

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sunday in Ordinary

Feb 1st 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 31st 7.30pm Bridie (Month's Mind) and Gus McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park
Ita Hickey, Culleen
Frances McMahan, Newmarket House, Month's Mind
Madeline Hastings, Ballycar

Sun 1st 11.00am Catherine(1st anniversary), George, Margaret and Ian Forsythe

Mon 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 3rd 10.00am Feast of St Blaise

Wed 4th 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 5th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 6th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Margaret Greene, Main Street. Month's Mind

Sat 7th 7.30pm Madge Glendon, Ennis Road
Mary Frawley, Trenahow. Month's Mind
Raymond Hannon, son of Joe, Glencragga
Vincent Quish, Rathfoland. Month's Mind

Sun 8th 11.00am Desmond Bell
Sean Murphy, Kilnasoolagh Park

MATTHEW 5:7

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL
FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN

Mercy

Wells

Sat 31st 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 1st 10.00am Mary Powell, Ballycasey

Sat 7th 12.00pm John Meehan, Muckanagh. 1st anniversary
6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 8th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 1st 9.00am The Keane Family, Ballycalla
Sun 8th 9.00am Brian Cutt, Ballycalla. Month's Mind

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Dymphna Moore, nee Hayes, Cahir, Co Tipperary. Sister of the late Joseph Hayes and Josephine O'Leary, Limerick Road
May she rest in peace

1st Feb: Feast of St. Brigid.

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c.454. When she

was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands.

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

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Apostolic Work Display Day

will take place in March. Anyone wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel can contact any of the following Mary 061 - 364492 / Molly O'Donnell or Bridget Coughlin .

First Friday

This Friday Feb 6th is the first in the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the evening mass

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Fatima Hour

On the First Saturday of each month the Rosary is recited from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to join even if only for one decade.

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Last week's Church Collection €2117.17

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

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

Ballycar National School is now accepting enrolments for the school year 2015/2016. Please contact the principal Niamh O'Carroll on 061 368852 or ballycars@gmail.com for further information or check out the school website at www.ballycarschool.weebly.com.

The Carrigerry Community Alert Group is currently in process of being set up and needs representatives from all areas particularly Ballygreen and Clonloghan. The next meeting will take place on Thurs 5th Feb in The Honk Bar at 8pm. All are welcome. If you are interested in getting involved but cannot attend the meeting please contact Seán at 086-3167621.

Fundraising for Special Olympics: Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese is a volunteer to the Special Olympic World Games being held in Los Angeles, summer 2015. As one of the fundraising events Cleo is holding a coffee morning on Friday 6th February in the Cathedral Chapter Room, Ennis after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. If anybody would like to make a donation and cannot attend the coffee morning, she would very much appreciate your support in helping her to raise funds for this event and has created a fundraising page www.mycharity.ie/event/cleo_yates_event

San Giovanni, Medjugorje & Assisi: 19th - 28th August, 3 nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Assisi, 3 Nights Medjugorje. Bus travel from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627

SOLAS Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 14th February, 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

NEWMARKET TIDY TOWNS NEWS A.G.M.

Following a successful year, there was mainly good news at the tidy towns A.G.M. In front of a well attended meeting, all the committee were re-elected for 2015. Chairman, Eugene Crimmins, Vice Chair, Tony McMahon, Secretary, Mary Woods, Assistant Secretary, Cathleen Enright, Treasurer, Margaret (O' Rourke) Quill, Assistant Treasurer, Ber Comte, P.R.O., Thomas Neylon. A schedule of projects and events for 2015 will be published soon.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

We wish to extend a special thank you to all who supported last weekends Church Gate Collection. €1011.96 was generously donated by parishioners. The proceeds will be used for community enhancement projects planned for 2015.

Tuesday 3rd February: FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

*Blessing of Throats will take place
at all masses this weekend*

Prayer to Saint Blaise

O glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom didst leave to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. Thou who didst miraculously restore a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy mighty protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen.

Lotto: Jan 25 2015 / Jackpot = €6,050 / Numbers: 7, 10, 12, 17 / No winner / €30 Winners: Pádraic Marren, Martin Ryan, Deirdre McInerney, Pauline Logue, Shane Considine. Next weeks draw on 01/02/15 at The Sports Bar with Jackpot of €6200.

Schools Workshop: C.L.G. Cora Chaitlín would like to thank all the staff of the four primary schools in our parish for giving up their free time on Monday evening to participate in a GAA tutoring session with Paudie Butler and Peter Casey. We are very fortunate to have teachers who are so interested in the future development of our students both on and off the field.

U21 Draw: The Newmarket-on-Fergus U21 hurlers have been paired against Éire Óg in the quarter-final of the U21 championship. This fixture is expected to take place on the 28th of February.

Newmarket Handball

Well done to Darragh Burke who was crowned County U15 Handball champion last week in Clooney. This is just reward for the work put in by Darragh on the Handball courts of Clare, Munster and farther afield to perfect his skills.

Also great credit due to Darragh Whelan, Mark Delaney, Erin McGillick, Ellen Casey, Seadhna Liddy, Oisín McInerney and Cian Fawl who competed so well for their schools in the Cumann na mBunscol U13 Clare handball finals in Tulla and Clooney this week.

'Understanding Grief' a one day workshop exploring the impact of loss and the process of grieving, on Saturday 7th Feb from 11 ~ 4.30 pm in Ennis. Cost €25 to cover room hire and refreshments.

For more details & to book your place contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on : 087 6383988 Stem Bereavement Services

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Wed 11th Feb is the 157th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Friday June 26th, returning on Wednesday July 1st. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: 01 2410810.

A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at cost of €575. Applications for sick pilgrims from Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director: 061 364133.



The National Pancake Party

Join the National Pancake Party in aid of The National Children's Hospital Tallaght which is taking place in the lead up to, and on, Pancake

Tuesday 17th February.

By hosting a Pancake Party you can help The National Children's Hospital to raise vital funds needed to support over 60,000 sick children from all over Ireland who attend the hospital each year. The funds this year will be invested directly into this Short Stay Observation Unit, the first of its kind in Ireland, which will greatly reduce the waiting time and stress often associated with hospital visits for both the child and their family.

www.pancakeparty.ie