

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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21st Sunday in Ord Time.

26th August 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sun 26 11am Maureen and Jazzer Slattery, Glencragga. 1st and 3rd anniversary respectively.
Mon 27 10am Special Intention
Tue 28 10am Bobby Hanley and his parents Margaret and Pakie Hanley
Wed 29 10am Daily Mass
7pm Breda Kennedy, Ennis Road
Thur 30 10am Daily Mass
Fri 31 10am Special Intention
7pm Jack Hogan, Cuirt na hEaglaise
Sun 2 11am Anne Liddane, Low Road, Bunratty
Paddy McSherry and deceased members of his family
Richard Flynn, Urlanmore. Month's Mind

Wells

Sat 25 6pm Joe, Teresa and Paddy Hickey, Deerpark and Peter May
Kathleen and Joseph Hannon, Clonmoney
Denise Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty
John and Bridget McInerney and their sons John Jnr and Martin, Knockane
Sat 1 6pm Weekend Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 26 9am Sunday Mass
Sun 2 9am Sunday Mass

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of
Ellen O'Dea, mother of Eoghan, Goodwood
Nancy Baker, Lismoyle

May they rest in peace

Céad Míle Fáilte

Thousands of pilgrims attending the opening Liturgy of the World Meeting of Families at the RDS on Tuesday evening were surprised to hear a message from Pope Francis in which he said he was "excited" about returning to Ireland. In his message, Pope Francis offered warm words of greeting to the Irish people and he shared his hope that WMOF2018, which takes place from 21 to 26 August, will be a source of encouragement to families.



"As I prepare to visit Ireland in a few days' time for the World Meeting of Families, I send a warm word of greeting to all the Irish people. I am excited at the thought of returning to Ireland!" the Pontiff said – a reference to his visit in 1980, when he stayed with the Jesuits in Dublin while studying English. He said the World Meeting was a celebration of the beauty of God's plan for the family. "It is also an occasion for families from all over the world to meet and support one another in living out their special vocation."

This is certainly a historic week in Ireland as we welcome Pope Francis. The Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park will be the largest gathering of people in Europe this year. These are very difficult times for many in our church. A 36 hour visit by the Pope will hardly bring a vast transformation to a church in crisis. But the visit has the potential to bring a spiritual and inspirational lift to all of our lives.

Céad Míle Fáilte a Phápa Prionsias!

Guided Walk for Active Agers - Connolly August 30 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
 This is a 5km looped walk starting at Carney's Pub in Connolly. The walk will follow low grade roads with some inclines and will then continue on the newly developed path through the bog with fantastic views of Slieve Callan. Some parts of the path are rough underfoot so please wear suitable walking shoes/boots. There will be an optional refreshment stop at Carney's Pub on our 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 or 086 358 6293 info@clarewalks.ie

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - CLARE BRANCH

This month's Meeting will be held on Friday 31st August at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, from 10 am - 1pm. Anybody with Parkinson's and their Family/Carer welcome. Contact: 087 2272782 for further information

Music Event in aid of Limerick Suicide Watch

An evening of classical and traditional music will be taking place on the 7th of September in Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 8pm. All proceeds of the concert will be given to the Limerick Suicide Watch. Professional local musicians including Aisling Lyons (harp), Fina Wurm (flute) and David Szabo (piano) will perform a mixed program of music including Piazzolla, Strauss and Irish music. Tickets of €10/€5 are available on eventbrite.com, or on the door at the night. Pre-booking tickets is advisable due to a sold-out event last year. For more information contact Fina Wurm on 061 476 130.

The Limerick Suicide Watch group's main focus is to keep eyes on the river, and identify and provide support to those in distress and who may be contemplating suicide. Our Patrol teams are on duty Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday night, but we envisage being on patrol 7 nights a week in the near future as we look to bring onboard a number of new volunteers. We are a volunteer group that depend on donations from the public and fundraising events to fund uniforms, jackets, PFD's etc



**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
 Split the Pot. €480**

Congratulations to Mary Arthur who Split the Pot this week

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

€40 Winners- Anthony O'Looney, Emily Dillon, Tom Hasty, Pauline Hogan, Ellen Crosby
 1st Jackpot (€10,000) -7,10,29,34 2nd Jackpot (€4,550) -4,21,22,36 No winners this week.
 Next draw 9pm August 27th in the Crabtree Tavern Get detailed updates on all our teams and matches on Facebook and Twitter

A Big 'THANK YOU' to all who voted for Kaci and her team.

Newmarket Camogie Club earned the most votes in a recent poll on Sports-Joe.ie for an essay and video that Kaci Toomey submitted. There have been some fantastic entries from clubs all over Ireland and the standard was pretty high. It wasn't easy to narrow it down to the top five. The club with the most votes will train with Team SportsJOE and take on Team Her in the half-time challenge of the Liberty Insurance All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship Final in Croke Park on Sunday, 9th September. There's a lot at stake with a massive €7,000 up for grabs. Wishing the girls the best of luck. 'The Blues Abú'!

Fatima Hour: Sat 1st Sept: Every 1st Saturday the Rosary is recited in Newmarket Church from 2-3pm

Best wishes to the teachers and students of all the schools for the coming year.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire will reopen for all pupils @ 9 am on Wednesday August 29th 2018 and close at 12 noon. Normal school times will resume from Thursday August 30th. If you have any queries please contact the school on 368333.

Stonehall NS: will reopen on Wednesday 29th at 9am

Clonmoney NS: reopens on Thursday August 30th at 8:50am.

Ballycar NS: reopens on Friday 31st August at 9am.

Welcome
 Back to School

POST OF CHOIR DIRECTOR IN THE CATHEDRAL, ENNIS:

The Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Ennis, is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. The post is a part time post with the expectation that the Director will lead one choir rehearsal during the week and lead one Sunday Eucharist. The Director will also serve the Christmas and Holy Week Liturgies and other occasional liturgies as they arise during the year. Attendance at planning meetings for liturgy will also be necessary. Applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with their Curriculum Vitae with the names of two referees, one of whom should be a member of the clergy of the Diocese of Killaloe. Essential criteria are listed below and need to be specifically referred to in the CV. Essential criteria: To have an understanding of good Liturgy & To have experience in directing choral ensembles/choirs. Further details can be obtained by contacting Fr Tom Ryan V.F at the Cathedral House Station Road Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel (065) 6824043. Please submit your CV and letter of application to Fr Tom Ryan V.F. Cathedral House Station Road, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 HD7X. The closing date for applications is Friday, September 14th 2018.

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline
 086 3024238

Abundance Prayer Group Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Last week's Church Collection €1961. Thank You

Bereavement Support Information Evening: will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28th August 2018 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor / Different experiences of Grief / Services available / Question Time

The information evening is Free