# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays. Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / Tel: 061 - 368127 / email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

# **Parish Team**

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**Parish Secretary** Mary Power:



#### **Sacristans**

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

<u>Newmarket</u>			
Sat	17th	6pm	Michael Hastings, Granaghan 1st anniversary. Pat Sheedy, Ballycar Vincent Flannery, Ralahine Michael and Eileen Clancy, Caherscooby James and Molly Mahony, Rineanna Layrange Hanner, Grasse 1st anniversary
Sun	18th	11am	Pat Sheedy, Ballycar
			Vincent Flannery, Ralahine
			Michael and Eileen Clancy, Caherscooby
			James and Molly Mahony, Rineanna
			Laurence Hannon, Crussa 1st anniversary
			Dick and Eileen Woods, Knocksaggart
Mon	19th	10am	Joe and May O'Grady, 15 Glencragga & deceased family members
Tue	20th	10am	Freda Buckley
Wed	21st	10am	Monty and Anna Murphy, Carrowbane
Thur	22nd	10am	John and Lucy O'Connor
Fri	23rd	10am	Special Intention
Sat	24th	6pm	Emma Murphy, Glenaifreann. 1st anniversary
Sun	25th	11am	Brian and Martin Connaughton, Woodland Heights
			Cyril Liddy, Lislea
			Mary Hanrahan, Knocksaggart. 1st anniversary
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**Recent Death:** Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Sean O'Callaghan, father of Danny, Clenagh

May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



Mass Offered for Mary and Pat Hamill, Knocksaggart whose anniversaries occur at this time.



This year our #ChristmasShoeboxAppeal is going to be run differently. Due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, it is not possible to send gift-filled shoeboxes from Ireland this year, so we're asking schools, families, friends, communities and businesses to #TeamUpForTeamHope by donating gift-filled shoeboxes online.

These donations will allow our network of local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes, which will then be delivered straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoeboxes are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they deliver is incredible.

Promotional Video Link— https://vimeo.com/459923302

# Thank You

The Sacristans wish to thank all those who contributed to the recent collection.

There are three such collections during the year in the Spring, Autumn and after Christmas. Your support is always very much appreciated.

# Parish Office will be closed Mon, Tue & Wed this week.

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

Fr James Michael will spend the coming months in Shannon parish in preparation for a diocesan appointment in 2021. Fr James is from the same region of Kerala as Fr Francis Xavier and was ordained to the priesthood in 2017 for the Congregation of Missionary Fathers of Incarnation. He has ministered in parish and Seminary formation. Fr James will reside with Fr Francis in The Presbytery, 5 Drumgeely Avenue.

# What is World Mission Sunday?

In basic terms, World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual direct appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue.

It always falls over the second last weekend in October, and similar to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly Universal Church collections. Since its announcement as a papal collection, all parishes worldwide have offered Mass collections from the day to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas.

Many are surprised to know that World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and across Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. World Mission Sunday is a moment of universal solidarity, when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, can play their part in supporting each other. This is why it is such a special and vital celebration.

# Why is World Mission Sunday Important?

All offerings made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. The Universal Solidarity Fund is a life-line for some of the most marginalised communities and missionaries in our Church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In fact, it is essential not only for their future – but the Church's future.

The needs of the Church in mission dioceses, of which there are over 1,100, continue to grow. As new dioceses form and expand, so do basic needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

This is why Pope Francis Universal Solidarity Fund is so important. It offers young and impoverished dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women and children to survive, and hopefully thrive!



November begins with two beautiful days the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Holy Mother Church remembers all of her NOVEMBER children, to whom she has given the life of

Jesus through Baptism ...We all know that during the whole month of November we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them."

.....St. Teresa of Calcutta

Each Year during the month of November special envelopes for masses for the holy souls during the month of November are left in church porches for those who wish to avail of them.

This year due to the current restrictions at Level 3 only the porch in Newmarket church is open. You may pick up an envelope there or from either the office or Fr Tom. The people you include on your list will be prayed for at every mass during the month of November.

If the country moves to a level 4 or 5 and you wish to submit the names of your deceased loved ones to be included in daily mass please feel free to email and we can print your request or drop a note through Fr Tom's door.

# GAA LOTTO DRAW:

We had five lucky dip winners of €40 in our Lotto draw, Ryan Kenny, Joe Pender, Mark Quinn, Pat Sheedy and Kathleen Bourke. There are now Jackpots of €10,000 and €1150.

### **Church Contributions**

Thank you for your continued contributions which support the costs associated with running the churches, parochial houses and the office. The amount received last week was €1030 to parish upkeep. Mission envelopes to date -€120.

> St Vincent de Paul **Local Helpline** 086 3024238