Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Sacristans

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

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Sat	19th	7.30pm	Caroline Hayes, Ballycar Road		
			Mary Conway, Clonlohan. 7th anniversary		
Sun	20th	11am	Michael & Rita Perkins, Limerick. (Michael was resident of Carrigoran Nursing Home)		
			John and Annie Lovett, Ballinacragga		
Mon	21st	10am	Daily Mass		
Tue	22nd	10am	Daily Mass		
Wed	23rd	10am	Daily Mass		
Thur	24th	10am	Daily Mass		
Fri	25th	10am	Daily Mass		
Sat	26th	7.30pm	O'Neill Family, Ballinacragga and Ennis Road		
			Mary Ryan, Moohane 5th anniversary		
Sun	27th	11am	Baby Ava Haugh. 2nd anniversary		
				Anyone who	
Wells				wishes to be first	
Fri	18th	6pm	Weekend Mass		
Sat	19th	6pm	Weekend Mass	must be the servant	
Fri	25th	6pm	Weekend Mass	of all	
Sat	26th	6pm	Pat Kirby, Deerpark		
Carrigerry					
Sun	20th	9am	Sunday Mass		
Sun	27th	9am	Sunday Mass	That co. Inc.	

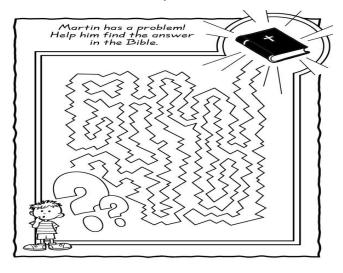
Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Tom Donlon, Ballycalla

May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.



A Missionary Initiative for the Month of October

'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY' Brought to you by 'The Hook of Faith' – www.thehookoffaith.com

A Zoom Conference that shines the light of the Gospel on modern Irish culture. Expert input for 25 mins. Q and A for 10 mins. Dates and speakers shown below. Each conference begins at 8pm. Open to all. To take part, send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive address and password for Zoom call.

'What matters is to evangelise culture - not in a purely decorative way, as it were, by applying a thin veneer - but in a vital way, in depth and right to its very roots' (St. Pope Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 20). 'It is imperative to evangelise cultures in order to inculturate the Gospel. In countries of Catholic tradition, this means encouraging, fostering and reinforcing a richness which already exists' (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 69).

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	
Tues. 29th September	Mission and Medicine	Luke McNamara OSB	
Thurs. 1st October	Mission and Youth	Holy Family Mission	
Tues. 6th Oct.	Mission and Science	Sean O'Leary	
Thurs. 8th Oct.	Mission and Law	Patrick Treacy	
Tues. 13th Oct.	Mission and Education	Fr Michael Drumm	
Thurs. 15th Oct.	Mission and Music	Steve Warner	
Tues. 20th Oct.	Mission and Family	Bairbre Cahill	
Thurs. 22nd Oct.	Mission and Media	Breda O'Brien	
Tues. 27th Oct.	Mission and Politics	Sen. Ronan Mullen	
Thurs. 29th Oct.	Mission and Sport	Philip Mulryne OP	
Tues. 3rd Nov.	nes. 3rd Nov. Mission and Parish/Diocese Bishop Phonsie		
Cullinan			

Men's Shed: Still hoping for some new members. The Men's Shed have contributed to local organisations and otherwise a total of €3000 to assist in the purchase of PPE equipment to the following – Carrigoran, Clare Crusaders, GAA & Soccer clubs. The four National Schools received 10ltrs of hand sanitiser between them, plus buddy benches. It is hoped that if some more people could get involved much more help could be given to the local community.

Mooghaun: The new steel railing has been erected at The Mooghaun Fort viewing stand. Work will continue to be carried out in the future, clearing foliage near the viewing area, railings at the car park and resurfacing of footpaths. Many thanks to the OPW.

GAA: had five lucky dip winners of €40 in our Lotto draw, Tony Kilmartin, Ger Sheedy, Zoe McCormack, Marion Canty and Kieran Derham. There are now two Jackpots of €10,000

Found: A Ring, in Carrigerry Church on September 6th, 2020. Please contact the Sacristan.

<u>Church collections:</u> Thank you for your contributions to the church collections during the last week. The amount donated was $\in 1389.85$.

St Vincent de Paul Local Helpline 086 3024238

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Basketball: 'CALLING all 7-10 year olds girls and boys who are interested in learning the basic basketball skills through modified games while still emphasizing fundamental movement skills in a fun and inclusive environment. Our goal is to make basketball a fun, enjoyable and social activity for children. If interested come to Quin Community Hall any time between 9 -1030am on Saturday 26th September to register, ask questions and meet the team. Contact 087-6437983 if unable to make it that day but your child is interested.'

Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice

Have secured a permit to allow them to hold a church gate collection in Newmarket parish over the weekend 26th/27th September. The committee wish to extend their gratitude to the local collectors who help out each year and to donors in anticipation of your continued support.

'Someone out there may have a empty house that may need the light on again' — A plea for help

The local branch of Red Cross circulated an email from a family who immigrated from this area to UK for work in 1999 and who are seeking help. The head of the household is very unwell having experienced the Covid 19 virus earlier in the year. He was discharged from hospital on Aug 14th. He has muscle damage around his heart, he has reduced capacity in his lungs, kidney damage, muscle wastage, unable to walk unaided, throat and voice box damaged and extreme fatigue.

His spouse is reaching out to the parishes of Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, Shannon and Clarecastle, hoping there might be a house available near local services. (bungalow, or otherwise with bedroom/bathroom on the ground floor). The rental market is proving very expensive in the locality and someone might have a premises available that has not been considered for rent up to this point.

If anyone can help inquiries can be directed to James, Clare Community Officer, Irish Red Cross Clare Area on 086 8323456 or email Treasurer.clare@irishredcross.com

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be a lot of information about the virus and its effects on mental health. That's because coronavirus and the social, financial and psychological implications it carries can seriously impact one's mental wellbeing.

Government legislation, mass media coverage, and the increasing global death toll will cause a lot of stress, especially for the older population, children, and people with a history of mental health problems.

It's of the utmost importance that we try to remain as composed as we can during this time.

The fear and anxiety that is gripping the nation are as contagious, if not more so than the illness itself. While we are in no way diminishing the severity of the physical and epidemiological worry surrounding coronavirus, it is crucial that everyone has access to mental health resources, and is clued up on how they can look after themselves and their own mental health.

People with pre-existing mental problems should continue to manage and track their mental health. Self-care is vital, and it's also important to try and reduce the stress for ourselves and others around us.

You can read further on their website

https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/coronavirus/mental-health-coronavirus

Reminder - Have you Completed the Community Survey? - Only one more week to "Have your Say"!

Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Forum in partnership with Leader and the CDLC(Clare Local Development Company) is asking you to complete this short survey to tell us how you would like to see our community develop over the next 5 years. The results will be used to create a community development plan for the 5000 people who live here covering; Community and Recreation, Housing and Urban Design, Environment and Heritage, Infrastructure, Transport, and Economic Development. The survey has 3 open-ended questions and should take only 5 to 10 minutes to complete. It can be completed on-line or in hard copy. Hard copies will be available in the next week and can be collected/returned to Eurospar, Halpins Garage and The Parish Office / Church Porches. More information on NOF Community Forum um is available at https://www.facebook.com/newmarketonferguscommunitydevelopment. or on Twitter @NOF_ComForum or we can be contacted at nofcommunityforum@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation If you are viewing the newsletter on-line, please. click here https://forms.gle/zJNauTzwAZqVY65WA