

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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21st Sunday in Ordinary

Time—23rd August 2015

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 22nd 7.30pm John and Bridget McInerney, Knockane and their sons John Jnr and Martin Colman Cullinan, Ballycar  
Sun 23rd 11.00am Sean Hastings, Ralahine  
Mon 24th 10.00am James and Frances McInerney, Crussa  
Tue 25th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Wed 26th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Thur 27th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Fri 28th 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm Breda Kennedy, Ennis Road  
Sat 29th 7.30pm Jack Hogan, Cuairt na hEaglaise  
Maura McNamara, Ballygireen and deceased family members  
Sun 30th 11.00am Sean McNamara, 1st anniversary and his wife Josephine, 8 Ballycar Road



## Wells

Sat 22nd 6.30pm Denise Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty  
Sun 23rd 10.00am Esther Corbett, Bunratty  
Sat 29th 6.30pm Joe, Teresa and Paddy Hickey, Deerpark and their son in law Peter May  
Sun 30th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 23rd 9.00am Mary Bridget Reidy, Carrigerry and deceased members of the Reidy and Hamill families  
Sun 30th 9.00am Sunday Mass

**Recent Deaths:** Pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Dermot McInerney**, Clonmoney West. *May they rest in peace*

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline  
086 3024238

## Gathering at Ballysallagh Mass Rock—please note change of day—Thursday 27th August @7pm

We have a number of Mass Rocks in our parish which are reminders of Penal times in Ireland between the mid 16th and 18th centuries. During those times Mass was celebrated in secret at remote gatherings. The Mass Rock was used as a meeting place and altar. Last August we had a lovely celebration at the Mass Rock in Ballycar. We are currently planning a gathering at a Mass Rock in Ballysallagh in the lands of Tony and Marie Costello. That Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 27th August at 7.00pm. Tony and Marie have very kindly given us permission to use their land and we will oversee the parking at the site on that evening.

**Heritage Picnic at Carrigoran House,**  
As part of the National Heritage Week celebrations, Carrigoran House are hosting a picnic in the Heritage Walled Garden, under the Cedar of Lebanon tree on Tuesday/Wednesday & Thursday 25th/26th & 27th August from 2.30 pm to 3.30 at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre. This is a free event open to the public. To register your attendance, please call Mary O'Dowd, on 061 368100.

**July 300 Club Results:** €500 Ron Wherley.  
€100 Brian Sheedy, Derek McCoy, Noel McCarthy, Tommy Smith, Tommy Gregan.  
**August 300 Club Results:** €500 Chris Brennan  
€100 Bridget Cahill, Ian & Katie Cusack, John Kenny, Michael Mulqueeney, Blaine Treacy. Thanks to all for your continued support

## Celebrating National Heritage Week

Lecture on The Industrial Archaeology of Ireland By Dr. Colin Rynne, Senior lecturer in Archaeology, University College Cork. Colin Rynne is the Leading Authority on Ireland's Industrial Heritage, and has also published widely. This lecture will give a great insight into 18th and 19th Century Ireland. Time/Venue: 27th of August 19.30pm to 21.30pm The Irish Traditional Music Institute, Beechlaw House Newmarket-on-Fergus Co Clare All Welcome/Free admission For more Info contact: Tracey Daly @ Obair 061 368030

Last week's Church Collection €  
Thank You

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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

**'SPLIT THE POT'**

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire  
**Our pot this week was €304.00**  
**Congratulations to our winner**  
**Imelda Ward**  
**Next Draw : Tues 25th Aug**

Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended from Monday 24th August until Tuesday 15th September inclusive

**Golf Classic**

*In Aid of the Autism Unit @ Scoil na Maghdine Mhuire*  
East Clare Golf Club on Sat 3rd Oct. Tee Times  
9am—12pm.  
3 Team Scramble(any combination)  
€120 per team  
Contact Jason @087 4601770  
Presentation of Prizes at the Sports Bar at 9pm



**In association with Village Carnival - Live in the Marquee  
Rónán Ó' Snodaigh and Liam O' Maonlaí - Wed 26th Aug**

Irish Traditional Music Institute @ Beechlawn House

Rónán Ó' Snodaigh's contribution to both bodhrán playing and Ireland's music scene has been remarkable. He will go down in music folklore for his boundless energy on stage and has taken trad in new directions. In his own words he has loved every minute and his main ambition in music continues to be to enjoy and have fun with it at every opportunity. Rónán has also recently had his work recognised with an Emmy Nomination for scoring The Secret of The Shannon. Joining Rónán on the night is the legend that is Liam O' Maonlaí who brings his unique musical charisma to the proceedings. Rónán and Liam are well known Irish musicians both as singers for their respective bands Kíla and Hot House Flowers as solo artists. They are among the best bodhrán players in Ireland today and have earned huge acclaim within the music industry for their unique styles of playing and their contribution to the world and traditional music genres in Ireland. They will play a very special full length show at the Irish Traditional Music Institute @ the beautiful Beechlawn House in Newmarket on Fergus. Tickets for the event are available from Café Fergus @ €20, includes an informal bite to eat from the Cob Oven! Not to be missed!

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**Milford Fair Hospice Fun Day**

It's that time of the year again Annual Milford Fair Hospice Fun Day. This year's fun day will be held in the Sports Arena, UL on Sunday 30th of August. We ask that you would include our appeal below in you notes/facebook page etc.

**We at the Cake Stall are appealing to you to help us BAKE A DIFFERENCE by supporting this major fundraising event. We need bakers to do your magic and provide us with cakes, bread, biscuits etc . The more you donate, the more we sell. For further information or collection please Contact Ber on 087 8162774 or [bermbehan@gmail.com](mailto:bermbehan@gmail.com) or directly to the fundraising Office at Milford on 061 485859. Cakes can also be brought to the Fun Day before 11.30 on the day.**

We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your continued support in the future.

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**Community Hall News**

**The Craft Markets** have been a huge success in the village and we hope to continue with Monthly Markets. Our Market has over 25 stalls booked with Wooden Craft Jewellery Creations.. Glass.. Pottery and lots more. We are coinciding this with A Free Children's Fun Day with lots of goodies - Bouncing Castle / Photo Booth / Face painting and Lots of Fun. All this will happen on August 30th from 10am to 3pm in Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre. ....See you there.

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**GAA Lotto;** No winner of €10000 or €2300 Jackpots. €40 winners; Lexie O'Brien, Chloe Whelan, Ger & JoNoonan, Colman Liddy, Derek McCoy.  
Next Week's Draw takes place on 24/08/15 at The Bellsfort with Jackpots of €10000 and €2450.

**Championship Resumes;** Best of luck to all teams in action this weekend. Our Intermediates face Clarecastle in Gurteen at 15:00. On Sunday, the Senior Camogie side take on Kilkishen in Shannon's Camogie Field at 13:00. It's crunch time for our Senior Hurlers who travel to Cusack Park on Sunday evening at 18:30 where they will face Tulla. Make sure to do your best to get to the games and show your support for the Blues.

**Clonmoney School will reopen on Friday  
28th August at 8.50am.**

In spite of all the talk of "green shoots" and economic improvement, the Government continues to cut funding to Clarecare even though the demand for the services for children, families and adults across the county continues to increase. As a result of these statutory funding cuts Clarecare staff salaries have been cut. Only for the dedication of staff, Clarecare could not continue to exist. It is a real challenge to make ends meet and keep 500 people in employment.

So once again we reluctantly ask for your help and support with the Clarecare Annual Churchgate Collection which takes place on the weekend of Sept 12th/13th.

Here are some of the service deliveries in 2014 which your contributions support.

- 180,00 basic Home Help Hours delivered to older persons in Co. Clare
- 41,000 Home Care Packages hours-high dependency persons
- 11,000 meals provided by Clarecare home help in people's homes
- 11,000 meals provided in Clarecare Centres in Ennis, Killaloe, Miltown Malbay & Ennistymon
- 1,500 adult counselling hours provided to vulnerable persons
- 400 Duty Services (distress) calls handled in the Ennis Office
- Family support services work with 300 parents & children in own homes and another 400 attended parenting & children group sessions with 174 children participating in Clarecare Summer Camps.

Although we realise the burden Churchgate collections can place on those who help, we really need your support

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**Samaritans Ennis & Clare Branch** gratefully acknowledge €311.60 collected at the recent church gate collection.

All the work that we do at Samaritans is carried out by volunteers who give their time to provide confidential emotional support to callers.

We rely entirely on voluntary donations to finance the operation of the branch so that we can reach out to people who need such support. We are very grateful for this generous donation from the people in the Newmarket on Fergus area. It will be put to good use in helping us to provide the 24 Hour a Day/ Seven Days a week service that is vital to so many people, particularly during these difficult times.

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**Bingo** Continues each Wednesday Night in the Community Centre 8.30pm sharp. The Jackpot is now at an all time high of €5850.

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*Well done to our 3 local athletes who represent our  
County in Athlone this weekend at the  
Community Games National Finals. Callum Blake,  
Gráinne McMahon and Sean Arthur.*

**Health & Wellness Centre Carrigoran House**

Services Available : For bookings call 061 476434/368100



*Day Services for Older Adults (Transport provided)  
Health & Wellbeing programmes / Health Screening  
Computing skills room / Exercise programme  
Music & Entertainment / Conference & Meeting  
Rooms / Education & Training facilities /  
Heritage Walled Gardens /Full catering facilities*