

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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26th Sun in Ord Time

1st Oct 2017

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sun 1st 11am Minnie Boland, Woodland Heights.  
Mon 2nd 10am Daily Mass  
Tue 3rd 10am Daily Mass  
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.  
Sun 8th 11.00am Sunday Mass

## Wells

Sat 30th 6.00pm John Roccoft. 1st anniversary.  
Sat 7th 6.00pm Pat Sherry, Clonmoney  
Bridget Cusack, Low Rd. Bunnratty  
Malachy Darcy, Low Rd.

## Carrigerry

Sun 1st 9.00am Sunday Mass  
Sun 8th 9.00am Sunday Mass



**Fatima Hour:** Each first Saturday the Rosary is recited from 2-3pm in Newmarket Church. You are very welcome to attend even if only for one decade.

**Matt Talbot Novena, Shannon.** The annual Matt Talbot Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions begins this Tuesday evening October 3rd at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. Petitions /prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special online email available on [shannonparish.ie](http://shannonparish.ie). The novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon parish webcam. This week's preacher will be Fr Fergal O'Neill, Portroe, Co. Tipperary. All very welcome!

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:-** We are running Life in the Spirit Seminars Every Thursday from 12<sup>th</sup> October to 23<sup>rd</sup> November, at 7:30-9:30p.m in ALICE HAYE'S HOUSE, CLOUGHLEA, SIXMILEBRIDGE. Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of talks with various known speakers, song, prayer & praise, discussion and is a chance for you to step away and take the time to deepen your personal relationship with God which will change your life! All are welcome. More details contact: Alice 086 3937649

**Mid Clare PTAA Annual Mass & Social** takes place on Friday 13th October 2017 at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. Mass at 8.00 pm followed by Meal. Music By Stealwey. Tickets €25, and are available from Mary at 368287 or Bernadette at 368491.

## **Recent Death:**

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Bridie Rosney**, Birr mother of Fr Arnold, Shannon  
*May she rest in peace*

**Senior Citizen's Annual Mass and Blessing will take place in Newmarket Church at 11am on Saturday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served afterwards in "The Hunters Lodge"**

**Tidy Towns Notice :** Congratulations to all involved in this year's Tidy Towns Effort. The Village was awarded 4 additional points which is a major success. The full report is available online at [www.tidytowns.ie](http://www.tidytowns.ie). A special thanks to all the Volunteers, Business Owners, Local Groups, Obair Environmental and actively involved residents. The target now is to aim for the medal categories. To achieve this we will require the efforts of all the village residents and groups. Working together will build community spirit and insure everyone is proud of their village and their home. Please support the Tidy Towns effort in any way you can.

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017: Mission Month of October 2017:** Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website ([www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)).

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

**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €632  
Congratulations to our winner Sheila McGrath  
Next Draw : Tuesday 3rd Oct  
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**Meals on Wheels Church Gate Collection**

The Obair South Clare Community Catering Service (Meals on Wheels) began operating from Café Fergus in 2010 supplying 10 meals to local people in the Newmarket on Fergus area. Since expanding the service to other areas 2 years ago they now supply over 60 meals per day Monday to Friday in the wider South Clare area. The service delivers a two course hot meal daily to anyone who may not be in a position to cook for themselves due to increasing age, illness or hospital recovery. The meals are nutritious and cooked fresh to very high standards and are offered at a low cost.

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Liam Lawton will present a workshop on his new Mass Setting and music suitable for any celebrations related to the World Meeting of Families in St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Tues, Oct. 3rd at 7.30pm. and in Rathcabbín Church on Tues, Oct. 10th at 7.30pm. Please register with Jean [pastoraldevelopment@killaloeodiocese.ie](mailto:pastoraldevelopment@killaloeodiocese.ie)

*Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> is Prisons Week*

**For a Prisoner  
Adapted from Benedictus (John O'Donohue)**

Though you have lost the outside world,  
May you discover the untold journey  
That awaits you in the inner world.  
May you come to recognize  
That though your body is imprisoned,  
No one can imprison your mind.  
May all the time you have on your hands  
Bring you into new friendship with your mind  
So that you learn to understand and integrate  
The darkness that brought you here.  
Within this limited space,  
May you learn to harness  
The stretch of time.  
May your compassion awaken  
May you learn to recover the self  
You were before you lost your way  
And draw from its depths  
Some balm to heal your wounds.  
Behind the rhythms of prison life  
May you find a friend you can talk to  
And nurture the natural kindness  
To become more free in your heart  
And lighten the outer constraints.  
May your eyes look up and find  
The bright line of an inner horizon  
That will ground and encourage you  
For that day when your new feet  
Will step out onto the pastures of freedom.

Clare Youth Service in association with Sarah Griffin & the Mad Theatre Company are seeking young people aged 13-18 years to come together to make a short musical. Starting date is Wednesday, 4th October, 7.30-9 pm (10 weeks). Limited places avail. Ring/text Evelyn 089 435 4141.

**GAA NEWS:**

**Tradraí 2016:** Coming to a local outlet near you very soon will be Tradraí 2016. The thirty fourth edition of Tradraí is a must have for all parishoners in Newmarket-on-Fergus and the perfect gift for the Blue in your life. For more details or how to order your copy, contact the Editor on 0851170417 / [nof-gaa@outlook.com](mailto:nof-gaa@outlook.com)

**GAA Lotto:** We had no winner of either €10,000 Lotto Jackpot on Monday; 1, 6, 17 & 21 along with 6, 8, 9 & 25 were the numbers pulled out in the different draws. As is this case every month when we neither Jackpot is won, a monthly prize of €600 was put on offer, congratulations to our September winner Lynne McMahon. €40 Winners; Siobhra Conway, Bernard Cusack, Breda Ryan, Kevin McCarthy & Oisín McInerney. The Weavers Inn hosts our next draw where €10,000 will be up for grabs in both jackpots.

**Minors In Quarter-Final Action:** This Sunday is the first day of October but more importantly for us it's the day of the Minor B Championship Hurling Quarter-Final. We're headed to Broadford where the throw-in time is 12:30 for the game vs Broadford/Smith O'Briens. Please support our lads, these guys are the future and deserve to have a strong Newmarket following behind them as they attempt to make the last four.

**Seniors Bow Out:** Hard luck to our senior hurlers who exited the Clare SHC with a two point semi-final defeat to Sixmilebridge last Sunday. In what was a tough, physical contest we had our chances to take the win but just came up short. Many thanks to all on the panel for their efforts thus far in 2017, the management team of Bob Enright, Tom McNamara, Pat Freeman, Kevin Halpin & Eoin Marren for their input. All is not lost as there is still a semi-final of the Clare Cup to be played, no date has been set for this fixture.

**Juniors Set For Championship Decider:** On Saturday October 7th, our Junior B Hurlers will aim to set the record straight twelve months on from losing the decider to Wolfe Tones. This year the venue is Gurteen and our opponents are Tubber. This outfit are investing a lot of time and energy into this year's campaign and we're hopeful they will be rewarded. Once fixture details are confirmed, we will have them on [www.nofgaa.com](http://www.nofgaa.com)

**Night At The Dogs:** On October 14th we're holding a fundraiser that will benefit the club for years to come. Limerick Greyhound Stadium will proudly host our Buster Race Night where plenty of excitement and a great night will be on the racecard. Tickets are priced at €20 and entitle entry for two adults and two children. By purchasing a ticket you will automatically be entered into a draw for €500. A raffle on the night may provide a glimmer of hope for those who find themselves struggling to call a winner. Many thanks to the several people that have already supported us ahead of October 14th be it through sponsorship or by buying a ticket. For tickets or further information, please contact Vice Chairman Seanie McMahon (0868889244).

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The county round of the Know your Agriculture Quiz takes place upstairs in Tom Steeles Bar, Ennis on Friday 6th at 9:30pm following the County meeting at 8:30. All welcome.

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Ennis Mental Health Association & Willow Counselling are organising events for MENTAL HEALTH WEEK  
Tuesday 10 October World Mental Health Day / 10:30am- 12:30 Coffee Morning and Launch of Mental Health Week. 11am – 12:30 Singing for fun and wellbeing with SUARA Singing Group. / Wednesday 11 October  
11am – 12:30 STRESS REDUCING PRACTISES with Mary Lillis. / Thursday 12 October: 11.00am – 12:30 Mindful Gentle Flow Yoga with Seema. / To book a place contact Seema directly on 087 6703890 / Thursday 12 October: 6.00pm – 7:15pm 'Mind Your Mental Health', with John McElhinney. Mental Health Ireland Development Officer. All events are free and take place at SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis.

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"Remembering DELIA MURPHY songs by her niece Carmel and the Murrhiy Family, Friday Oct 6th, 8pm, €10, Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point. In aid of Sláinte an Chláir and Oidhreacht an Chláir."

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