

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Feast of Christ the King

24th November 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

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| Sat | 23rd | 7.30pm | Cyril Liddy, Lislea. Month's Mind Breda Liddy, Lislea James Halpin, The Square Frank & Kathleen McNamara, Knocksaggart Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart Annmarie & Jack O'Grady, Fenloe & deceased family members |
| Sun | 24th | 11.00am | Nora Daly, Rathfoland Deceased members of Newmarket on Fergus Celtic Club |
| Mon | 25th | 10.00am | Mary Hickey, Clonmoney & her mother Eileen Casey |
| Tue | 26th | 10.00am | Daily Mass |
| | | 7.00pm | Ann and Michael McCormack, Mooghaun |
| Wed | 27th | 10.00am | Daily Mass |
| | | 7.30pm | Bereavement Mass |
| Thur | 28th | 10.00am | Daily Mass |
| Fri | 29th | 10.00am | Daily Mass |
| | | 7.00pm | Patricia Lynch, Latoon |
| Sat | 30th | 7.30pm | Larry Walsh, Ballinacragga. Month's Mind Tom Hayes, Ballycar Road. Month's Mind Michael Frawley, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind. Carmel and Turlough McMahon, Killula Joe Crimmins, Main Street Betty Lee, Mullingar Kitty and Vincent Liddy, Ballinacragga |
| Sun | 1st | 11.00am | Sunday Mass |

Wells

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| Sat | 23rd | 6.30pm | Martin Connaughton, Drumline. Month's Mind |
| Sun | 24th | 10.00am | John Kevin Tuohy, Hurlers Cross. Ernest and Esther Corbett, Bunratty House |
| Sat | 30th | 6.30pm | Weekend Mass |
| Sun | 1st | 10.00am | Sunday Mass |

Carrigerry

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| Sun | 24th | 9.00am | Deceased members of the McInerney Family, Clenagh. |
| Sun | 1st | 9.00am | Sunday Mass |

Apostolic Work

Will hold their Annual Cake Sale and Raffle on Sunday 1st December in the Community Centre after 11am mass. Anybody wishing to donate some baking, please contact Mary on 364492 or Bernadette 368491. All proceeds to the missions.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the day chapel in Newmarket church on this Monday after 10.00 am Mass. It will continue for one hour each morning Mon - Fri. Those who would like to set aside one hour per week for Adoration can give their names to Kathleen Hayes.

Matt Talbot Novena - Shannon

Our ninth and final week of The Matt Talbot Novena will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon, when the Preacher will be Rev. Denis Crosby PP Liscannor, Co. Clare. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be left at the Shrine or sent on the online petition form of the Parish website www.shannonparish.ie We extend a warm welcome to all for this year's final session which will complete 21 years of our annual Matt Talbot Novena in Shannon.

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

Kathleen Moriarty (nee Murphy) New York and formerly of Cloonturk, Kilkelly, Co Mayo. Sister of Tim Murphy, Goodwood. Funeral has taken place in New York.

Paddy Carrig, brother of Jim, Rathfoland

Connie McMahon, Ballaghboy, Ruan.

John Horan, father of Derek, Drumline.

Joe Smith, brother of Bob, Drumline.

Ann Gorman, Ralahine

Sean Keogh, Main Street

Christy Duggan, Ballygireen

Michael Hogan, Kilnasoolagh Park

May they rest in peace

Remembering the Dead

A mass to remember all who have died this past year will be held at 7.30pm next Wednesday Night 27th November in Newmarket Church.

You are all invited to come along to pray together as a community for their Eternal Happiness and also for those who mourn their loss.

The National Audit of Child Safeguarding Practice in this Diocese of Killaloe will take place from 27th to 29th November. As part of the Audit every parish is required to publish this fact in their parish newsletter. The Auditors and the Bishop are inviting any person who may have been affected by abuse within the Church in this Diocese to make contact with the Director of Safeguarding, Cleo Yates on 065 682 8638.

Reconvened Tidy Towns AGM

A reconvened Annual General Meeting of Newmarket-on-Fergus Tidy Towns will take place on **Tuesday 26th November 2013 at 7.30pm** in the **Community Centre**.

The AGM from last Monday was adjourned as the positions of Executive Officers on the Committee were not filled. We are looking for new volunteers to join Tidy Towns and become active members for 2014.

We are also looking for existing members to put themselves forward for Executive Committee nominations.

Senior Citizens – Christmas Party

Newmarket –on- Fergus Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place on December 8th @ The Inn at Dromoland. Start time is 2pm, Bus will leave the Green @ 1.30pm. Tickets are being distributed in the Parish over the coming week. All Senior Citizens of the Parish are invited to attend. Dinner will be followed by Music & Dancing and spot prizes. We look forward to a good day.

Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service

This year's Cluster Carol Service will take place in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm. Choirs from the three Parishes along with a number of School Choirs will join the congregation to sing Christmas carols together. Everyone is welcome. Please note date for your diary!

Chernobyl Fundraising Table Quiz

Clare Rose Marie Donnellan is travelling to Belarus along with a number of International Roses and Adi Roche to volunteer in Vesnova Childrens Mental Asylum in February. Conditions in Vesnova are extremely tough and they will be sleeping on floors, with no showers etc to bring as much help as they can to these severely disabled children.

Marie is holding a fundraising Table Quiz in the Weavers Inn on Friday 6th December at 8:30pm in order to fundraise for much needed children's supplies. Teams of 3/4. Raffle on the night. All support and donations would be very much appreciated.

The next **Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 26th Nov 2013 from 7-8.30pm**. These hour and a half-long evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement counselors are present in case you have specific questions. The information evening is free. *For further information contact Mary O Sullivan: 061 485800 or m.osullivan@milfordcarecentre.ie or a member of the Social Work Department.*

HELPING PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

St Vincent de Paul and Obair Social Inclusion Christmas Appeal: Our Christmas Cards will be for sale in all local shops and Café Fergus for the next few weeks, the Christmas card proceeds will go to the St Vincent de Paul and Obair Social Inclusion Appeal. Featured on the card is a reproduction of an original artwork by local artist John Murphy depicting the Turret at Dromoland with the Clare flag flying, this symbolises a great year for Clare people and for the village . Also starting soon is the St Vincent de Paul and the Obair Social Inclusion Christmas Toy and Food Appeal. The food appeal collection points will be in Newmarket on Fergus shops, this year we ask for non-perishable goods which will go to families in need. The Toy Appeal Drop-off will be at Café Fergus; you pick a card from the Christmas tree, the age and interest of the child will be on the card and you buy a Christmas gift appropriate for that child. If you have any enquiries please contact Siobhan @ (061) 368030 or St Vincent de Paul @ 086 8484 864.

An afternoon of Prayer for Vocations to mark the close of the Year of Faith will take place in the Franciscan Friary Ennis on Sunday next December 1st from 3pm to 6pm. People are free to come and go during this time for all or part of this special occasion.

District Daycare Centre Clarecastle: "Annual Craft Fair" On Sunday 1st December in the Centre, doors open at 12.30 till 5pm. Come along and buy some Home Baking, Flowers Arrangements, Art & Craft and much more. Spot prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. Centre will be open on Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 8pm for items to be dropped off.

Special Collection for Trocaire
€5770.57

Parish Mission : €6723.53

Renovation Fund to date
€18,480.00

Weekly Baskets: €2,181.49

Community Centre

Wednesday Dec 4th is the day when the Community Centre is marking the 25th anniversary of the start of Bingo in Newmarket-on-Fergus with a sponsored Bingo. Local businesses sponsored this event last year and we are depending on their continued support this year. Businesses which support the Community Centre can display an advertising sign in the Community Centre for 12 months.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since Bingo started in 1988. This anniversary is especially poignant given the recent deaths of Larry Kennedy and Martin Connaughton. Larry was involved with the Bingo for the whole of the 25 years and his contribution to the Bingo and the Community Centre as a whole is unlikely to ever be surpassed. Martin Connaughton was a leader in Scouting in the 1990's when he was instrumental in setting up the Scout Hall at the back of the stage. In recent years he enjoyed training a patrol which won the County Clare footdrill competition in 2012 and 2013. His involvement in the Community Centre started with the volunteer work day in November 2012 and he became a volunteer at Bingo in March 2013 and he was appointed a Director of the Community Centre Company in April 2013.

His contribution to the restoration and maintenance of the centre was enormous. His sudden death at a young age is tragic for his family and extended family. His passing is also a great loss to his fellow directors especially as he was planning to lead two projects in the Community Centre, the return of the Scout hall to the scout troop and in co-operation with Obair to develop a youth centre in the Community Centre.

Such is the urgency of the state of repair of the Community Centre that the board has no option but to press ahead to raise the money required to bring the state of repair to an adequate standard. It is critical that the community of Newmarket-on-Fergus and the surrounding areas support this sponsored bingo because urgent repairs are required to

1. the gutters of the Handball and Squash courts
2. the gutters of the Temperance Hall
3. the disposal of the rainwater from the Sports Hall

the sewer linking the toilets to the public sewer.

The Community Centre has not received any grants from any of the public bodies who fund similar facilities in other parishes. Up to recently the reason for this lack of funding was believed to be because the Community Centre company did not have legal title to the land on which the centre was built. This issue has been resolved and the Directors are in the process of establishing a committee of volunteers to focus on preparing strong applications to the funding organisations. This sub-committee will not be distracted with the day to day running of the community centre.

If you believe you have something to offer, in the day to day running of the community centre, at the weekly Bingo or on the new funding committee then please txt [086 3850372](tel:0863850372) and we will work together to restore the community centre to the state of repair it was in when Fr. Tuohy left the parish almost 30 years ago.

GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-15-18-22-23

NO Jackpot Winner. €30:Pauline Cusack/Michael Meehan/
Sara Witsell/Brian Enright/Agnes Murphy
NEXT DRAW:- Bells / 25th November / Jackpot €12200.00

Some graves have recently been vandalised in Lemenagh cemetery and it has naturally caused great distress to a few families. We ask all people who visit the cemetery to be vigilant and to report any vandalism to the local authority. As an Irish people we have always had the utmost respect for the resting places of our loved ones.

Parish Walk

Will depart the Fair Green on December 1st at 2pm and Carhue (Ginanne's) at 2.30pm. Guide PJ Reidy talks to Historian Danny McCarthy about the match in 1800 which tradition names The Great Goal of Rinanna, when teams from West met Tradaree at An Móinín. Discussion on rules if prolonged to continue at the Honk. Strong Footwear.

All are welcome to visit this historic hurling place.

Hon the Blues 1800!