

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Team

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12th Sun in Ord Time

21st June 2020

Sacristans

Bridget O' Halloran :

Mary Barron:

Bernadette Glynn:

Newmarket

The Wells

Carrigerry

Sat	20th	6pm	John, Christina & Tommy Melican, Carnakilla
Sun	21st	11am	Michael and Annie Keane, Ballygireen Phyllis, Noonan, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary Paddy, Josie and Bridget Considine, Carhue
Mon	22nd	10am	John Moynihan, Ballycar
Tue	23rd	10am	Michael McNamara, Carnakilla
Wed	24th	10am	Denis and Mary Ellen Henchy, Rineanna Patricia Henchy, Rineanna John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Thur	25th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	26th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	27th	6pm	Louis and Celine Quinn, Lemenagh Thomas Casey, Ballycar Road
Sun	28th	11am	Kathleen Gregan, Kilnasoolagh Seamus Delaney, 35 Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary.

Recent Deaths: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Kay Gaffney, Granaghan Beg

May Browne, Moohane.

Peggy Bermingham, sister of Maureen Kelleher, Carnakilla

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



As we move to reopen our churches.

On the 29th June we will reopen our churches for the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments with the People of God present and actively participating. For the foreseeable future, the Sunday obligation will remain suspended but good judgment and reason will guide your decision as to when you come back to Sunday Mass. For many, being able to return to church to worship as a community is truly a blessing. However, we will need to have regard to ongoing health and safety measures. We expect to begin in a cautious way at first, and there will be a need for patience and careful monitoring of the situation. Social distancing will be an ongoing requirement with approximately 2 metres separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household.

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the following was agreed:

- Numbers attending will need to be monitored to meet the required distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at church entrances.
- People entering Newmarket and The Wells churches are asked to use the main door and exit through the side doors. Carrigerry will continue as before.
- People are asked to wear face masks (face coverings) to church and only remove them to receive Holy Communion.
- Ushers (stewards) will meet people on entry and show them into their seats.
- Eucharistic Ministers will wear visors as they distribute Communion.
- Baskets for church offerings will be left at the entrance to the churches.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the very end of Mass.
- Local volunteers will be required to help with sanitizing after each Mass.

These arrangements will take some time to get used to and so we ask that you pay attention to ushers or others who may be directing. As we move to reopen, prudence and the ability to discipline ourselves by the use of reason, must govern our actions. There is no substitute for good judgment.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be an usher or to help with sanitizing after Masses in any of the churches, please call the Parish Office during the week at 061 368127.

We are moving cautiously in the right direction and, with God's help, we will soon begin to return to our normal routine and practice.

Gift Idea for Teachers

Present for my teacher campaign on www.marysmeals.ie is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve.



Cotton washable face masks, made locally, donations-in-lieu to the Ennis/Clare Branch of the Samaritans. Contact Mary on 087 6166634.

Cloth face coverings: A cloth face covering is a material you wear that covers the nose and mouth. Wearing a cloth face covering in public may reduce the spread of coronavirus in the community. It may help to reduce the spread of respiratory droplets from people infected with coronavirus. Cloth face coverings may help to stop people who are not aware they have the virus from spreading it.

When to wear one: Wear a cloth face covering:

- when staying 2 metres apart from people is difficult - for example, in shops, shopping centres or public transport
- when visiting anyone who is more at risk from coronavirus - such as people aged 70 or over or people who are medically vulnerable in an enclosed indoor space with other people

How to wash one: You do not need to sterilise cloth face coverings. Wash it in a washing machine or by hand as you would any other item of clothing. Wash hands before and after use.

Information supplied from HSE Website

The Good Old Days: The Good Old Days is a collection of memories about Castleconnell / Ahane Parish and Limerick City by local author Mary A. Moloney. The book is dedicated to Fr James Minogue, former Parish Priest, Castleconnell/Ahane, Co. Limerick formerly of Ballyvannon, Tuamgraney. Cost €10. Available from Mahoney's Book Store or direct from the author Mary Moloney, Clyduff, Lisnagry Co. Limerick. Phone number: (087)9250301

What is a Dad?

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient
and helpful and strong
In all that you do,
a dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.
And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just being you!
Happy Father's Day!



We have organised an important briefing for all community text alert group organisers on Wednesday June 24th at 3.00 pm. Gardai and Council community officers are also welcome to attend.

Agenda will include:

1. New Simple Community Group Setup Process
2. New Easy Signup to receive alerts
3. Crime Prevention, Community and Weather Alerts
4. Tackling the Covid-19 Social Media Noise and Misinformation with trusted and verified Community Alerts
5. Q&A

This will be provided in an online live webinar. To reserve your place please register below asap:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SA_ynqz8TVG2_EQ45IHVDVQ

This is an important briefing. If for any reason you are unavailable to make it can you please email me asap at pat@komeer.com and we will forward you a recording of the briefing.