

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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3rd Sun of Lent

24th March 2019

Sacristans

Bridget O' Halloran : Newmarket
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Bernadette Glynn: Carrigerry

Newmarket

Sat 23 6pm Tom and Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road.
Mon 25 10am Daily Mass
Tue 26 10am Daily Mass
Wed 27 10am Daily Mass
Thur 28 10am Daily Mass
Fri 29 10am Kevin Halpin, Sayville, Long Island, USA RIP
Sat 30 6pm Mossy and Frances McCarthy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Pakie Ryan, Shannon and formerly of Kilnasoolagh Park



Wells

Sun 24 11am Sunday Mass
Sun 31 11am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 24 9am Patricia Henchy, Rineanna
Sun 31 9am Sunday Mass

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Phil Callaghan, father of Niamh Quinn, Lemenagh, Caroline Connellan, Drumline and Ann Marie, Ralahine
May he rest in peace

Summer time begins on Sunday next 31st March.

From the weekend of April 6th/ 7th weekend

Masses in the parish will be as follows:

Saturday @ 6pm in the Wells

Sunday @ 9am in Carrigerry

Sunday @ 11am in Newmarket



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wed 27th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Martin Shanahan will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St Mochulla's National School. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Annual Mass & anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

Reconciliation Tradaree Cluster Reconciliation
Service will take place in Ss John and Paul Church, Shannon on Friday 29th March at 7pm. All are welcome.

Lenten Talk is by Oisín McConville (Former Armagh Footballer) "My Battles with Gambling" in the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm. Admission is Free, all are welcome.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys Eurospar), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis starting at 7.30 p.m. on Monday March 25th and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315.
www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

TROCAIRE

Millions of people around the world have a lack of access to safe drinking water. Particularly in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai, the people of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe are at risk of contracting illnesses through dirty drinking water and a major focus of Trócaire's relief efforts will be providing access to safe, clean water. Safe water is one of the most challenging global issues: **2.1 billion people** live without safe water at home. Around **4 billion people** – nearly two-thirds of the world's population – experience severe water scarcity during at least one month of the year. More than **700 children under five years of age die every day** from diarrhoea linked to unsafe water and poor sanitation. Women and girls are responsible for water collection in **eight out of ten** households with water off-premises

Alexander Ardakov: On **Friday, 29th March**, as part of the Mountshannon Arts Festival, we are pleased to host the Russian pianist Alexander Ardakov in a solo concert of mainly 19th century piano classics. Alexander trained in the Moscow Conservatoire and from 1981-91 performed with the Moscow State Philharmonia. He then moved to London where he is Professor of Piano at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. Alexander is recognized internationally, having played in major recital venues such as London's Wigmore Hall, St. John's Smith Square, St. Martin in-the-Fields; Carnegie Recital Hall, N.Y.; Bosendorfer Hall, Vienna, to name a few. Last autumn's concert in London's Southbank was sold out two weeks ahead of time. This promises to be an exceptional evening of music, not to be missed. **VENUE:** Mountshannon Catholic church. **TIME:** 8 pm. **COST:** €15.

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Ceol an Chláir Concert: will be held at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis on Saturday, March 30th at 8.00pm. This is a major fundraising concert for the Munster Fleadh with a great line up of artists including 2019 Siansa group finalists Cuisle; Michael Queally, Noel O'Donoghue & Padraic O'Reilly; Marcus Moloney & Kieran Kissane; Aoibheann Queally, Alisha McMahon & Sean Doherty; Conor Arkins, Brid McGowan & Aoife Trench; Sinead Mulqueen, Muireann O'Dwyer, Eddie & Megan Kiely; Edel Vaughan; Cnoc na Gaoithe Céilí Band. Tickets available from Cois na hAbhna on the night or from the Comhaltas branches in Clare

Special Limerick/ Clare Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also Special Limerick/Clare Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

Clarecastle District Daycare Centre will hold a church gate collection next weekend in our parish. All moneys raised go towards the running costs of the centre. The Daycare Centre in Clarecastle opened in 1999 following years of planning and fundraising and hard work by its dedicated committee. The Centre caters for approximately 50 clients per day and covers a radius of 10 miles. People from 16 surrounding parishes avail of services at the centre. We are open from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The ethos of the Centre is built around a holistic model of care, with a wide range of recreational and care based services. We provide a relaxed, pleasant and safe environment where all are treated with respect and dignity. Each person is encouraged to maximise personal independence and well being.

Griffith 1855 map of Bunratty is now available from the parish office. A1 size €5 & A2 size €3.



Carrigerry Country House Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26th March from 9.30am to 12.00 noon for Daffodil Day in support of the Irish Cancer Society. Come along and meet neighbours and friends over a cuppa.

Clare Walks Ltd.



Guided Walk for Active Agers – 28th March @ 11am - Tiermaclane, Ennis. The next Active Agers will take place on March 28th; Meeting at The Local Inn in Tiermaclane @ 11.00am. It is a 7km looped easy to moderate walk on mostly local roads but there is a short

period on the R473 so we recommend a hi-vis vest be worn. Please wear suitable walking shoes bring fluids. Tea or coffee can be had at filling station on return. All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. For further details contact us on 065 683 5912 / 086 358 6293 / info@clarewalks.ie /



DRUGS AWARENESS TALK; St. Flannan's College Parents Association have organised a Drug Awareness Talk for Parents/Guardians of the students. Date; Tuesday March 26th / Time: 7.30pm / Venue; Library at St.

Flannan's College.



Macra na Feirme

Macra turns 75 this year : To mark the celebrations the local club will be hosting a BBQ in The Pumhouse Bar, Kilmurry on Saturday March 30th at 8pm. Photos of events attended and trophies won by the club will be on display with a brief recap of the history of the club by former Chairmen John Crowe & Sean Fitzgerald. We are also delighted to welcome Tarbert Macra & Mitchelstown Macra as part of our club exchanges. Music on the night. Raffle to fundraise for upcoming competition costs. All welcome with a special invite to former members of Macra. Further details can be found on the Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra Facebook page or by contacting Club Chairman Patrick McNamara on 086-8779329.



PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION -

CLARE BRANCH This month's Meeting will take place on Friday 29th March at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10am - 1pm. If you have, or know anybody who has Parkinson's, you are invited to come along together with Family member/Carer. New members welcome - further information call Veronica 0872272782.



Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd April at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat. May 25th 2019 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714.