

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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1st Sunday of Advent

1st December 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 30th 7.30pm



Larry Walsh, Ballinacragga. Month's Mind
Tom Hayes, Ballycar Road. Month's Mind
Michael Frawley, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind.
Carmel and Turlough McMahon, Killula
Joe Crimmins, Main Street
Betty Lee, Mullingar
Kitty and Vincent Liddy, Ballinacragga

Sun 1st 11.00am

Mon 2nd 10.00am

Tue 3rd 10.00am

7.00pm

Wed 4th 10.00am

7.00pm

Thur 5th 10.00am

7.00pm

Fri 6th 10.00am

7.00pm

Sat 7th 7.30pm

Peter Hayes, Ballycar
Daily Mass
Daily Mass
Apostolic Work
Daily Mass
Bernard, Rose Anne, Jim & Francis Fitzpatrick, Carnakilla
Daily Mass
Patrick, Bridget & Mary Flannery, Mause
Daily Mass
Brendan Halpin, Ralahine South. Month's Mind
Christina King, Ennis Road
Margaret McNamara, Rineanna & deceased family members
Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen
Ann & Joe McMahon, Ballycar Road
Joe & Patie Casey, Ralahine
Oliver McGrath, Ballycar
Thomas Frawley, Trenahow & deceased family members
May Clune, Lislea
Cornelius McCormack, Caherscooba
Denis Cotter, Rathfoland & deceased family members
Bridget & Martin Higgins, Lounga



Wells

Sat 30th 6.30pm

Sun 1st 10.00am

Sat 7th 6.30pm

Sun 8th 10.00am

Weekend Mass
Sunday Mass
Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline
Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 1st 9.00am

Sun 8th 9.00am

Sunday Mass
Patrick & Bridget McBride, Stonehall

Carrigoran

Mon 2nd 10.30am

Tue 3rd 10.30am

John & Eleanor Hastings, Main Street
Dympna & Ann Hastings, Main Street



Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Chris Taylor, Shannon, former chairperson of Clonmoney NS

May he rest in peace

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Fri 13th to Sun 15th Dec. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie, phone 01 675 3690 or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Shannon with Joe Walsh

Tours: Date 25th June 2014 - 7 Days with Spiritual Director and guided tours. Full Price €629 - **If paid by 12th December reduced price €479.** Contact Bernadette Murphy 086 1634553 email: murphybarefield@eircom.net

Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service

This year's Cluster Carol Service will take place in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm. Choirs from the three Parishes along with a number of School Choirs will join the congregation to sing Christmas Carols together. Everyone is welcome.

Bishop Willie is making a steady recovery from his recent major surgery. He has moved to a Nursing Home and requires rest and care for the foreseeable future. He is extremely grateful for the many prayers and good wishes he has received since becoming ill. It must be stressed that he is still in the early stages of recovery and is not allowed visitors other than family. It is vital to his recovery that people respect his need of privacy and rest at this time. Please do not put the Nursing Home in the embarrassing position of having to refuse admission to visitors. All enquiries should be made to your local priest or parish office.

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

Christmas Fairs

At Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire this Sunday, December 1st from 11.30 to 4pm. Stalls, tea rooms, Santa, raffle, carol singers and lots more. Bring a friend!

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“Annual Craft Fair” On Sunday 1st December in the Centre, doors open at 12.30 till 5pm in aid of the District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. Come along and buy some Home Baking, Flowers Arrangements, Art & Craft and much more. Spot prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. Centre will be open on Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 8pm for items to be dropped off.

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The Perfect opportunity to get those Christmas gifts early
Sunday 8th December 12pm – 5pm / Venue: Auburn Lodge Hotel – Ballyalla Suite / Adults Admission €1.00 / Home-made Christmas Cakes, Clare Crusaders Cards, Books. We also have Hampers, jewellery, toys, fashion accessories & cosmetics, Raffle on the day and Many More Stands. Visit Santa – Photographs €10 Optional

Parish Walk

Will depart the Fair Green on December 1st at 2pm and Carhue (Ginanne's) at 2.30pm. Guide PJ Reidy talks to Historian Danny McCarthy about the match in 1800 which tradition names The Great Goal of Rinanna, when teams from West met Tradaree at An Móinín. Discussion on rules if prolonged to continue at the Honk. Strong Footwear. All are welcome to visit this historic hurling place. Hon the Blues 1800!

Bunratty Local Development News

Thanks to your support we have been able to do the following in the last month:- Plants 420 winter pansies, 18 box cones and 5000 spring bulbs.

We also made 36 Christmas Wreaths and they are now hanging from the lamp posts. Thank you.

45 Card Nights are continuing every Thursday until the 12th December. There will also be a Poker Classic Night on the 11th December in The Creamery Bar.

On Sunday the 8th December there will be Carol Singing with Musicians at the Monument between 4.30-6.30 pm. Members of the Bunratty Choir, The Wells N.S. Choir and The Shannon Gospel Choir will all be there. Mrs Claus will be coming along with sweets and drinks for the children and she will collect any Santa Letters and pass them onto Santa. We will be turning on the Christmas Tree Lights and there's Mulled Wine for the adults to keep ye warm. Should be a lovely family Festive Winter's afternoon and we hope to see you there.

A Big Thank you for your continued support, you really have helped us to do a lot around the Village in our first year.

Sixmilebridge Annual Christmas Market at the Mart, Dec 4th between 5 and 9 p.m. Fantastic selection of Christmas Items for all the family along with Carol singing on the night. Funds raised will benefit Cahercalla Hospice.

SOLAS Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 14th December, from 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. **For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 - 0829907**

Community Centre Bingo

Sponsored Bingo/ 8.30pm sharp / Jackpot now €1,500

Extra Prize Money on the night/3 TV's will be raffled on the night along with lots other prizes. Also a few surprises on the night.

Looking forward to seeing all of you . A great night of fun guaranteed.

The board of directors of the New Market on Fergus Community Centre would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses for their support to make this Bingo Possible. This is our first year as directors and it hasn't been an easy year. I'm also sure you'll agree there has been some great improvements to your local Community Centre We could not do all this work without the help of other local organisations and the local businesses in the village and surrounding areas For this we are extremely grateful.

Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday night.

Ennis Community College

Enrolment for 2014/2015 Academic year

Open Evening: Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013 at 7.30p.m.

The Principal and Staff at Ennis Community College cordially invite Sixth Class pupils and their parents to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff on the above date.

SCHOOL BROCHURES/Enrolment Forms are available

from the local Primary Schools or from the ...

College Office, Telephone 065-6829432

Gaelcholáiste an Chláir

Clárú don Scoilbhliain 2014/2015

Oíche Oscailte: Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

The Principal and Staff at Gaelcholáiste an Chláir cordially invite Sixth Class pupils and their parents to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff.

Enrolment Forms available from the local Primary Schools or from the College Office, telephone **065-6829432**.

Reminder: *Closing Date for Receipt of 2014/2015*

First Year Enrolments is Friday 24th January 2014 for both schools

St Patrick's Comprehensive school presents the school musical Grease.

The show will run from the 11th to the 14th of December. Tickets are €10 and are available in the school or contact 087-6019183.

Meals on Wheels:

Last weekends Meals on Wheels Church Gate Collection was a great success and a total of €1,170 was raised from both Newmarket-on-Fergus and The Wells Churches as well as from Reales Butchers. Meals on Wheels provides daily hot and nutritious meals to members of the community and we would like to thank everyone who contributed and supported this worthy service.

St Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend Dec 7th/8th

Apostolic Work

Will hold their Annual Cake Sale and Raffle on Sunday 1st December in the Community Centre after 11am mass. Anybody wishing to donate some baking, please contact Mary on 364492 or Bernadette 368491.

GAA NOTES

Munster-GAA-Child-Development-Programme

There will be a meeting in the GAA Clubhouse, Newmarket to discuss the development of hurling and camogie in the club for all ages at primary school level.

Date: Thursday the 5th December. / **Time:** 7.30 / **Topic:** Establishment of the Munster-GAA-Child-Development-Programme in Newmarket GAA club.

All with an interest in underage GAA in the parish, including parents of children who might be interested in hurling or camogie, should attend.

The aim of the meeting is to develop in the club the Munster-GAA-Child-Development-Programme, which should help improve the standard of hurling & camogie at younger age levels. This is vital if the club is to maintain the high standards set by the senior players the club in both camogie and hurling. The County-Board is helping develop this in the club and a representative from the Board will be in attendance on Thursday evening.

Last Saturday saw our Senior hurlers play their last game of 2013. Huge congrats go to the team and their management for another successful year. Unfortunately we did not manage to hold on to the "Canon" by losing out by just 2 points in the County Final which was a huge disappointment for all concerned. This great bunch of hurlers put the defeat behind them, and were back out the following weekend to play in a Clare Cup semi-final and beat their opponents Tubber by 12 points. Last weekend this team put in another great performance to retain the Clare Cup for the third year in a row when they beat Inagh-Kilnamona on a score line of 2-20 to 0-16. We would like also to thank each and every one of you for the goodwill shown to our club in the run up to the County Final. Once again your generosity is very much appreciated.

AGM

2013 AGM will take on Jan 3rd - if any member does not receive written notification before Dec 1st please contact Teresa Ryan on for nominations/ motions forms.