

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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Mary Power: Parish Secretary

25th Sun in Ord Time

18th Sept 2016

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 17th	7.30pm	Eileen Meehan, Drumline Martha Doyle, Glenaifreann. 2nd anniversary
Sun 18th	11.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon 19th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 20th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 21st	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	John Lovett, Ballinacragga. 1st anniversary and his wife Annie
Thur 22nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 23rd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Sat 24th	7.30pm	Mary Ryan, Mooghaun. 1st anniversary Mrs Anna and Kevin O'Neill and their sons Patrick, Don, Mike & Kay
Sun 25th	11.00am	Sunday Mass

## Wells

Sat 17th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 18th	10.00am	Paddy Corbett, Bunratty House.
Sat 24th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 25th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 18th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 25th	9.00am	Sunday Mass

## Recent Death

*Pray for the happy repose  
of the soul of*

**Joseph Butler, brother of Canon  
Reuben**

*May he rest in peace.*



## Community Fruit Harvesting

The Newmarket on Fergus Meals on Wheels service has expanded to other areas in South Clare. This Autumn we would like to put a call out to anyone who may have fruit trees growing and do not have the time to harvest it. At this time of year fruit is in abundance and a lot of people have trees on their land or backyard that goes to waste or is eaten by birds.

If you do not want this fruit to go to waste, members of the local Buzzstop Youth Café will come and pick this fruit which will then go towards the cost of producing Meals on Wheels for our area. This fruit can make a nutritious difference to the people in our community who avail of this service. If you are interested in donating your produce please call Eimear or Siobhán on (061) 368030.

## Senior Citizens Committee Tea Dance Celebration

The Senior citizens committee marked the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a committee last Sunday with a tea Dance in the Community Hall. Many thanks to Geraldine Hansbury and the Hall Committee for setting up the venue, to Frank Conaire and Bevis Belmor for the lovely music and to Euro Spar for the supply of scones & pies. A lovely afternoon was had.

**Going to UCC this year?** Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, and to learn more about your catholic faith. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own

Last week's Church Collection €1639  
Benevolent : €453  
Thank You

**Abundance Prayer Group:** Meet each Monday except Bank  
Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

### GAA Lotto:

Neither of our Jackpots worth €10,000 & €2600. 2, 4, 17 & 26 were the important numbers in the big jackpot while 2, 6, 14 & 33 were pulled out in the second draw. This week's €40 winners were Johnny Quinn, Sean/Niall/Liam O'Connor, John Ryan, Eileen O'Leary, Noel Fitzgerald. Our next draw takes place at The Pub where €10,000 and €2750 will be up for grabs.

### Pivotal Weekend:

It's a massive weekend for our club. Our status as a senior club is on the line on Saturday when our Senior Hurlers do battle with Kilmaley with the loser dropping down to the Intermediate grade for 2017. On Sunday our Junior B's take on Clooney/Quin in Sixmilebridge at 5:45pm with the winner advancing to the championship final. Best of luck to all involved this weekend, we urge our supporters to come out in force.

### Back Online:

Our official club website [www.nofgaa.com](http://www.nofgaa.com) is back online. We've given the site a lick of paint and we're hoping you'll like the new look website in what is our home off the pitch. Stay updated on all things related to the club by heading to our website, follow us on Twitter, like our Facebook page and download the clubify app. If you manage to stay updated on all these platforms we can guarantee you won't miss a puck of the ball.

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Calling all secondary school students of all instruments! Exciting ensemble performance opportunities are coming to Ennis. Commencing in Holy Family Senior School, Ennis, Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, the brand new Rock and Pop orchestra rehearsing from 11am-1pm, followed by rehearsals for The Clare Trazz Experience from 1pm -3pm. Enrolments forms available on Facebook and Twitter, or contact Emer on 065-6866743.

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**Nui Maynooth Certificate in Counselling** now recruiting for early October. Evening Course at the Clare Education Centre. For further details contact Pauline Bradley course tutor on 087 6383988



### St Senan's Social Club

Set Dancing Classes resume in the Bellsfort Inn on Tuesday 20th September @ 8.30pm for beginners and 9.30pm for advanced. Teacher Mike Mahony. All Welcome.

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**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

**Our pot last week was €578**

Congratulations to our winner—Betty McSherry

Winning ticket sold in O'Neill's Bar

Next Draw : Tuesday 20th September

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**Meals on Wheels Monthly Meeting next Tuesday 20th at 7pm in the Obair Offices.**

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Sincere thanks to everybody involved in the 'WALK FROM QUERRIN TO LISDEEN' fundraiser held recently, which raised the marvellous sum of €2,670.00 for the Centre here in Kilkee. Well done and huge thanks to the organising committee, participants.

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**Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 23rd to Sunday September 25th:**

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

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**Killaloe Diocese Autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to Lourdes on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October returning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie) or ring (01) 2410810.



**The U.S. Embassy Consular Section will be conducting a Consular Outreach visit to: SHANNON - Thursday, 6th October 2016. We will be accepting applications for the following services:**

U.S. passport applications.

Consular Report of Birth Abroad applications.

We will also be performing Notary services.

U.S. citizens wishing to schedule an appointment for 6th October please send an email to [Dublinoutreach@state.gov](mailto:Dublinoutreach@state.gov) and include your name, telephone number and e-mail address, and which service is required (passport/CRBA/notary). The U.S. Embassy Dublin American Citizen Services Section will contact you with available appointment times, and the location of our Outreach in Shannon.

### The Deep End - 'Kingdom Economics'

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ... It is an invitation to holy mischief!'

Shane Claiborne.