Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Palm Sunday 25th March 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

6.00pm Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny Sat 24 James O'Leary, Ballycar

> Noel O'Leary, Dublin and formerly of Ballycar Agnes Kennedy, Ballycar Road, Month's Mind

Marian Feeley, Ballysallagh West and Kilnasoolagh Park, Month's Mind

Eamonn O'Neill, Granahan

Mon 26 10.00am Daily Mass Tue 27 Daily Mass 10.00am Wed 28 Daily Mass 10.00am

7.30pm Thur 29 Jimmy Cusack, Ennis Road. Fri 30 11.00am Outdoor Stations at Carrigoran

Celebration of the Passion followed by Confessions 3.00pm

Sat 31 9.00pm Easter Vigil

Sun 1 11.00am Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh. Easter Sunday



HOLY WEEK

Wells

Sun 25 11.00am Sunday Mass

30 6.30pm Stations of the Cross Fri

Sun 1 10.00am Jim Toomey, Sixmilebridge and formerly of Hill Road. 2nd anniversary.

Carrigerry

Sun 25 **Sunday Mass** 9.00am

7.30pm Stations of the Cross 30 Fri Sun 1 9.00am Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass at Fenloe (Weather Permitting)

6.00am Sun 1 Easter Sunday

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Ann Feighery, sister of Ellie Shier, Urlanmore

May she rest in peace

The Annual Apostolic Work Display which was cancelled, due to weather, will now take place on Sunday, May 13. There is still time to donate a sacred vessel in

memory of a loved one. Please contact Mary Enright or Molly O'Donnell.

From weekend April 7th / 8th the weekend masses will be as follows

Saturday @ 6pm in the Wells Sunday @ 9am in Carrigerry

@ 11am in Newmarket Church Sunday

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future. www.trocaire.org

Trocaire boxes can be left in to the churches or parish office over the next week.

The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre at 10am on Friday 30th March. The Support Group's aim is to link people with Parkinson's, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's and problems associated with the condition.

These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430





Penitential Service

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for the combined parishes of Newmarket and Shannon on this Tuesday evening March 27th in Sts. John and Paul Church, Shannon at 7.00pm. As we enter Holy Week we will try to get in touch with the final hours in the life of Our Divine Lord. In doing so we will also try to get in touch with whatever is broken in our own humanity. This public celebration of our human condition and Christ's healing power unites us more closely as a community and enables us to embrace the mystery of Easter. The service will be led by the Friars from Ennis.

Confessions will also be heard after evening mass on Holy Thursday, and after the 3.00pm service on Good Friday in Newmarket church.

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday

We will gather (weather permitting) on Easter Sunday morning at 6.00am to celebrate the Resurrection and break the Bread of the Eucharist together at Fenloe cemetery. The new day should begin to break in on our darkness at about 6.15am. By assembling in this sacred place in our parish we will unite our voices with those of our departed loved ones in proclaiming Resurrection and welcoming Christ our light who calls us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up over the Easter weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Ceremonies

The main Easter Ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be celebrated in Newmarket Church only.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm Newmarket Confessions: 8.15pm Newmarket Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations of the Cross:

Carrigoran Outdoor Stations @ 11.00am All assemble in the chapel at Carrigoran.

Celebration of the Passion:3.00pm NewmarketConfessions:4.00pm NewmarketStations of the Cross:6.30pm Wells7.30pm Carrigerry

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: 9.00pm Newmarket

Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass: 6.00am at Fenloe Cemetery (Weather permitting)

9.00am Carrigerry 10.00am The Wells 11.00am Newmarket

GAA SPECIAL ST PATRICK'S DAY LOTTO RESULTS

€1000 Winner - Kevin McCarthy. / €100 Winners- Roisin Killeen, Luke Hayes, Liza Kilmartin, Fionnuala Collins, James McNamara Sr €40 Winners- Ann Naughton, Mary Derham, Claire Coughlan, Betty McSherry, Moira McMahon 1st Jackpot (€10,000) - 1, 3, 22, 34 2nd Jackpot (€10,000) - 26, 31, 32, 35 No winners this week. Kids Easter Activity Camp- April 3rd to 6th. Loads of fun games for Primary

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Table Quiz on Friday March 30th at 8.30pm in Bellsfort Inn.

Coffee Morning on Thursday 29th March for the Irish Cancer Society here in Carrygery Country House from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. All Welcome

Epilepsy Ireland wish to thank everyone in the Wells and Carrigerry area who supported the recent church gate collection next weekend in our parish. The organisation wishes to thank PJ Reidy for facilitating this collecting each year. The amount collected was €285

'We are a nation who has a great tradition of 100,000 welcomes. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at www.worldmeeting2018.ie All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket.

Co. Clare Hunt Point to Point & Easter Country Festival: The Co. Clare Hunt hold their annual point to point on Easter Sunday, April 1st in Quakerstown, Boston, Tubber Co. Clare. A fun filled day for all the family is promised with activities/events ranging from best dressed & bonny baby competitions, dog show, bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, craft & artisan food fair, puc fada & more. Live music until 8pm with The Fake McCoys. Admission €10. Children under 16 go free. First race 2pm. Find us on facebook at Quakerstown point to point.

New series of Moving Mindfulness / Qi Gong classes starting Thurs 22nd March 2018, in the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran, from 7:30-9:00pm weekly. All ages welcome. €60 for 6 weeks. Contact Rainer on 085 289 6636 for further details.

Home Instead Senior Care Ennis, is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or call 086 0124 509 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH 2.30 ENNIS CATHEDRAL. DEVOTIONS, CONFESSIONS, MASS AND BENEDICTION LED BY BISHOP FINTAN MONAHAN. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's Mercy for mankind. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.