

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 Lent

1st March 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 29th	6pm	Mossy & Frances McCarthy, Kilnasoolagh Park Michael & Mary McInerney, Ballycar Eddie O'Grady, Drumline. Month's Mind Mass
Mon 2nd	10am	Daily Mass
Tue 3rd	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	First Confessions for all schools
Wed 4th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 5th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 6th	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7th	6pm	Joe & Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Rd Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart Tadhg & Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall & Kerry Dave Clancy, Carrowmere



Wells

Sun 1st	11am	Peter, Alice & Seamus Toomey, Woodpark. Pat Crowe, Deerpark
Sun 8th	11am	Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross, Clonmoney Johnny Quinn, Woodpark. 1st anniversary

First Friday: March 6th :
There will be Exposition after evening mass.

Fatima Hour: Sat 7th : The
Rosary will be recited in Our
Lady of the Rosary Church
from 2—3pm continuously.

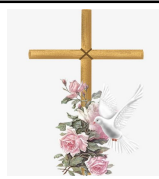
Carrigerry

Sun 1st	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun 8th	9am	John & Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry.

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of
Jack Meere, Knocknagun

May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



Apostolic Work Display Day and Raffle

March 8th in the Community Centre from 1:30p.m. to 4.30p.m. Viewing will also take place on Saturday 7th March before and after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Hearing Happening Hoping: Lenten Reflections on the Word of God

As well as the theme of repentance, the season of Lent is a reminder of our own Baptism and our own hunger to be rejuvenated in our faith. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God.

Hearing Happening Hoping is a resource to help us to do this. It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture. There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on the Diocesan Web Page, www.killaloe-diocese.ie

The website also includes an explanatory page to help you get started. The **Hearing Happening Hoping** resource is ideal for reflection and prayer as we journey towards Easter.

In line with other Dioceses, Bishop Fintan is advising that all Parishes consider a number of precautions at this time.

- Parishioners might consider altering the Sign of Peace for the duration of the Coronavirus situation. It could be replaced by a word of greeting to the people around you, a nod of recognition or having eye contact with them.
- People might be encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand until the virus scare subsides.
- Ministers of the Eucharist to receive host only.

Pilates: New 6 week Pilates course starting on Monday March 2nd @ 8pm in Health & Wellness centre, Carrigoran. All welcome, mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or pm on Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Open night on March 4th @ 7 pm. Applications forms available. If you need any more information please contact the school on 061 368333.

Split the pot: Winner this week Kevin Doherty / Pot was €394.00
Ticket bought in The School
Next draw March 04, 2020

Community Games Quiz

The community games quiz will take place in School na Maighdine Mhuire on Tuesday 3rd March @ 7pm, with the top placed making up the team to represent Newmarket-on-Fergus at the county quiz. Open to residents of the parish under 14 years (born after 31/08/06). Entry fee €2.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Forum Update

The Forum has had a meeting with the Clare County Council Senior Engineer Aidan O'Rourke to discuss the condition and upkeep of the public areas in the village. A further on-site meeting in Newmarket is being requested.

The Tidy Towns Committee have had a positive response to their promotion of the Village Paint Scheme this year and are hopeful of seeing more people availing of the grant to paint the outside of their properties.

Stonehall National School - We would like to thank everyone who supported our bingo night in the Community Centre on Wednesday 19th February. A special thanks to our sponsors and to everyone involved with organising bingo in the Community Centre. With your help we raised €3000 which will be used to improve facilities in our school. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Carrigoran Cash for Clobber

Accepted items : Clean Clothes /Paired Shoes / Hats/Scarves / Belts/ Handbags / Bed Linen / Curtains / Towels
Please place items for recycling in a black bag, which can be left at the reception in Carrigoran House on or before Thursday 12th March.

Co Clare Hunt

presents a Cheltenham Preview Night on Saturday 7th March.
Monk's Well, Quin.



Starts at 8pm. In aid of **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.**

With Derek O'Connor, Eric Mc Namara, Jason Titley and Conor O'Neill.

The Michael Guerin Daffodil Day Launch Night for 2020 is on Monday March 2nd at 8pm in Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 27th) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please contact Clare - 086 2267364 or Michael - 087 2045759."

INVITATION Bealtaine Festival 2020 – Celebrating Creativity As We

Age Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and their friends sing songs they love - songs anybody can join in with! For further details, please e-mail bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or telephone 01 805 7709.



Supporting patients with rare diseases and their families - a message from Rare Diseases Ireland:

About 300,000 people in Ireland will contract a rare disease at some point in their lives, but within this a core group of thousands of families live in every community caring for patients with rare conditions. Most patients are children. Alone they are rare but together they are all too common. The one anxiety that they all share is a sense of isolation at being the only people with a certain condition and who live with a lack of support and available information. But there are organisations that support rare families, and communities of like-minded people with similar troubles, to learn from and lean on. For support for rare disease patients and their families please contact: **Rare Disease Ireland (RDI)** www.rdi.ie which provides information and support for rare disease patients and their families and,

The Rare Ireland parents support group on Facebook/rareireland is a closed group of supportive parents that is building a wider community to support its families.

Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection.
The Amount was €1412.00

Arise – National Young Adult

Event: ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more information, booking, etc. please contact Joanne O' Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese. Text, Call, etc. to 085 874 9207 or email: jobrien@killaloeodiocese.ie

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel; Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

Mount St Joseph Abbey Lenten

Retreat "Come to the well" Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March. Led by Patrick Reynolds and Pat Walsh Cost €150.00. Bookings 0505 25600. Email guest-house@msjroscrea.ie

Nutrition workshop Killaloe Library are hosting a Nutrition workshop on Saturday 7th March at 11am. This workshop will be facilitated by Nutritional Therapist, Hilary Gleeson. Hilary is passionate about growing and sourcing local wholefoods to create delicious recipes that help with healing and maintaining good health. She specialises in ideas for those with food intolerances, such as dairy and wheat. Hilary's talk will give you some healthy ideas for bringing nutritious food into your daily routine and offer tastings of juices, smoothies and healthy alternatives to sweet treats and shopping ideas for your store cupboard essentials. Places are limited, booking is necessary. Contact Killaloe Library on 061 376062. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

The Migraine Association of Ireland is delighted to announce a FREE public information Seminar on Migraine in Women in the Hotel Woodstock on Monday the 9th of March 2020 from 7 pm - 9 pm. Dr. Elijah Chaila, Consultant Neurologist from University Hospital Limerick, will explain why migraines occur at different stages of women's reproductive lives and will describe what medical options are available to women from puberty through pregnancy and menopause. Tickets are available on Eventbrite via this link <https://bit.ly/2SxY4Bc>

Open Day @ Coláiste Íde, Dingle Co Kerry. 7th March from 12-4p.m. More information from 066 9151211 or info@colaisteide.com.