dolores O'Shea, Co-Ordinator with Ireland Reaching Out will give a FREE presentation with Q & A session and handouts. This talk will outline the basic guidelines, sources, and the use of the internet in researching your own family tree.

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**ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE ENNIS, September 2013 REPEAT LEAVING CERTIFICATE**

**COURSE,** Established 1989, Offers a Wide Range of Subject Choice, No School Tuition Fees. Application forms available by contacting the school office or in writing to Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Course Director. Meeting for parents/guardians and applicants in the College Assembly Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8pm. Closing date for receipt of application forms Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August @ 4pm

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**Fetac Level 5 Occupational First Aid Course:** Pier Hotel Limerick 28th -30th August; Auburn Lodge Ennis 4th -6th September. All enquiries contact 0879603130 email [pjfrankstraining@gmail.com](mailto:pjfrankstraining@gmail.com)

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**6th Annual Scariff 10K Run/Walk:** Fancy doing something good for you and your community? Scariff 10K Run/Walk, in aid of Raheen Community Hospital on **Sunday 01st September at 2pm.** Registration for the event is great value at €10 per person and can be completed online at [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) or emailing [scariff10K@hotmail.com](mailto:scariff10K@hotmail.com). Forms can also be picked up locally at O'Meara's Pharmacy and Centra in Scariff. Enquiries 087 9459412. Late registration will be accepted on the day up to 1:30pm at the GAA Hall at a cost of €15. Teas/coffees/refreshments served after the event. See you there!

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**Clare Accessible Transport:** Provider of Local Public Transport throughout County Clare and South Galway Invites all members to our **AGM at Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, Ennis on Tuesday 3 September 2013 at 8.00 p.m.** Refreshments will be available afterwards. To confirm attendance or check out transport to the meeting Contact us on 061 924375 [ourbus@catconnects.ie](mailto:ourbus@catconnects.ie) [www.catconnects.ie](http://www.catconnects.ie)

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**The National Conference for Cancer Survivorship 2013** will take place on 20th and 21st September in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin and will be attended by approximately 700 cancer patients, survivors and family members. There is no charge for people to attend. Information on the conference can be found at [www.cancer.ie/nccs](http://www.cancer.ie/nccs).

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**National Grandparents Pilgrimage takes place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock**

**on 8th September 2013:** 2.00pm – Anointing of the Sick and Rosary; 3.00pm – Pilgrimage Mass.

**Children’s Prayer Appeal:** An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. For further information Tel: 098 24877, Email: [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com), Website: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

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**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Owing to an increased demand for accommodation in Lourdes during this Year of Faith a request has been made to the Diocese to reduce the number of nights from five to four. Consequently the revised dates for the Autumn Pilgrimage are from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, with a new reduced price of €590. This is still the cheapest pilgrimage out of Ireland. This year the Irish Church is celebrating the Centenary of the First Irish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1913. Book on line at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) and you will be entered for a draw for one free place. Full details on the Diocesan website at [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie).

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**Clare County Council** is asking voluntary groups/volunteers and others who visit people in vulnerable households

- to identify homes where there are no smoke alarms (for example; the elderly, people with disabilities, lone parents and unemployed persons).
- To install alarms

Applications are also welcome from individual vulnerable households who currently have no smoke alarms and are in a position to install the alarms themselves. Forms are available by contacting the Tourism and Community Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare, Telephone 065 6846571 or by emailing [dceoff@clarecoco.ie](mailto:dceoff@clarecoco.ie)

**Abundance Prayer Group**

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church