

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
26th Nov 2017*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 25	6pm	Breda Liddy, Lislea Frank and Kathleen McNamara, Knocksaggart Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart Nora Daly, Rathfoland Joe and Gertie Varden, The Square Joe and Ann McMahan, 4 Ballycar Road Joe and Patty Casey, Ralahine McGrath Family, Ballycar James Halpin, The Square James and Emily Conheady, Knocknagun John and Eileen Blythe nee Conheady
Mon 27	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	Bernard, Roseanne, Francis and Jim Fitzpatrick, Carnakilla
Tue 28	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 29	10am	Daily Mass
	7.30pm	Special Mass to remember those who died during the year
Thur 30	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 1	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	Patricia Lynch, Latoon
Sat 2	6pm	Ann and Mary O'Loughlin, Ballygireen and deceased family members Joe Crimmins, Main Street Margaret Matthias, Kilmihil & deceased members of McNamara Family, Ballygireen Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road Kathleen and Howard Whitsell, Drumline Bridget Frances Hayes, Limerick Road Maureen and Coleman Cullinan, Ballycar 1st & 6th anniversary



## Wells

Sun 26	11am	Michael Arthur, Avondale Ernest Corbett, Bunratty
Sat 2	4pm	Seamus Meehan, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sun 3	11am	Weekend Mass

First Friday—1st Dec: Exposition after evening mass

Fatima Hour—2nd Dec: Rosary recited from 2-3pm

## Carrigerry

Sun 26	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 3	9.00am	Sunday Mass

**The Apostolic Work will hold their Annual Cake Sale and Raffle in the Community Centre on December 02, between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Donations of Cakes would be much appreciated.**

## Remembering the Dead

A mass to remember all who have died this past year will be held at 7.30pm next Wednesday Night 29<sup>th</sup> November in Newmarket Church.

You are all invited to come along to pray together as a community for their Eternal Happiness and also for those who mourn their loss.

## Matt Talbot Novena, Shannon

The final evening and last session of our Matt Talbot Novena takes place at 7pm on Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. Our speaker this week will be Fr. Paschal McDonnell, OFM, Franciscan Friary, Ennis. Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on [shannonparish.ie](http://shannonparish.ie) where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Please come along and bring a friend to the final session of very special Novena. A warm welcome awaits!

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**



## Christmas Party

### Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> in the "Inn at Dromoland" at 2pm. All Senior Citizens of Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish are invited to attend.

The committee are taking a new approach to the Ticket distribution. Over the years there has been much concern that a person might be missed so tickets will not be distributed this year.

A wholehearted invitation is extended from a dedicated committee to all our seniors to come on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Yours sincerely, The Senior Citizen's Committee*

The Pro Life Campaign National Conference takes place in the Concert Hall of the RDS on Sunday, 3rd December from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Guest speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of an abortion clinic and Lord David Alton, human rights activist, along with other inspiring talks and testimonies. It is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of retaining the 8th Amendment in the challenging months ahead and for people from Co. Clare to become informed. Registration is important. Call 087 266 8702 or email [info@prolifecampaign.ie](mailto:info@prolifecampaign.ie) to book a seat at this free event.

#### Upcoming Christmas Fairs.....

**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire** : will hold their annual Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December from 5pm to 9pm. Visit Santa in his Grotto. Donations can be left in to the school or Colette Gilbert's house.

**Clarecastle Daycare Centre** : on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1pm to 5pm. The centre will be open on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 8pm to drop off any items.

**Shannon Christmas market** takes place in St. Senans's school in Shannon on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November from 4 to 9pm. Come and see Santa and the elves in his grotto for only €10 to include a photo and a present. Entry to the market is free.

**Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 11am:** Come along and join in our next guided walk along part of the East Clare Way walking route. We will leave Market House, Scariff at 11am on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November (weather permitting) for an 8km (5 mile) walk on quiet roadways in Sheaun. There are some inclines but the views of Scariff Bay & Lough Derg are well worth the climb! There is an optional coffee stop in Scariff when we return. This walk is primarily for Over 50's but everyone is welcome. The walk is free/donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. Please bring suitable footwear, raingear and water. For further information, contact our office: 065 6835912.

**Humble Jumble Open Day - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am – 3pm:** Want to see what you can do with Humble Jumble? Then come along to our **Open Day** on 1st December in the Clare Walks Ltd. office, Main Street, Tulla. Over the past year, Clare Walks Ltd. has been up-cycling pieces of furniture which have been donated to our organisation, and more recently we have started creating pieces, including household items and decorations, from wooden pallets which have also been donated to us. We have built up a fantastic collection of pieces, many of which would make great Christmas gifts. We have also managed to make some rather cute Christmas decorations from unused wood. You'll be amazed at what you find! All are welcome. Check out our website [www.clarewalks.ie](http://www.clarewalks.ie) or follow us on Facebook.

**St Patrick's Comprehensive School** will be holding a table quiz in the school, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. All proceeds go to the School Musical 'All Shook Up'. The school musical will run from the 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, tickets available in the school each day at lunch time or by ringing 0871851351.

#### GAA NEWS:

**Lotto:** Well done to Sean O'Neill who was our €600 winner for November. Each month if neither of our €10,000 Jackpots are won, we give away a monthly prize to the tune of €600. 9, 14, 17 & 26 and 12, 13, 30 & 36 were the numbers drawn in both draws. €40 winners; Mike O'Connor, Tony Kilmartin, Siobhán Conway, Maeve Sheahan & Bernie Brotherson. Monday's draw takes place in The Hunters Lodge.

**All Set For AGM:** The year 2017 will be discussed and dissected this Sunday at 5pm in our Clubhouse when we gather for our Annual General Meeting. All members are welcome to attend with voting rights only eligible to those who paid on or prior to March 31st. If you have views on the year that was for our club and how we can improve then use this platform on Sunday. Airing your views on Sunday is the most appropriate way to do so regarding our club. An entire list of motions and nomination forms for the AGM have been on our Club Noticeboard at Fr Murphy Memorial Park since the weekend.

**Social Media Special:** We ran a special feature across our social media channels this week. Our bumper edition of *Throwback Thursday* saw us reel in the years as memories of past success were evoked on our Twitter and Facebook pages, follow and like our pages for your recap. What this exercise showed was that our club has a brilliant history, those who document it such as Clare Champion photographer John Kelly and those involved in Tradraí deserve applause (our latest Tradraí is available to buy in all local outlets), but it also highlighted that everyone in the club needs to row together to ensure we continue to produce many great moments on and off the pitch.

**County Call-Up For Katie:** Congratulations are in order for Katie O'Flanagan who has been added to Trish O'Grady's Clare senior camogie panel for 2018. Although the year ended on a disappointing note for our senior side, Katie's displays at corner and wing-back were a particular highlight, showing that our club is still producing quality young players. Twelve months previously, she was in and out of the team, this will certainly give her teammates that may not have got as much game-time this year some hope that a place on the county panel is not too far away provided a strong work ethic exists. With this Katie nailed down a regular starting position grabbing the opportunity with both hands and is now reaping the reward! She joins the McMahon sisters, Roisin & Laura, Carol O'Leary, Zoe McNerney and Ciara McCarthy as the Blues on panel while fellow Newmarket-on-Fergus members Trish O'Grady and Brian Enright are part of the management team.

**SPLIT THE POT ' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire— Our pot this week was €544. Congratulations to our winner Helen Duggan**

#### NY Marathon success helps 2 charities

John Collins would like to Thank all that wished him well in the New York Marathon & very generously donated to his chosen charities, Re-building Haiti & The Ennis Homeless. Resulting from Johns Marathon completion & every ones generosity, Both charities are thrilled to have received over €2000.00 each .

**Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra** would like to sincerely thank every-one that attended, supported and volunteered their help at the Pat O' Reilly Memorial Tractor Run last month. A sum of €13,549.70 has already been lodged with Milford Care Centre with a few sponsorship cards still due back. Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra will be hosting a cheque presentation night to Milford Care Centre in the Pumphouse bar Kilmurry on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 9pm. All welcome. Full details available on the Sixmilebridge Kilmurry Macra Facebook page and snapchat account SMBMACRA. 087-6411543

**Last course of Pilates before Christmas** starting in Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm. 4 week course..... Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408.

On Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting a 'Deck The Halls' Fundraiser at the beautiful Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran, Newmarket On Fergus. This event is especially for those of you that enjoy crafting and creating that homemade Christmas atmosphere but aren't quite sure where to start ! We will kick off at 4pm with mulled wine / mince pies & a Christmas wreath making demo. This will be followed by demos showing how to create a nice Christmas floral arrangement for your table, how to make a nice mulled wine for your guests & will be topped off by a 'Setting your Christmas Table with Style' demo courtesy of our friends in Meadows & Byrne, Bunratty. Newmarket On Fergus Mens Shed will also be on site taking orders for their handmade crafts. Entry tickets are €10 per person or €15 for two & include free entry to a raffle with some lovely prizes on the day. Looking forward to seeing you there!