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Newmarket						
Sat	21st	7.30pm	Michael Fox, Knocksaggart Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road Mary Cullinan, nee Tuohy, Barefield Frank O'Brien, Caherscooba Eileen and John Lynch, Caherscooba		Mass Offered For Elizabeth McNamara, Carnakilla, whose anniversary occurs at this time	
Sun	22nd	11.00am	Maureen Meehan, Ralahine Josephine and Sean McNamara, Ba			
		10.00am	Special Intention			
		10.00am	Daily Mass		YOU WILL BE	
		10.00am	Daily Mass Daily Mass			
Fri		10.00am 10.00am	Daily Mass Daily Mass			
Sat	28th	7.30pm	John Joe Kennelly and his daughter Yvonne Franz Ita Hickey, Culleen Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park Mary Fahy, Lemenagh. Month's Mind			
Sun	29th	11.00am	Bridget Freeman, late of Carnakilla. Month's Mind			
Wells						
Sat		6.30pm	Jimmy Walsh, Aidan Park, Shannon. Month's Mind Michael Walsh, Drumline Joe Orpen, Clonmoney			
Sun	22nd	10.00am	Frank Boland, Clonmoney		<u>Recent Deaths</u>	
Sat		6.30pm 10.00am	Weekend Mass Sunday Mass		e happy repose of the souls of ughlan, Ballycar Road	
	rigerry				Cyril Courtney, brothers of Neill, Boheraroan	
Sun	22nd	9.00am 9.00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Peggy Rya Boheraroan	an, mother-in-law of Ada Ryan	

A Vocations "Come and See" event will take place on 17th and 18th February 2017 in the Pallottine House in Thurles. Last year there was a very successful "Come and See" event also in Thurles, where 18 men turned up. Please advertise this "Come and See" event as well as you can. The event has a very simple format. We gather at 6.00 pm on Friday 17th for dinner, afterwards there is an informal chat, then time for prayer and afterwards a talk and general discussion. The following morning, after breakfast, there is prayer, another brief talk from a young priest, followed by discussion and time for individual chats and confessions. Mass will take place at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch. After lunch there is a brief discussion and wrap up session. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Advance booking required.

Getting Married in 2017? Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do, or email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket

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

NEW PILATES COURSES

Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre. Monday 30th January @ 8pm. (Mixed Levels).

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Thursday 2nd Feburary, 6pm (Intermediate) & 7pm (beginners)

6 week course. Mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 2818408 or pm Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates or www.marydonlonpilates.com. All welcome.

Clare Parkinson's Support monthly meeting takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at *10.00 am on Friday 27th January*. These informal get-togethers provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Activities that assist people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of these sessions and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

January is Human Trafficking Awareness

month. This dreadful crime which exploits children, vulnerable adults and the poorest of the poor for the benefit of greed is so prevalent on our world. Victims are subjected to rape, torture, violence, abuse, starvation and forced abortions. We ask you to pray for the victims of this dreadful crime and to ask your local politicians to take steps to ensure that preventative steps are being taken by the Irish Government to halt this disgraceful human atrocity

Two pilgrimages to Medjugorje: September 6-13 spiritual director Fr. Tom O'Gorman. September 13-20. Spiritual Director TBA. €100 deposit secures €659 price. After 1st Feb, price of €709 applies. Book now before 1st Feb Contact group leader: Jimmy Considine: 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE & HOLIDAY TO FATIMA &

ESTORIL: This will take place from **18th - 25th August**. A 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary year 2017 which will include a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. A 3 day relaxation at the popular holiday resort of Estoril. The Pilgrimage will travel direct from Shannon to Faro. Limited numbers of places available. For further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or 085-2252251

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire. Will hold an open night for parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire for September 2017 on Tuesday February 7th at 7pm. To reserve a place please contact the school on 368333.

Ballycar NS are now accepting applications for September 2017 enrolments. Please contact the school on 061 368852 for application forms.

'Enrolments are now being accepted for <u>Clonmoney N.S.</u> for September 2017. Please contact Yvonne in the school office on 061 362672 for an enrolment form or you can go onto our website <u>www.clonmoneyns.com/enrolment</u> and download a form here.'

SPLIT THE POT 'Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Our pot this week was €562 Congratulations to our winner - Kevin Keogh Winning ticket sold in The Sports Bar Next Draw : Tuesday 24th January

Health Care Assistants (Carers) required in the Clare area. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. <u>Experience required.</u> **Contact:** Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

Catholic Schools Week—Ballycar NS would like to invite current and past pupils and their grandparents to join us in celebrating Grandparents Day at 1pm in our school hall on Wednesday 1st February 2017.

Back to Education Initiative (BTEI), Further Education & Training Centre, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis: We are offering you the opportunity to take part on our Introduction to Sports and Recreation programme. This is an area of growth which introduces the students to the area of Sports & Recreation Studies and prepares them for a Major Award at Level 5. All those who successfully complete the programme are guaranteed an interview for a level 5 programme with the BTEI Clare programme. Contact Martina Crowley-Hayes/Eilis Liddy 065 6843633 <u>martina.crowleyhayes@lcetb.ie / eilish.liddy@lcetb.ie</u>

GAA notes

Lotto: Our Jackpots roll on with no winner of either our €10,000 or €5,300 Jackpot. 2, 14, 20 & 21 were the numbers pulled out in the main draw while 14, 17, 30 & 36 were pulled out in the €5,300 draw. €40 Winners; Diarmuid Crowe, Chris Brennan, Paddy Sheedy, Mike Corbett, Yvonne Enright. Jackpots of €10,000 & €5,450 are on offer for Sunday's draw which takes place at The Crabtree.

County Title For Burkey:

Congratulations to Darragh Burke who became a county champion at the weekend. Darragh won the U17 A Handball Singles Championship. He defeated Tuamgraney's Adam Sheedy in the decider, 21-7 21-2. Well done to Burkey who will represent his county in the Munster Championship.

******** Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection

The Tidy Towns Enhancement group will hold their Annual Church Gate collection at all Mass times next weekend 28/29 January. Your support would be appreciated.

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