

# 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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*4th Sunday of Advent*

*22nd/23rd Dec 2012*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

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| Sat 22nd 7.30pm   | Rachel O'Neill, Kilnacrandy. Month's Mind                         |
| Sun 23rd 11.00am  | Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny<br>Patrick & Donal McCormack, Glencragga |
| Mon 24th 7.00pm   | Childrens Christmas Mass  |
|                   | 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass   |
| Tue 25th 11.00am  | Christmas Day. Paddy & Marty Slattery, Ennis Rd.                  |
| Wed 26th 10.00am  | Daily Mass  |
| Thur 27th 10.00am | Daily Mass  |
| Fri 28th 10.00am  | Daily Mass  |
| Sat 29th 7.30pm   | Josephine Tuohy, Lislea   |
| Sun 30th 11.00am  | Stephen McCoy, Loughash. 1st anniversary                          |

## Wells

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| Sat 22nd 6.30pm  | Weekend Mass            |
| Sun 23rd 10.00am | Sunday Mass             |
| Mon 24th 9.00pm  | Margaret Egan, Ballycar |
| Tue 25th 10.00am | Christmas Day           |
| Sat 29th 6.30pm  | Weekend Mass            |
| Sun 30th 10.00am | Sunday Mass             |

## Carrigerry

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| Sun 23rd 9.00am | Tom Mannix, Ballycalla |
| Mon 24th 8.00pm | Christmas Eve Mass     |
| Tue 25th 9.00am | Christmas Day Mass     |
| Sun 30th 9.00am | Sunday Mass            |



Oh come  
Come,  
Emmanuel!

## Recent Deaths

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

**Margaret Greaney**, mother of Tom, Stonehall.

**Mary Lynch**, mother of Mary Quinn, Clenagh

May they rest in peace.

## Christmas Eve Mass times

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| 7pm: | Children's Mass in Newmarket |
| 8pm: | Carrigerry                   |
| 9pm: | Newmarket                    |
| 9pm: | The Wells                    |

## Christmas Day Masses

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| 9.00am:  | Carrigerry |
| 10.00am: | The Wells  |
| 11.00am: | Newmarket  |

## Confessions For Christmas

**Christmas Eve:** 12noon to 1.00pm in Newmarket church in the confessional at the Ballycar Road Side

St. Vincent de Paul

086 3024238

Leave a message and a member of the Society will call you back.

## **Priests Christmas Collection is being**

**taken up at all masses on 24th /25th December**

The diocese of Killaloe has been engaged in a process of Listening throughout the diocese over the past year. The listening has taken place at Cluster level with Pastoral Councils and other groups and the co-ordinating group has collated the results. This group would now like all interested people to have a say in the way they would like to see things happening in the future in our diocese. If you would like to offer an opinion you can do so by logging on to the diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) and complete the online survey or by post to Ms. Marie O'Connell-Quinn/administrator, Pastoral Planning Office, 45 Garden View, Garraun na Hille, Clarecastle, Co. Clare.

There are leaflets available after masses outlining the Listening and Reflecting Process. Please take one and have your say!

**Christmas Day Swim**, 1.00 pm at Whitestrand, Milltown Malbay, all proceeds to Slainte an Chlair, Clare Cancer Support. Contact Tony Cogan on 086 8284444.

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**Siul Linn 10km charity walk**, starting from Shibeen pub, Doora, Ennis, on Sun Dec 30th, at 1.00pm with registration from 12noon.

**Parish Office will close on Mon 24th Dec and will reopen on Wed 2nd Jan 2013.**

Phone messages and emails will be addressed periodically. Urgent matters directly to Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 087 2720187

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

Sum of money found last weekend. Owner can claim same from Parish Office.



**GAA NOTES**

CLG Cora Chaitlin would like to wish all our members and supporters a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2013. Your support throughout this year has been very much appreciated and we were all thrilled that this year in particular was such a successful year bringing home the Canon.

To all our supporters and sponsors who bought a lotto ticket, paid membership, sponsored a set of jerseys or donated in any way to our club in particular with these "tough" times we are very grateful, and this is what makes our Club such a great one.

**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS :-11-12-23-27 No Jackpot Winner**  
€30 Winners:-Pat Collins/Aaron Finn/Kevin Marron/Cnór Duggan  
/Mark Treacy/Seamus Halpin/Noreen O'Brien/Carmel Mc Dade  
/Thomas Gregan/Jimmy Kelly . Next Draw:- O Neills: 23rd Dec: Jackpot:-  
€5000.00: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.00 PM

FROM INSPIRATION TO PUBLICATION Do you like the idea of writing fiction, short stories or a novel? Feel there's a book in you but just haven't ever managed to write it out? Get started with an 8 week creative writing course facilitated by Colm Liddy, Penguin published author. Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30pm from the 9th of January 2013 in Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Hall. Costs €99. For more details or to book your place, contact 086-8035319 [www.colmliddy.com](http://www.colmliddy.com)



**Santa's Kingdom at imecofarm** – 22 & 23 Dec – pre book 11am to 12.30pm; or arrive anytime 12.30pm to 5pm – Puppet Theatre, new indoor Crazy Golf, heated indoor hall – bouncy castle, climbing frames, cafe. Pony & Cart Ride. Forest train ride, festive maze, face painting. Feed the animals, pet the reptiles. Meet the main man for a cosy chat and present! Adult €8, Child €8, under 12 months free. Full details on [www.imecofarm.com](http://www.imecofarm.com)

**C.V.E.T.C VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN in Kilmaley.**

Thursday 27th December 2012 @ 12 Noon departing from the Kilmaley Inn. Funds raised from this event are in aid of TLC4CF which is in aid of Cystic Fibrosis.

For any queries please contact (087) 2714716

Sewing classes Ennis for Beginners and Dressmaking classes: learn how to use a sewing machine or sew a garment of your choice. 6 classes will start Wed. 9th Jan 2013 evenings or Thurs. 10th Jan mornings in Ennis. Cost €96 incl. materials. For more information please contact: Susanna 085 1243 416.

**Last Week's Church Collection: €2174.18**

**Bluebird Care** provide a wide range of care, home help and support services in the home and community for people of all ages and with very diverse needs throughout the whole of County Clare. Call our Ennis based office, on 065 6868222 to see how our trained staff can support you to live an independent and healthier life in the surroundings of your own home among your family and friends.

**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire News:**



Well done to the pupils of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire who collected €606.74 at their Christmas plays for St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks to everyone who supported our collection.

*The Board of Management at the school would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas.*

The Milford Hospice 10km Run/Walk will take place at 12.00 noon on Sunday, 20 January 2013. Milford Hospice, Castletroy is a wonderful facility, with a reputation for outstanding care to patients in the mid-west region. – Please come out and support this fundraiser. All proceeds will go directly to Milford Hospice. Starting at the Stables Club, Limerick University and finishing at Running Track, U.L.

- Official AAI measured route
- Beautiful views of River Shannon / University of Limerick and Plassey area en-route
- Refreshments served after the race
- Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in both Male and Female categories
- **Registration for the event is €15 per person and can be completed online at [eventmaster.ie/event.php](http://eventmaster.ie/event.php)**

The Diocese of Killaloe is made up of 58 parishes grouped into 12 clusters. It stretches from Loop Head in County Clare to the foothills of the Sliabh Bloom Mountains in County Laois. The parish is the fundamental unit of our Church's structure and is the place where most people have their first experience of the Church. All parishes in the Killaloe Diocese are defined by geographical boundaries.

Most of our parishes have a long and ancient history. The youngest parish in the Diocese is St. Senan's Parish in Shannon which was established in the late 1960's as the new town grew up around the Airport and Industrial Estate. The place where a person resides and the faith community with which they most identify is generally their parish. Many of life's key moments are celebrated in the context of the local parish.

In recent years the decline in numbers of clergy has highlighted the need for parishes to work more closely together in order to provide the best pastoral services for the people. Under the leadership of Bishop Willie Walsh the process of clustering began. A cluster is a group of neighbouring parishes who work more closely together to ensure that the people of a particular area have access to the pastoral care that they need. Initially this began with increased co-operation of the clergy but it has developed in recent years to include greater collaboration between Parish Pastoral Councils.