Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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GO AND WATH

Pray for Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Rd.

whose anniversary occurs at this time

IN THE POOL OF JILOAM

Newmarket

Sat 25th 7.30pm James Cusack, Ennis Road

Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh Park Pakie Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Park

Michael and Ann Arthur and son Michael, Glenaifreann

Sun 26th 11.00am Sunday Mass Mon 27th 10.00am Special Intention Tue 28th 10.00am Daily Mass Wed 29th 10.00am Daily Mass Thur 30th 10.00am Daily Mass

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Sat 1st 7.30pm Jimmy and Róisín Walsh, Kilnasoolagh Park

Simon Moloney, Kilnasoolagh

Christina Counihan, Kilmihil and Ballinacragga (Month's Mind)

Sun 2nd 11.00am Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat 25th 6.30pm Bill O' Shea, Ballinooskny

Sun 26th 10.00am Seamus Boland, Firgrove (Month's Mind)

Sat 1st 6.30pm Weekend Mass Sun 2nd 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 26th 9.00am Sunday Mass Sun 2nd 9.00am Sunday Mass Fatima Hour: Sat 1st April from 2-3pm.

A Prayer on Mother's Day

Lord, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers,

who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love. Amen



Play and pray on each Sunday at 11am Mass for children aged 3 upwards. Children say prayers, listen to the gospel and enjoy art in a child friendly atmosphere. Trained volunteers will meet the children at 10.55 in the meeting room above the sacristy and the children will be brought down to the church after the Offertory. All are welcome.

Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch gratefully acknowledge €772.85 collected at the recent church gate collection. It will be put to good use in helping us to provide the 24 Hour a Day/ Seven Days a week service that is vital to so many people, particularly during these difficult times.

Happy Mother's Day!

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church.

Last week's Church Collection €2596 Thank You ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY, KNOCK SHRINE, CO MAYO ON SAT' 3rd JUNE 2017 MAIN CELEBRANT: BISHOP BRENDAN KELLY D.D. HOMILIST: FR THADY DOYLE

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." Ecclesiasticus, 3:4. This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read Miriam and Maria's story at www.trocaire.org/lent

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

Community Games

National Finals for Aoife Fahy in Gymnastics - Well Done Aoife!! Best of luck to all those competing this weekend in the Quiz and Talent Competitions.

ATHLETICS: The athletics competition will be held in the GAA field on Sunday April 2nd. Registration begins at 2.30pm and the first race will be on at 3pm. €2 entry fee. Any queries contact Fiona - 0861989302

Clonmoney Community Text Alert.

There will be an open public meeting held on next **Wednesday 29th March 2017 in the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon at 8pm**. All members of the three Community Alert groups in the Shannon area including Clonmoney Community Txt Alert are invited to attend. It's hoped that a senior Garda representatives will be present to speak directly to members. It's planned to deal with any queries on the night and we also expect the Gardaí to be attendance.

Congratulations to Stephen Kelly who has been named the Irish Junior International Player of the Year, having only made his debut for Ireland just under 12 months ago.

He played a crucial role in Ireland's UEFA Regions Cup run, while also winning the Clare League and Cup double along with the Oscar Traynor Cup with the county side

Cash for Clobber:

Clonmoney N.S. will hold a 'Cash for Clobber' Collection on **Friday March 31**st. Good quality clothing, bedding, curtains, paired shoes and handbags will all be accepted. Unfortunately duvets and pillows cannot be included. You can drop your bags at the school on Thursday evening March 30th or Friday morning March 31st before 9am. Every Bag counts. We really appreciate your support.

Mary Immaculate College is currently accepting applications for the Structured PhD in International Development Education and Practice. Dr Gerard Downes, coordinator of the programme says that: "This structured PhD programme will help professionals working in development-related areas, with NGOS' for example, to strengthen their academic qualifications, engage in continuing professional development and to deepen their understanding of development education and practice." For enquires about the programme please contact Dr Downes (gerard.downes@mic.ul.ie) at MIC's Research and Graduate School. www.mic.ul.ie

A suite of monthly workshops to help develop skills from Job searching to Interview

FREE to Jobseekers with Clare Local Development Company, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis book your place on www.cldc.ie

Making your Job Search work for you Workshop – 18th April This workshop will cover hints and tips to keep you motivated during your job search.

CV & Cover letter Preparation Workshop – 19th April Your CV and Cover Letter is often the first point of contact with a prospective employer. There are some basic guidelines to follow so that your CV makes an impact and gets you an interview.

Interview Skills Workshop – 20th April .Whether you are new to the interview process or have had several interviews that have been unsuccessful, this workshop will give you the tools you need to do a great interview.

${\bf North\ Munster\ Historical\ Society\ Spring\ Lectures:}$

Next Lecture is on March 27th in Mary Immaculate College @ 7.30pm. Dr. Paul O'Brien

Millers, Merchants, Mayors, Lane-Joynt Families Limerick.

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €498

Congratulations to our winner **David McNamara**Winning ticket sold in **O'Neills' pub**Next Draw: Tuesday 28th March in **the Weavers Inn**

GAA NOTES

Lotto:

Our Lotto Jackpots are still on the up with no winner in either draw. 27, 28, 30 & 33 were the all-important numbers needed to win €10,000 while it was 12, 21, 23, 24 in the €650 equivalent. To mark St Patrick's weekend, we had double the amount of winners with five €40 winners and five people receiving a free Co Board ticket worth €0. €40 Winners; Darragh Cronin, Aaron Freeman, Jack Ennis, Nuala Fitzgerald, Tony Bourke. Winners of Co Board Tickets: Marguerite Coughlan, Caroline Guthrie, Josephine O'Sullivan, Claire Burke, Caroline Howard. Sunday's draw takes place at The Honk where €10,000 & €800 are on offer.

Registration/Spring Training:

As per our Club Constitution March 31st is the deadline to pay membership and still have voting rights within our club. Payments will be accepted after this date but personnel will be ineligible to avail of the various membership benefits on offer. We will be holding a registration morning this Sunday coinciding with our Spring Training Programme in the Community Hall. We will be based at the Community Hall from 10-12 on Sunday morning. Alternatively membership money can be given to any member of the Executive.

Easter Camp:

In association with the Primary Schools Coaching Programme we will be holding an Easter Camp from Monday April 10th to Thursday April 13th at 10am to 2:30pm each day. €40 is the cost for the first child on a family and it is €35 thereafter. A wide range of activities take place during the week including an Easter Egg Hunt, obstacle courses, team building exercises, Pilates for kids and much more. With limited places available, we advise booking via text before April 7th to avoid disappointment. Contact Liam Clancy (087 948 0729) or Kevin Halpin (086 101 9097) for more information or to book a place.

Johnny Collins:

Congratulations to Johnny Collins who is now €250 richer. All individuals who purchased tickets for the Croke Park Draw from the club were entered into a special draw for €250 where Johnny's name was pulled out from the hat. He was presented with his winnings by Club Treasurer Jimmy Clancy. Many thanks to all those who supported us with this draw. Unfortunately we had no winners in the national draw. Spring Clean:

Our Cash for Clobber and Scrap Metal collections are still ongoing. Any items for the clobber collection can be left outside the Clubhouse. The back of Halpins Garage is the drop off point for the Scrap Metal. Thanks to all who have contributed thus far.

The Back to Education Initiative, Further Education and Training Centre,
Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare are currently recruiting for learners interested in QQI Level 5 Advanced Information
Technology. This part time evening programme will include the following modules: Word processing, Spreadsheets Methods, Text Production and Web Design followed by Book keeping Manual and Computerised, then Payroll Manual and computerised. The programme will run on Monday evenings from 6.30pm – 9pm & Thursday evening 5.30-9.00pm. offer of places are by interview. Commencement early April 2017. Phone: 065-6843633 or Email: Martina.crowleyhayes@lcetb.ie or Eilish.liddy@lcetb.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151