

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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2nd Sunday in Lent

1st March 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 28th 7.30pm Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeere. 4th anniversary
Sun 1st 11.00am Sunday Mass
Mon 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass
Tue 3rd 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 4th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Confession
Thur 5th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 6th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7th 2.00pm Fatima Hour
7.30pm Tom and Margaret Carew, Ennis Road
Kitty McMahan, Ballinacragga
Gerry and Ethna Donlon, Knocksaggart
Sun 8th 11.00am Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road

Wells

Sat 28th 6.30pm John Cusack, Low Road. Bunratty
Sun 1st 10.00am Peter, Alice and Seamus Toomey, Woodpark
Sat 7th 6.30pm Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny
Sun 8th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross

Carrigerry

Sun 1st 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 8th 9.00am Winnie Kelly, 1st anniversary and her husband John, Carrigerry



Recent Death: Pray for the Happy repose of the Soul of
Anna Cusack, Ennis Road, May she rest in Peace



Apostolic Work Display Day
will take place this Sunday
in The Community Centre 2pm—5.30pm
Honoury Membership now due

There will be two free Vegetarian/Healthy Eating evenings to be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall just around the corner from the Church of Ireland (Kilnasoolagh) on March 9th and March 23rd. Classes will commence at 7pm on both evenings. Lots of free food to taste. Contact Betty O'Rourke at 087 1437765 or email bettyor@hotmail.co.uk for details.

Café Fergus News-flash!

As of this Monday 2nd of March Café Fergus will be opening on Mondays from 9am to 4.30pm. Café Fergus is your local community café and has been offering fresh baked goods and home cooked meals to the village for 5 years. This is an exciting step for Café Fergus and means that the Café will now be open for 6 days a week. Café Fergus would like to thank their customers and hope you continue to support them in their new venture.

Tidy Towns have moved the concrete containers from Ennis Rd / Limerick Rd / Avondale, to other concrete locations within the village. This was instigated by the National Tidy Towns Report 2014 which recommended these containers be removed from "green/grass" areas. It is Tidy Towns intention to substitute these containers with flowering shrubs/trees within the coming days. Furthermore, the containers and some flower-beds have been planted with spring flowers to give a bit of colour - this was also mentioned in the National TT Report recommending that we aim for "all-year planting" and not just for the summer months.

As usual all TT committee members are available for any contribution you wish to make....Eugene Crimmins / Mary Woods / Margaret O'Rourke-Quill / Tom Neylon / Anthony McMahan / Cathleen Enright and Ber Comte.

Christian Mindfulness with Br. Richard Hendrick Sat 7th March 10am—4pm in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry. Cost €45 including lunch. Contact 091 844007 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline
086 3024238

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

Pakie Ryan event takes place on the 21st of March 2015 and we look forward to matching the success of previous years. Planning is well underway for this year's race which again promises to be a Fun-Family-Friendly day out. Registration Fee is €20. Students €10 (with ID). Children Free. Further information on <http://www.pakieryanrun.com/>



Newmarket Handball: The finals of the U13 county league take place in Newmarket on Monday next the 2nd March at 6.30. Best of luck to Darragh Whelan, Ellen Casey, Conor Freeman and Cian Fawl who take on Tuamgraney in their final. Also best of luck to Conor Meehan, Seadhna Liddy, Mark Delaney and Jack Moloney who compete against the boys of Tulla for their shot at glory.

All support welcome on the night.

Squash News

“Anyone Interested in playing squash on a regular basis and setting up a squash ladder please Txt or Call Sharlene on 087 9485912. Txt should include name and mobile number please”

Bingo dates for your Diary

The Bingo night on Wednesday February 18th in connection with the Andrew Faul memorial Charity Match between Rinneanna Rovers and Newmarket Celtic was a great success with a large turnout and over €750 raised for Pieta house on the night.

There are two further Bingo dates where particular causes will benefit from Bingo.

Wednesday March 18th the Community Centre Board will be running the Bingo in support of the Pakie Ryan 10k. Last year over €500 was raised by this Bingo and this is an ideal opportunity for those who cannot participate in the run/walk/cycle to contribute to the causes supported by the Pakie Ryan 10k.

Wednesday April 8th will be a monster Sponsored Bingo in aid of the TY students in St Camins Community College Shannon. We are delighted to welcome this Secondary school who are following in the footsteps of Scoil na Maidhne Mhuire and Ballycar National school who raised significant funds by having a sponsored Bingo in 2014.

Bingo is a very sociable night out with two serious advantages.... no hangover and you have a 30 chances of going home with more money than you came out with. For €13 you cannot beat it for value for money for a night's entertainment.

Breaking News.... every person attending Bingo next Wed March 4th gets two free sheets with a chance to win € 230. This is due to there being a power cut before Bingo ended on March 25th. Its an ill wind that doesnt blow some good.... so come along on the 4th and win some extra money....The Jackpot is €4,650....

COMMUNITY MARKET NOTICE

Community Market continues every Friday & Saturday from 10am to 4pm - new stock arriving each week so get in early to avoid missing out. Additional volunteers are required to join the Community Market team- so if you have an hour or two to spare on a Friday or Saturday please contact Ber 061-476146 or 0876655392

Bunratty Local Development Association Fundraiser, will be held on Sunday March 15th To help with the cost of works going on in the village and second Buss shelter, In the Bunratty Manor Hotel, Music by Gail Fean. finger food and spot prizes from 8.30 Until late, Admission €5

Banner Hill Walking & Mountaineering Club invite you to our opening night on Friday 6th March @ 8pm at the Inn at Dromoland. No prior hill-walking necessary. Guest speaker and slide show. Enquires to **Frances Quinn 087 2547910**

When you spring clean this year, why not think of donating your precious items to Cahercalla Hospice Charity Shop. All funds raised go towards palliative care at our Local Hospice. We accept clothes, shoes, jewellery, and handbags. Shop located at Lower Parnell Street, Ennis. Goods can be dropped off at Cahercalla Hospital Reception. Thank you.

GAA NEWS

Cora Chaitlín Underage Registration.

Cora Chaitlín GAA invite all players (hurling, camogie ladies football and football) from Under 6 to Under 18 to register with the club on Sunday the 8th of March between 6.00 pm and 7.30 in the Clubhouse. Orders will be taken for club gear at extremely competitive prices.

We'll also have a limited amount of equipment for sale such as hurleys, helmets, sliotars and grips. Again these will be available for good value on the night.

Coaches will be present and will be able to help in choosing the right size helmet and right size hurley for children.

Refreshments will be supplied. Family membership also available.

Remember if you don't register you will not be insured to play the games.

Lotto: Venue: The Crabtree / Jackpot = €6,650

Numbers Drawn: 2, 4, 12, 17 / No Winner. €30 Winners: Mike Gleeson,

Claire Hickey, Marie Barrett, Rosemary Quinn, Seán Fleming

Next Week's Draw on 1/03/15 at The Weaver's Inn with a Jackpot of €6800.

Tradraí:

We're delighted to tell you copies of Tradraí are selling fast but more importantly those with a copy have been extremely happy with the content. Tradraí 2014 is available to buy at; Beirne Forecourt, Reale's Butchers, The Sports Bar, O'Neills, The Hunters Lodge, Spar and Eurospar, Alternatively contact the Editor on 0851170417, email nofgaa@outlook.com or contact any member of the Editorial Committee to order a copy.

U21 Championship:

In the club's first competitive outing of the year, our U21 hurlers take on Éire Óg this Sunday (March 1st) at 12:30 in the 'neutral' venue of Whitegate.

Your support as always would be greatly appreciated. Best of luck to the players and management.

Fitzgibbon Cup:

Best of luck to Niall 'Pony' O'Connor who lines out with the Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) in the Fitzgibbon Cup this weekend. Niall is the only club member involved in the Fitzgibbon competition.

Ashbourne All-Star:

Congratulations to our own Laura McMahon who was selected as corner-back on the Ashbourne All-Star team recently. The Ashbourne is the female equivalent to the Fitzgibbon Cup. Laura was part of the UL side that narrowly lost the final, but the accolade was of some consolation. Well done Laura

'Men's Shed Venture'

GENTLEMEN ! If you are retired / unemployed or have a lot of time on your hands - would you like to get involved in setting up a 'MEN'S SHED'?

Please contact Ber 061-476146 or 0876655392.

A premises has been made available if enough people are interested in pursuing it.

Art Classes. The next five weeks begins on Monday 2nd of March in cosy cottage cafe Sixmilebridge from 7-9pm. Some places still available 10 euro per night with tea and scones. Any medium beginners or advanced. Teacher Rachel Murphy. Contact Martha 086-8467836

Fundraising table quiz in aid of Bumbleance: @ The Grove Roslevan Friday 20th March 2015 @ 8.30pm. Teams of 4 €40. Finger food and Raffle on the night. For more details contact Tracey (0860839020) Pat (0878472211) Anne (0868472211)

BUMBLEance is the world's first interactive children's ambulance and the most technologically advanced on the planet. It was launched on the 6th of September 2013. They rely on the generosity of the public to raise much needed funds. This ambulance takes seriously ill children from their homes to hospitals all over the country and home again. It also does angel trips which is the last trip terminally ill children will make. This ambulance makes these journeys a lot more comfortable on both child and parents as these special passengers can relax knowing that the specially trained paramedics on board keeping a watchful eye over them. For more details go to www.BUMBLEance.com. Charity no CHY19226.