

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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## Parish Team

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary



*2nd Sunday of Easter*

*April 19th 2020*

## Sacristans

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

## Masses for the coming week broadcast on 97.9fm

Sat: 18th	6.00 pm	Weekend Mass
Sun: 19th	11.00 am	Mabel Bell, Ballyvonnavan, Clarecastle Paddy Corry, Lemenagh Lucy Lonergan, Cuirt na hEaglaise. 1st anniversary Johnny and Patsy Lynch, Ballincragga Michael Brassil, Latoon Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road
Mon 20th	10.00am	Michael Griffin, New Jersey, USA
Tues: 21st	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed: 22nd	10.00am	Special Intention
Thur 23rd:	10.00am	John Murnane, Stonehall
Fri 24th:	10.00am	Martha Crimmins, Ballycar Road
Sat 25th	6.00pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 26th:	11.00am	Canon Reuben Butler (1st Anniversary)

### Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Griffin, New Jersey USA and brother of Mary Donnellan, Ballinacragga.

*May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.*

### Newmarket on Fergus Community Response Group

Available to assist with the collection of Groceries & Prescriptions. Volunteers will carry photo ID and abide by the social distancing guidelines. Community Response Team can be contacted on

1890 252 943 OR any of the following numbers 087 7111473 / 086 8296475/ 085 1164481

Further information on the following link

<http://nofgaa.com/newmarket-on-fergus-community-response/>

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
And I desire to receive you  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually  
into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you  
were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from you. Amen

### St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you back

### Church Envelopes:

We wish to thank those who dropped in church envelopes over the last few weeks. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated at this very challenging time!

**The Sacristans Spring collection was scheduled for next weekend 25th/ 26th April. Since the churches remain closed until further notice you may drop your contribution through the letterbox at the Parish Office and it will be passed on to the sacristans. Thank you for your ongoing support!**

**Lockdown – A Reflection  
by Brother Richard Hendrick OFM Cap**

Yes there is fear.  
Yes there is isolation.  
Yes there is panic buying.  
Yes there is sickness.  
Yes there is even death.  
But,  
They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise  
You can hear the birds again.  
They say that after just a few weeks of quiet  
The sky is no longer thick with fumes  
But blue and grey and clear.  
They say that in the streets of Assisi  
People are singing to each other  
across the empty squares,  
keeping their windows open  
so that those who are alone  
may hear the sounds of family around them.  
They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland  
Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.  
Today a young woman I know  
is busy spreading fliers with her number  
through the neighbourhood  
So that the elders may have someone to call on.  
Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples  
are preparing to welcome  
and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary  
All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting  
All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a  
new way  
All over the world people are waking up to a new reality  
To how big we really are.  
To how little control we really have.  
To what really matters.  
To Love.  
So we pray and we remember that  
Yes there is fear.  
But there does not have to be hate.  
Yes there is isolation.  
But there does not have to be loneliness.  
Yes there is panic buying.  
But there does not have to be meanness.  
Yes there is sickness.  
But there does not have to be disease of the soul  
Yes there is even death.  
But there can always be a rebirth of love.  
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live  
now. Today, breathe.  
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic  
The birds are singing again  
The sky is clearing,  
Spring is coming,  
And we are always encompassed by Love.  
Open the windows of your soul  
And though you may not be able  
to touch across the empty square,  
Sing.

**A Coronavirus Prayer**

Loving and healing God,  
We, the people of Killaloe Diocese turn to  
you in prayer,  
Confident that you are with us and  
with all people in every moment.  
We stand before you as people of hope,  
trusting in your care and protection.  
May your faithful love support us and  
soothe the anxiety of our hearts.  
Generous God, fill us with compassion and  
concern for others, young and old,  
That we may look after one another in these  
challenging days.  
Bring healing to those who are sick with the  
virus and be with their families.  
May those who have died  
rest in your eternal embrace.  
Comfort their family and friends.  
Strengthen and protect all medical  
professions caring for the sick  
And all who work in our medical facilities.  
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and  
governance,  
That they may make the right decisions  
for the well being of people.  
We pray in gratitude for all those in our  
country who will continue to work  
in the days ahead in so many fields of life  
for the sake of us all.  
Bless them and keep them safe.  
O God of creation and life, we place  
ourselves in your protection.  
May the mantle of your peace enfold us this  
day and tomorrow.

St. Flannan, pray for us.  
St. Senan, pray for us.  
St. Cronan, pray for us.  
St. Conaire, pray for us.

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**IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN EXPERIENCED  
COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR  
DURING THIS TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED  
STRESS AND PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE...  
Contact: 028 9568 0151 003531 531 3331 9.00 am - 8.00  
pm, Monday to Friday All calls charged at local rate.**