

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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1st Sunday of Advent.

1st December 2019

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	30th	6pm	Nora Daly, Rathfoland Danny and Madge Glendon, Ennis Road Michael and Frances O'Leary, Ballycar Road Joseph Crimmins, Main Street James Halpin, The Square
Sun	1st	12.30pm	Mary Hanrahan, Knocksaggart. Month's Mind,
Mon	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Talk for First Communion and Confirmation Parents in the church
Tue	3rd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Frances and Margaret Greene, Main Street and deceased family Phil and Tony Miller, Limerick Road
Wed	4th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	5th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	6th	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	First Friday mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	7th	2pm	Fatima Hour. Rosary will be recited from 2-3pm.
		6pm	Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road Margaret McNamara, Rineanna and deceased family Paddy and Ellen Lynch, Ballycar Kathleen and Howard Whitsell, Drumline Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen Paddy Frawley, Ballysallagh Thomas Moody, Glenaifreann. 1st anniversary Frances and Joseph Hayes, Limerick Road. 4th & 6th anniversary Breda and John Collins, Urlanbeg Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla Patrick, Bridget and Martin Clancy, Carnakilla



Wells

Sun	1st	11am	Michael Crowe, Killula, Month's Mind and deceased members of his family.
Sun	8th	11am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	1st	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	8th	9am	Sunday Mass

Remembrance Tree During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a card from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.



St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection. The Amount was €1697.03

Apostolic Work Cake Sale & Raffle in the Community Centre after 6pm Mass on Dec 7th. Proceeds go to the Missions.



Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre:

Join us on Sunday December 1st for our Fundraising event in aid of the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran featuring 4 local choirs, a mini indoor market & Nigel Bridge our MC for the night. Admission €10, doors open 16.30 hrs choirs commencing at 18.00 hrs.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire News

Split the Pot winner this week 5th Class was Eloise Lynch. Pot was €476.00 and the Ticket bought in the school.

Annual Christmas Fair : Friday December 6th 5-8pm. Stalls, Homebaking, Tea Room, Carol Singing and lots more. Come along to a lovely community event.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive: The school are collecting non perishable goods to donate to our local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul. Collection date is December 17th. Please donate to a very worthy cause.

GAA LOTTO: Congratulations to our €40 Lotto winners- Darren Dineen / Rena Connaire / Tracey Morgan / Derek Slattery / Deirdre Corry

Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Dinner.

This year's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday Dec 8th in the "Inn at Dromoland" at 2pm. A wholehearted invitation is extended to all our seniors of Newmarket on Fergus Parish from a dedicated committee to come on the day. We look forward to seeing you there. A bus will leave the Green at 1.30pm

SCÉAL : The Story of Shannon

Grandparents with their Grandchildren are invited to share their stories about their pioneering experience of being some of the first settlers in Ireland's first New Town. Friday 29th of November / 6th of December / 13th of December @ Shannon Library from 3.30pm-5.00pm. All Welcome! Light refreshments provided

For more Information contact Tracey on 0860786019

Afternoon Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis on Sunday, December 1st with Donie Nolan and Taylor's Cross Céilí Band Dancing 3pm - 6pm . Admission €10. 065 68 24276 - www.coisnabahbna.ie

Christmas Fairs

1st Dec: Clarecastle Daycare Centre- Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 1st Dec. doors open at 1pm till 5pm. Come along and buy some home baking, arts and crafts, flower arrangements, spot prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. The Centre will be open on Saturday 30th November from 5pm – 8pm to drop off any items.

5th Dec: St. Senan's School, Shannon will hold their Christmas Market on 5th December from 4 -9pm. Over 60 stalls booked to date. Amazing raffle prizes to include Irish Rugby Tickets, Fit Bit, Family Passes to Trabolgan and Tayto Park. Bingo on the night with prizes. Meet Santa and his elves for your present and selfie for just €5. See you there.

The Church Radio is currently out of action. We are awaiting the technician to come to repair it. Sorry for the inconvenience to those at home. Hopefully it will be up and running again soon.

Light Up a Memory. 8th December 2019. 6:00 p.m..

Each Christmas the Light up a Memory Tree at Milford Hospice becomes an inspiring beacon of remembrance and reflection that lights up the grounds of Milford Care Centre. Light Up A Memory offers one a unique opportunity to sponsor a dedicated light on Milford's tree remembering and honouring someone special in your life, living or deceased. A specially designed Christmas card is available for each light sponsored, which may be sent to relatives at home or abroad or to the family of a deceased relative or friend. Lights can be sponsored from now until Christmas and will shine throughout the festive season. To sponsor a light on our tree, simply complete the online form at www.milfordcarecentre.ie alternatively email: fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie telephone the Fundraising Team at: 061 485859/485860

Switching on the Christmas Lights

There will be a community event to mark the turning on of the Christmas Lights next Saturday evening after the 6 pm Mass. The Christmas trees which will be located in The Green will be switched on. Children from Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and Ballycar School will lead the event with Christmas carols and songs. The Brass Band from the school will also be there. This is a great opportunity to begin the festive season together within our local community. If Santa has a minute to spare he might pop in and say Hello and there will be mince pies and mulled wine. So wrap up warm and join in.



COMMUNITY MEETING

A Community Forum will take place for all residents and citizens of Newmarket on Fergus on MON 02ND DEC at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Main Street The AGENDA on the evening will look at the:

1. Situation regarding a GP in Newmarket on Fergus
2. Lack of Garda presence/Redundant Garda Station in Newmarket on Fergus
3. Lack of basic services, amenities and facilities, particularly in the Main Street of Newmarket on Fergus

This will be an independently facilitated meeting and it is open to all members of the community to discuss the issues on the Agenda. In attendance will be your public representatives, Clare County Council, the HSE and all Community Groups. All concerned residents can email their questions and queries to info@obair.org For further information call Siobhán or Eimear on (061) 368030. Thank you

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