

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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5th Sunday in Lent

22nd March 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 21st 7.30pm Jimmy O'Leary, Ballycar 1st anniversary
His son Noel, 1st anniversary
Sun 22nd 11.00am Pat Ryan, Boheraroan.
Mon 23rd 10.00am Daily Mass
Tue 24th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 25th 10.00am Daily Mass
8.00pm Holy Hour for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
Thur 26th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 27th 10.00am Nano and John Joe Callinan, Lounga
7.00pm Michael Meehan, Mooghaun. (Stations of the Cross afterwards)
Sat 28th 7.30pm Jimmy Cusack, Ennis Road
Elsie and Ned Whitney, Ballycar Road
Martin and Elizabeth Ryan, Urlanmore
Sun 29th 11.00am Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road
Edward Guckian, Carrowmeere



Wells

Sat 21st 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 22nd 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 28th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 29th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Pray for Mary and Michael Kilmartin whose anniversaries occur at this time

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

Johnny Hayes, brother of Mike, Kilnasoolagh & Seamus, Ballinacragga
Margaret O'Grady nee Moroney, formerly of Carhue

May they rest in peace

Carrigerry

Sun 22nd 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 29th 9.00am Sunday Mass



Congratulations to the members of the Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band (based in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire) who competed in the International Bands' Championship in Limerick at the weekend with the Redemptorist Centre of Music Concert Band. They won the 'Best Local Band' category. Their next big outing is in the University of Limerick Concert Hall on May 9th. More about that closer to the occasion.

Lent is a time to reflect on our lives and how we live them. The Gospel is our guide and Jesus our teacher. How many times have you come up against a situation where you say to yourself, "that's just not right? I should do something about that." ? To be a Christian is to try to follow Jesus' example and to bring his justice into our lives through our own witness and example. Lent is an ideal time to take stock and to renew commitment to gospel values, to justice and peace. I may not be able to change the world yet, but I can change my own life and influence the lives of those around me. Interested? Email tradareej&p@gmail.com for news of a new group forming in the Tradaree cluster combining the parishes of Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Newmarket on Fergus. 'You have already been told what is right and what Yahweh wants of you. Only this, to do what is right, to love loyalty and to walk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8 (Jerusalem Bible)

Last week's Church
Collection
€2546.58
Thank You

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details
and a member of the society will call you back

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank
Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meet-
ing room in Newmarket Church

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

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

Newmarket on Fergus Ladies Football Club

will hold a church gate collection on the weekend of 28th / 29th March in all churches.

Daffodil Day Friday March 27th

Daffodil Day is the biggest and longest running fundraising day for the Irish Cancer Society, Ireland's national cancer charity. Volunteers will be selling fresh daffodils and other merchandise. Your support will be most appreciated.



Woodland Walk in Dromore Woods Ruan, Easter Monday April 6th 2015 commencing 12 Noon. Enjoy nature at its best with a stroll through the woods, Great Day out for all the family. Everyone welcome. Donations to Cahercalla Hospice on the Day.

Newmarket Handball

Congratulations to Richard Woods who, with his doubles partner Tom Kirby, won his recent All Ireland Semi Final against Galway in Shannon. Best of luck to Richard who now goes onto represent club and county in the All Ireland doubles final against Wexford in Carlow on Sunday 22nd March.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The 59th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Friday June 26th, returning on Wednesday July 1st. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online at www.joewalshstours.ie get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. Applications forsick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

Pride of Place 2015: Clare County Council invites expressions of interest from local communities, projects or housing estates who wish to seek nomination to the Co-Operation Ireland All-island "IPB Pride of Place" competition 2015. Categories include:- Population, Age Friendly Community Initiatives Enterprise, Young People in the Community Initiative, Community Health Initiative, Housing Estates, Islands and Coastal Communities, Urban Neighbourhoods. For further information please contact the Tourism & Community Development Department, Clare County Council on 065 6846511. **Closing date is 4.00pm on Friday, 27th March 2015.**

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 5th July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

Next meeting of Clare Parkinson's Support Group takes place on Friday 27th of March at Carrigoran Day Centre from 10.00am to 1.00pm. For all Parkinson's patients and their carers. New members welcome. Contact Valerie Vaughan 061 368100' The next Set Dancing event will take place on Friday April 3rd

GAA NEWS:

Lotto: Venue: The Sports Bar / Jackpot: €7100 / Numbers Drawn: 5, 7, 13, 29. No Winner. / €30 Winners: Mary Maxwell, Patricia O'Callaghan, Vincent O'Brien, Michael Hegarty, Michael Breen. Next Week's Draw on 22/03/15 at O'Neills with a Jackpot of €7250.

Lotto Change: The Club Executive wishes to thank all those who continue to generously support the Club Lotto on a weekly basis. Unfortunately the cost of running of our club has risen quiet substantially in recent times and as a result we will be raising the price of a Lotto ticket from €1.50 to €2.00 or three tickets for €5.00. Similarly the weekly winners prize will increase from €30 to €40. These changes will be implemented from March 30th. Another change to our Lotto sees the availability of tickets online from April 2nd on our website www.newmarketonfergusgaa.com. To help launch this initiative there will be a special €50 draw for our online buyers for the first eight weeks. Our Club would not survive without the constant support we receive from the people of Newmarket-on-Fergus and beyond and we hope this will continue as we implement these changes.

Membership: A new initiative launched recently by the Club Executive sees all club members receive discounts at a wide range of local outlets. Discounts are available at Ballycasey Craft Centre, Bunratty Manor, Shannon Tyre Centre, Flan O'Neill, Shanahan Paints, Grettals Petals, Hair and Beauty Gallery. To avail of the offers, membership must be paid by March 31st. Contact Treasurer Siobhán Marren (0868455352) or Chairperson Bob Enright (0872212528) for more.

Cora Chaitlín Underage Training.

Cora Chaitlín GAA would like to invite all its U6, U8 and U10 boys and girls back to training in the field for Sunday the 29th March at 11.00 am. We'd also like to thank everyone who joined in such numbers at the recent registration night in the clubhouse. There will be a further opportunity to register between 11.00 and 1.00 pm on the first Sunday of training. Remember if you don't register you will not be insured to play the games

Pakie Ryan Run: C.L.G. Cora Chaitlín would like to wish everyone involved in the Pakie Ryan Memorial Event the very best of luck this weekend.

ESTUARY CHALLENGE 2015—with it's amazing views on both the 100km and 50km routes, will take place Saturday 6th June @ 9.30am starting in Labasheeda Village. ONLINE registration ONLY €25. (On the day is €30). For more information and to register go to www.estuarychallenge.eu / FB: Estuary Challenge / T: @estuarycycle Or contact Mary (086) 8900620 / John (085) 1491700

Parish Walk:

Sportspeople in Kilmaleery : This Sunday

Ayleroe to Giant's Rock / Clenagh via Kelly's Field.
Dept Fair Green @3 o'clock / Less than 2 km.

Dominican Church, Limerick presents FIVE LENTEN TALKS - "SAINTS FOR TODAY WHO TEACH US TO LIVE AND TO PRAY". VENUE: Dominican Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. TIME: 7.30pm. Entrance on Dominic Street (between the Church and the Dominican Biblical Institute). Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: oplimerick@gmail.com

Fifth and Final Talk: Tuesday 24 March: Created in a Fire of Love: St. Catherine of Siena, Woman of Prayer and Courageous Action. Speaker: Angela Campion OP. Angela is a Dominican who has been involved in retreat giving and faith formation since the 1970's.

Cancer man to man meeting at Slainte an Chlair Clare Cancer Support Centre Kilnamona on Saturday 28 March at 11am. Coping skills, diet, nutrition, exercise will be discussed. 087 6912396