Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

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Sacristans

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5	Sat	31st	7.30pm	John Moynihan, Ballycar
			_	Michael Donnelly, Knocknagun
5	Sun	1st	11.00am	Michael Kennelly, Kilnasoolagh Park
				Anthony Hegarty, Crowhill
				Fergus Marren, Ballinacragga
l	Mon	2nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
			7.30pm	Mass for Exam Students
	Γue	3rd	10.00am	Daily Mass
1	Wed	4th	10.00am	Daily Mass
7	Γhur	5th	10.00am	Michael Shinners, Glenaifreann
			7.00pm	Mary Devitt, Ballinooskny. 7th anniversary
I	Fri	6h	10.00am	Daily Mass
			7.00pm	First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5	Sat	7th	7.30pm	Kay Meere, Knocknagun, Month's Mind
			-	Angela and Patrick O'Brien, Glenaifreann
				Vincent and Tina O'Flanagan, Ennis Road
[5	Sun	8th	11.00am	Jack and Mary Gleeson, Ralahine



Sat 31st 6.30pm Kathleen Hannon, Clonmoney Sun 1st 10.00am **Sunday Mass**

Ann Meaney, Woodpark Sat 7th 6.30pm

Sun 8th 10.00am **Sunday Mass**



9.00am Nellie Boyce, Carrigerry Sun 1st Joe Donlon, Ballycalla Sun 8th 9.00am

Boat House, Bunratty

8.00pm Fri Mass at the Boathouse



Abundance Prayer Group

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

Ordination to Diaconate: Michael Geraghty who is a student for the priesthood of the Killaloe Diocese will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday 1st June in St Patricks College Maynooth by Cardinal Sean Brady. Michael is a native of Birr in Co. Offaly. He is one of 15 students who will be ordained to the diaconate from different dioceses around Ireland. We ask you to pray for Michael and for all 15 students. With ordination to the Diaconate Michael enters the last year of his studies and formation and God willing will be ordained to the Priesthood for service in the Killaloe Diocese in the summer of 2015. We invite you to pray for an increase in Vocations to priestly and religious life.

Friday 6th June is the first Friday in the month and there will be Exposition after evening mass

Saturday 7th June being the first Saturday of the month the Rosary will be recited from 2 to 3pm during the Fatima Hour.

Sunflower Days for Hospice Care

Since the early eighties Cahercalla Hospice has been caring for Clare's terminally ill patients free of charge. Hospice Sunflower Days take place throughout County Clare on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th June. Please buy a Sunflower and support the vital work our local Hospice Service provides for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are also needed, so if you would like to get involved please contact 065 6821966 for details. All funds raised locally stay locally. Thank You

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

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

Tidy Towns News

The Tidy Towns have been allocated a grant under Public Area Enhancement Scheme for the Fair Green Area.

An information meeting will held on Tuesday 3rd June in the Community Centre 20.00. All welcome to attend.

Judging in the National Tidy Towns Competition 2014 is fast approaching and having the village looking at its best for 01 June and for the summer months is evident from the recent work by volunteers in the painting of buildings, planting of containers with flowers on the approach roads and the many floral baskets and window boxes on display.

The Committee are encouraging residents and businesses to play their part by keeping their own areas neat and tidy. There has been a gain in adjudication points each year and with your assistance we hope to continue the trend for 2014!

Clare Local Development Company are now offering Computer courses in the Newmarket on Fergus Area. Courses focus on internet use with a social media focus: Skype, e-mail, Facebook. Courses entail seven sessions, and will be held locally in Newmarket on Fergus.

There is a one-off charge of €10 per person.

Courses are aimed at the over 55's age group and are suitable for complete beginners/improvers. Those interested should submit their name and a contact number to Clare Local Development Company on 065 6866800.

Ballycar NS News

Well done and congratulations to the children and staff of Ballycar NS who recently won awards in the Intel Mini Scientist Competition and Discover Primary Science and Maths Award of Science and Maths Excellence.

"Diabetes Ireland invites you to hop on your bicycle this June 21 (Limerick) or June 22 (Dublin) and cycle to Change Diabetes. Distance options of 25km family fun cycle, 60km route & 100km route available on each day. Full details at www.diabetes.ie or lo-call 1850 909 909"

GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-9-11-27-29. NO Jackpot Winner: € 30 - Ryan Corry/R Crowe/Jack Keane/John Mullane/Micheal Cusack. NEXT DRAW:- The Crabtree 1^{st} June Jackpot €3800

The Diocesan Office has been in touch with three Coach Companies in the Clare area *who are happy to work directly with parish-ioners* wishing to go to Knock via bus.

Ennis/Mid Clare: Glynns Coaches, Ennis 065 6828234

East Clare/Shannon: PK Travel, Shannon 061 471111/ 087 9539000

MONTHLY BAKE SALE: at Clare Youth Service on Wednesday 4th June & the first Wednesday of every month from 10am to 12noon.

Spina Bifida/Hydrocephalus Society wish to thank everyone for their support at last weekends church gate collection. The amount raised was €733

Clare Haven Annual church gate collection this weekend

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.

Sincere thanks to the organizers and supporters of the Charity Horse ride in Quin on March 23rd. Mass will be celebrated in Quin Church on Friday June 6th. at 7.30 p.m. in memory of those who have died by suicide and for their relatives and friends. Following the Mass a cheque will be presented to Clare Suicide bereavement Support at the Community Centre where refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Internet



The Parents Association of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, Newmarket on-Fergus, are hosting a talk on **Cyber Safety** in the school hall, on **Wedensday**, **June 4th @ 7.30pm**.

All parents, guardians, teachers of Primary school children are welcome to attend.

The presentation will be given by Dr. Maureen Griffin, Forensic Psychologist. Admission: Free

Visit www.isfsi.ie

Easter Quiz: Your 7 Wonders of the Parish

Here are the categories in no particular order that parishioners considered their wonders of the parish

Fenloe

Dromoland Castle

Mooghaun

Religious Events

Kilnasoolagh Church

Bunratty Castle

Bunratty Cemetery

Kilnasoolagh

Kilmaleary

Kilconry

Clonlohan

Drumline

Historical events

The Parish Environs

Parish Walks

Well (Wells Church)

Pakie Ryan Run

GAA

Races in Dromoland

Killeens

Fish Traps

Day Chapel/Church

Senior Citizen's Committee

Loughash Lake

O'Regan Park

Clare Inn

Carrigoran

Ralahine Commune

Significant People

Drainage at Ballycar

Ballygireen Station Tradition

Café Fergus

Canon Butlers selection in order of preference

Moghaun Fort
Moghaun Gold Find
Ralahine Commune
Bunratty Castle & Folk Pk
Pakie Ryan Fun Run
Turret at Dromoland
Fenloe Monastery
Family Centre
O'Regan Park

Thanks to all who entered. Each entrant will receive a copy of the The Diocese Killaloe, an illustrated History by Ciarán Ó Murchadha. Two people whose names have been drawn will also receive a keepsake journal donated by Pakie Ryan Run.

Names Drawn were 1.Mary O'Leary, Moghaun 2.Eamon Callinan, Urlanmore

Irelands Best Scone:

Café Fergus has been nominated in the Top Ten finalists of Irelands Best Scone 2014. The annual competition run by Goodall's sees nominations from the public being whittled down to a final list of ten. This year there are three Co. Clare eateries nominated which is a great achievement as Clare earns a reputation for being one of the foodie counties of Ireland. The scone continues to win out as a favourite breakfast and tea-time treat and Café Fergus pride themselves on their freshly baked scones which range in variety from the humble Irish brown scone to the ever popular pear and almond! The voting comprises 50% public opinion and the rest from a select group of top judges including Paul Kelly from the Merrion Hotel and The Great Irish Bake Off. Public voting goes live on Monday 26th May and continues until Friday 6th June. Keep updated on Twitter @CafeFergus #bestscone or Facebook.com/CafeFergus tag Goodall's of Ireland. voting is through www.goodalls.ie

"Clare Classic Car and Vintage Club, annual Harvest Fair, Inagh village, Sunday the 8th of June at 12 noon. Large display of vintage vehicles, Hay cutting with scythes and horse drawn machines, Dog show. A fun day for all the family. All process in aid of Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona."