# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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

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**Parish Team** 

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**Vocations Sunday** 

Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie email: of-

**Sacristans** 

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

Apostolic Work will hold a

meeting on Tuesday 23rd

April at 7.00pm in the

Church Meeting Room

Newmarket

Margaret O'Leary, Limerick Road Sat 20th 7.30pm

Anna Sheedy, Ballycar Raod.

**Special Intention** 

Sun 21st 11.00am Michael Brassil, Latoon

Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road

Mon 22nd 10.00am Daily Mass Tue 23rd 10.00am Daily Mass Wed 24th 10.00am Daily Mass Thur 25th 10.00am Daily Mass

> 7.00pm Patsy Lynch, Ballinacragga

Fri 26th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 27th 7.30pm Annie Lovett, Ballincragga & granddaughter Nicole

Paddy Corry, Lemenagh

Mary Cunneen, 79 Kilnasoolagh Park

Jimmy Carmody, Knocksaggart

Martin, Christina, Paddy & Maureen O'Neill, Turnpike Rd, Ennis & Glenaifreann respectively

Sun 28th 11.00am Pat Wallace, Kilcock

Wells

Sat 20th 6.30pm Weekend Mass Sun 21st 10.00am **Sunday Mass** Sat 27th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 28th 10.00am Joe McInerney, Hurlers Cross

**Carrigerry** 

Sun 21st 9.00am Sunday Mass

Sun 28th 9.00am **Sunday Mass**  **Recent Deaths:** Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Mary Hickey, Clonmoney West John Gallagher, Mooghaun

May they rest in peace

Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan a Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 27th/28th April. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African counties in which the Sisters work. You will have the opportunity to participate in this work by your prayer and financial contributions

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive' transport service is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick. This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment and you are living in Limerick, Clare or Tipperary, please speak to your oncology team in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital or call Gail on 01 2310 566

Congratulations to all the pupils at Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who participated in the recent Speech and Drama Féile Fergus in Ennis. They were: 1st place winner: Grace McMahon / 2nd place winners: Michelle Costello, Evan Crimmins, Hugh O'Grady, Amelie O'Grady / 3rd place winners: Siobhán Hayes, Paul Curtin, Arianna Cuneen. Well done to all who are pupils of the Evelyn Mac Mahon School of Speech and Drama.

# **First Holy Communion**

The second class girls and boys of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.



## **Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus, the ministry of priests is a sign of your unfailing care. Call from among us the priests needed for the Church of today and tomorrow.

Bless all students for the priesthood and religious life.

Sisters and Brothers. Grant them joy, wisdom, courage and a generous spirit. Sustain priests with a real sense of your love and support of those they are called to serve. Keep them faithful to their calling. Bless all those who minister in your church in any

way. Amen

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

#### **Entertainment Excellence Productions**

Presents

A Magnificent Musical Concert In aid of Cahercalla Hospice Ennis Temple Gate Hotel Ennis on Sat April 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 8pm *Featuring* 

Watch House Community Choir Limerick Mid West Vocal Academy Community Choir Lisnagry Co Limerick Emer O'Flaherty, Helen Catherine Ball, Fleming Ball Irish Dancers Jean Wallace, Maretta O'Hehir,

Sinead Toomey (Harp) Cathy Desmond (Violin) Timothy Schinnick (Accordeon) Irian Dernove (Piano) & Michael Hennessy (Piano)

Tickets from Cahercalla Hospice 065 6821966 €15

Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results: *Congratulations to*1<sup>st</sup> Prize €635.00 winner Mary Cusack, Newmarket on Fergus, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

€127.00-Marie Garry, Ballynacally,

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PRE-REGISTRATION for the Darkness into Light 5k Walk/Run annual fundraiser for Pieta House – Suicide Crisis Centre will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April in O'Connell Square (in front of the monument) from 11am-2pm. The DiL walk/run event itself will start at 4AM on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Lees Road. http://dil.pieta.ie/

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*Old mobile phone appeal:* Clare special needs parent support group are collecting old mobile phones in exchange for ipads. For every 185 old phones collected a child can get an ipad. If you can help contact 0851101947

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**Baby's First Year** "A Parent's Guide". Course run by Dr Máire Finn, resident GP on Clare FM. Everything you need to know to get you through baby's first joyful (but stressful) year! Classes start 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013. For further information and booking please contact: (065) 6840388.

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*Epilepsy Ireland* has organised a workshop on stress for people with epilepsy, their family or carers. A number of places are set aside for health care professionals. The workshop will differentiate between pressure, anxiety and stress and how to recognise signs of a change within us of a physical, mental and emotional nature? This will be followed by sessions on techniques to manage these signs. It will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in the Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Limerick. For information contact Epilepsy Ireland 061-313773/01-4557500 or email akelly@epilepsy.ie

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### **Strengthening Communities In Clare**

Next month Cultivate Living and Learning will be delivering a course supported by the Clare Local Development Company that will introduce the principles of sustainable development and new approaches to setting up community scale enterprises around food, energy and tourism. This course will also explore strategies to strengthen the local economy, and regenerate the environment.

The overall objective of this training is to build the capacity of community catalysts to have an impact on the social, economic and environmental aspects of community life in Clare. If you are involved in sustainability, community development or local business in any way this course will be of interest.

Starting on the 7th May in Ennis the course includes 4 two-hour evening classes, a field trip to Cloughjordan Ecovillage and a full day workshop. Places are limited on this course and, as it is LEADER supported, participants must have an address in Clare outside of Ennis. The evening classes will take place in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis and although the training is free there is a €10 fee to register.. Further information or to book a place e-mail Davie Philip at <a href="mailto:davie@cultivate.ie">davie@cultivate.ie</a>

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# **Community Bingo**

Each Wednesday night @8.30pm. This week's Jackpot is a whopping €2000. Please come along and support your Community

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

St Vincent de Paul have a Suite in good Condition. Contact 086 30242238 or 368127

Special Olympics Ireland are holding their nationwide bucket collection day on Fri 26th Apr. Volunteers are URGENTLY required for Ennis. If you would like to help out please call Kathleen on 087 2750769.

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Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> July. At €670 it is the cheapest Diocesan pilgrimage price out of Ireland in this the Centenary year of the First Irish pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1913. Booking details available on the Killaloe Diocese website. www.killaloediocese.ie

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<u>Pilgrimage to Rome</u>, Assissi & San Giovannirotondo 25TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER 2013. Tour Leader: Mrs Mary Kelly accompanied by a spiritual director. For full day-to-day itinerary & booking forms please contact: <u>Mrs Mary Kelly @ 065- 6835519 or pilgrimages</u> abroad office @ 01-635 9300

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Lough Derg Pilgrimage & Retreats: This Year of Faith journey to Lough Derg, where pilgrims have been gathering for over 1,000 years, and celebrate your faith with people from every parish in Ireland. For information contact your Diocesan Representative Fr Tom Hogan, Tel: 065 6869097/email: tomhogan@ennisparish.com or Maureen in the Lough Derg Office Tel: 071 9861518 / email: info@loughderg.org

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Parish Walk to Ing "God's Own Country"

Thanks for help to Colm Gregan, John Fahy, Michael Burke and Patrick Freeman.

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**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS :-1-11-18-19** No Jackpot Winner €30 Winners:-Nikki Kaiser/Mary Hamill/Jack Keane/Karen O Brien/Siobhan Marren

Next Draw:-Hunters : 22nd April: Jackpot:- €755000

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Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you for the Healing
Retreat through the ministry of Rev. Fr. Phonsie Cullinan, Janice & Moss
Carrig enriched with Holy Rosary, Healing Mass, Eucharistic adoration,
Word of God, Praise & Worship, Confession and Spirit filled music by
Maranatha Gospel Choir, on Sun 21st Apr, 2.30-7.30 pm
at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick.
For more details contact: 0857338617,0874167561

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### **Tidy Towns: Spring Clean 2013**

Community support for the Tidy Towns Spring Clean campaign would be very much appreciated by the organisers so we would love for as many adults, teenagers and families to get involved to have our town looking its best. Gloves and bags will be provided but extras always welcome. Please do bring along high vis jackets/vests

<u>Thursday 25 April</u>: Spring clean our Roads -(7.15pm - 8.15pm) Kilulla Cross to Carrigoran Roundabout.... Meeting Point 7.15pm at Kilulla Cross.

Ballycar/Fenloe Cross to Ballycar/Carnakilla Cross....Meeting point 7.15pm at Ballycar Cross

Saturday, 27th April: Spring clean our Town & our Estates (10.30am - 12.30 pm) Meeting Point "The Fairgreen" at 10.30am the immediate surrounds in the Ennis/Limerick direction Monument Cross to Carrigoran Roundabouts Kilnasoolagh Church to Loughgash road.

2013 Tidy Towns "Spring Clean" & "Best Kept Estate"
Competition: We are asking all Resident Associations to register for this competition with marks awarded for the Spring Clean morning on 27th April and judging of the Best Kept Estate to take place in July/August. Please register your Estate name and contact details with Sarah on 368030 or with any Tidy Towns Committee member and we will be in contact prior to 27th April