

# 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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## Parish Team

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

**30th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time. 25th October 2020**

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 24th	6pm	Emma Murphy, Glenaifreann. 1st anniversary
Sun 25th	11am	Brian and Martin Connaughton, Woodland Heights Cyril Liddy, Lislea Mary Hanrahan, Knocksaggart. 1st anniversary Tess Flannery, Crussa. Month's Mind
Mon 26th	10am	Liam Danagher, 5 Glencragga. Month's Mind
Tue 27th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 28th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 29th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 30th	10am	Mary Anne McNamara, Carnakilla
Sat 31st	6pm	Michael and Kathleen Frawley, Kilnasoolagh Park. Timmy O'Donoghue, Treenahow. Month's Mind
Sun 1st	11am	Brendan Halpin, Ralahine Kitty Quinn, Drumline. Month's Mind Teresa Keane, Ballygireen

**Mass has been Offered** for Vincent Kelly, Limerick Road, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Blessing of the Graves 2020

Traditionally during the month of November we would gather in our cemeteries to bless the graves and remember our loved ones. This cannot happen this year due to the coronavirus restrictions. Fr Tom will make private visits to all the cemeteries in the next few weeks and will bless all those who rest there.



Pray for the new coronavirus to stop spreading.

*Almighty God, we know that everything is in Your sovereign control.*

*We ask that You keep this new coronavirus from continuing to spread.*

*Give government officials the ability to safely handle people arriving from other countries.*

*Help people decide to stay home instead of travelling or going out needlessly.*

*Holy Spirit, remind people to wash their hands properly.*

*And while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members.*

## The feast of All Saints falls on 1st November

Masses for All Saints will be the same as the weekend masses - Saturday 31st October at 6pm and on Sunday 1st November at 11am.

Again due to the level 5 restrictions we are not permitted to attend in person. All masses will be live streamed on the parish webcam on our website <http://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie> or you can listen in on the your radio on 97.9fm.

## St Vincent de Paul Local Helpline

**086 3024238**

**Parish Office will be closed Mon, Tue & Wed 26th/27th & 28th October.**  
**Urgent calls always to Fr Tom**

**087 2720187**

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

**The inaugural Mary Immaculate College (MIC) Virtual Open Day** will take place on **Wednesday, 28 October** (9.30am -5pm). Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the event replaces the traditional October Open Days held on the Limerick campus and the November Open Day held in MIC Thurles. Prospective students, including mature students, along with guidance counsellors and parents are encouraged to attend the event. Participants will be able to virtually explore MIC's campuses via an interactive multi-media digital platform which will form a central part of the virtual Open Day experience. Live programme presentations will also be delivered and prospective students will be able to participate in Live Q & A sessions with academic and student services staff. Register now at [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

**Coronavirus community support :** The Irish Red Cross Clare Area with the support of Clare GAA Clubs all sporting groups, Community support Groups, working with Clare County Council Help Line Staff and others. We are here to support you in any way possible. We have been supporting the people of Co. Clare with Medical appointments since 2016 and will continue to do so. Keep safe at all times. Contact Number is (086)8323456. The following is an email we received from the Irish Red Cross, Clare Branch.....

*To all our loyal supporters,*

*Hello Everyone, As the country has now moved to level 5 restrictions for the next six weeks, we in the Irish Red Cross Clare have once again suspended our Tour of Clare Fundraiser on this Friday and our Flag Day planned for this Saturday and all collections until 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The Irish Red Cross Clare Area will have lost income of €8,250.00 from now to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. So far in 2020 We have lost income as follows;- Church Gate collections €3,500.00 / Tour of Clare Fundraiser 2020 €46,500.00 / Flag Day €2,250.00 / Duties €8,000.00 / John Kerins Memorial Walk €1,800.00 / Others €750.00. Total losses to date €62,800.00. The good news is we will continue to supporting the People of Co. Clare with medical appointments, travelling to all corners of Co. Clare to hospitals all over Ireland. We have completed a total of 6,516 voluntary hours since January of which 3,700 voluntary hours are Community Transport and Support. We have completed a total of 208 Medical appointments since January 2020.*

*We are here to support you at this time of COVID 19 LOCK DOWN. The People of Co. Clare need the Irish Red Cross Clare and we need the support of the good People of Co. Clare to keep the wheels turning.*

*For Support and assistance at this time go to:- Clare County Council COVID 19 Help Line 1890252943*

*Irish Red Cross Clare Community Officer James Lafferty Mobile (086)8323456*

*Please support the Irish Red Cross Clare Area by donating online to our gofundme page during these tough times, our collections which help keep our fleet on the road have stopped and we are continuing to help the community, [gofundme.com/f/irish-red-cross-clare-area-community-services](https://gofundme.com/f/irish-red-cross-clare-area-community-services) No matter how small it all counts. Thank You.*

**Rearing the Future – A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan.** Fr Harry has distilled some of his wisdom of the Covid situation in a new book which is available from the parish office in Sixmilebridge. Some introductory details on the link below: <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/rearing-the-future-a-new-book-by-fr-harry-bohan/>

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Living with Covid-19 5 Step Plan

### Religious Service Restrictions

(updated 20.10.20)

All Counties of Ireland moved to Level 5 at midnight Wednesday 21.10.20					
LEVEL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<b>Religious Services</b>	Open with protective measures (eg: social distancing, one-way traffic in venue, removal of communal prayer items) for up to 50 worshippers.  Separate sub groups may be permitted, where premises allow for greater capacity of 50 with additional protective measures		Services move online.  Places of worship remain open for private prayer.	Services will be held online.  Places of worship remain open for private prayer.	Services will be held online.  Places of worship remain open for private prayer.
<b>Funerals</b>	Up to 50 mourners can attend		Up to 25 mourners can attend.	Up to 25 mourners can attend.	Up to 25 mourners can attend.
<b>Weddings (Regardless of Venue)</b>	Up to 100 people can attend a wedding ceremony and reception.	Up to 50 people can attend a wedding ceremony and reception.	Up to 25 people can attend a wedding ceremony and reception.	Up to 25 guests can attend a wedding ceremony and reception.	Up to 25 guests can attend a wedding ceremony and reception.