

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 Sunday of Easter

26th April 2020

Sacristans

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

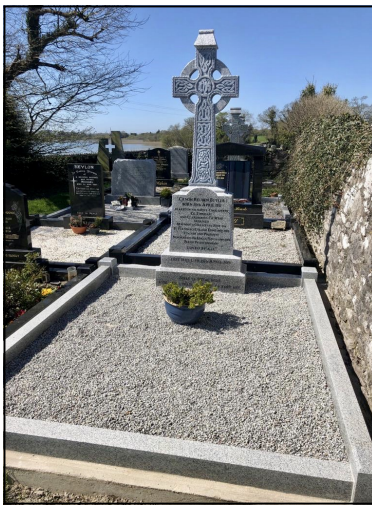
Masses for the coming week broadcast on 97.9 fm

Sat 25th 6.00pm Elsie Whitney, Ballycar Road (30th Anniversary) and her son Patrick (65th Anniversary)
Sun 26th 11.00am Canon Reuben Butler (1st Anniversary)

Mon 27th 10.00am Frank O' Brien, Clonmoney
Tue 28th 10.00am Special Intention
Wed 29th 10.00am Michael Tuohy, Shannon (1st Anniversary)
Thur 30th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 1st 10.00am First Friday

Sat 2nd 6.00pm Weekend Mass
Sun 3rd. 11.00am Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh
Micheal Boyce, Carrowmeer and his grandparents Nancy and Patrick.

Canon Reuben's 1st Anniversary - 25th April.



It is sometimes difficult to comprehend how quickly time passes. We are already one year on from the death of our beloved Canon Reuben Butler. With memories so fresh in our minds, we find ourselves giving thanks for the privilege of having had him as our priest in Newmarket for the last thirty years of his life. We remember with fondness his gentle personality, his beautiful mind, his most unique wit and sense of humour, his turn of phrase, his clarity of thought and his word of encouragement to all. We will continue to carry in our hearts the mark of the man and the priest who lived and loved and served God and neighbour so faithfully. May the Lord hold him always in his safekeeping!



Many years prior to his passing, Canon Reuben chose Fenloe as his final resting place. On visiting there in April, as spring comes into its own, one can so easily make that special connection between heaven and earth. The beauty and tranquillity of that historic and hallowed place has a way of enveloping the visitor reminding us of how rooted we are to all who sleep in peace and whose headstones point towards the heavens. Reuben understood that sense of connection and now is at one with the source of all life. Leaba I measc na Naoimh uile go raibh aige!

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you back

Weekly Envelopes:

We wish to thank most sincerely all who dropped in church envelopes over the last few weeks. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated at this very challenging time! Thank you for your continued support.

The Sacristans Spring collection is scheduled for this weekend 25th/ 26th April. Since the churches remain closed until further notice you may drop your contribution through the letterbox at the Parish Office and it will be passed on to the sacristans. Thank you for your ongoing support!

First Communion and Confirmation

First Communion and Confirmation for the children of the parish cannot now take place on the dates arranged due to the restrictions on all gatherings in public places. This is a big disappointment to the children and their families who have been waiting in anticipation for their special day. As soon as the restrictions are eased we will ensure that new dates will be agreed and we will have a beautiful celebration of these sacraments.

ACCORD COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE

IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN EXPERIENCED COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR DURING THIS TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED STRESS AND PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE...

Contact: 028 9568 0151 003531 531 3331 9.00 am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday All calls charged at local rate.

The World has stopped spinning

You made the whole world
stop spinning for a while,
You silenced the noise
that we all have created
You made us bend our knees again and pray.
You closed Your churches
so we will realize how dark
our world without You in it.
You humble the proud and powerful.
The economy is crashing,
businesses are closing.
We were very proud,
we thought that everything we have,
everything we possess
was the result of our hard work.
We have forgotten that it was always
Your grace and mercy that made us who we are.
We are running in circles looking for some cure to
this disease but in fact it takes humility to ask for
Your wisdom.
Maybe these trials are Your mercy in disguise.
Maybe this virus is actually Your way of purifying us,
cleansing our soul, bringing us back to YOU.
We've forgotten that You're God, You only need to
say the words and our souls shall be healed. Father,
please forgive us, have mercy on us.

Newmarket on Fergus Community Response Group

Available to assist with the collection of Groceries & Prescriptions. Volunteers will carry photo ID and abide by the social distancing guidelines.

Community Response Team can be contacted on **1890 252 943** OR any of the following numbers **087 7111473 / 086 8296475/ 085 1164481**

Further information on the following link
<http://nofgaa.com/newmarket-on-fergus-community->

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,
We, the people of Killaloe Diocese turn to
you in prayer,
Confident that you are with us and
with all people in every moment.
We stand before you as people of hope,
trusting in your care and protection.
May your faithful love support us and
soothe the anxiety of our hearts.
Generous God, fill us with compassion and
concern for others, young and old,
That we may look after one another in these
challenging days.
Bring healing to those who are sick with the
virus and be with their families.
May those who have died
rest in your eternal embrace.
Comfort their family and friends.
Strengthen and protect all medical
professions caring for the sick
And all who work in our medical facilities.
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and
governance,
That they may make the right decisions
for the well being of people.
We pray in gratitude for all those in our
country who will continue to work
in the days ahead in so many fields of life
for the sake of us all.
Bless them and keep them safe.
O God of creation and life, we place
ourselves in your protection.
May the mantle of your peace enfold us this
day and tomorrow.
St. Flannan, pray for us.
St. Senan, pray for us.
St. Cronan, pray for us.
St. Conaire, pray for us.