

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Feast of the Holy Family

Dec 27th 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 26th	7.30pm	Donal and Patrick McCormack , Glencragga
Sun 27th	11.00am	Sunday Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)
Mon 28th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 29th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 30th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 31st	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 1st	10.00am	First Friday
	7.00pm	First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 2nd	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 3rd	11.00am	Sunday Mass



Wells

Sat 26th	6.30pm	Tom Hallinan , Co Limerick Betty Hayes , Gate Lodge, Bunratty Noel Ballinger , late of Gort Rd. Ennis & members of the Deegan Family , Cratloe
Sun 27th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 2nd	6.30pm	Howard Whitsell , Drumline. Months Mind
Sun 3rd	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 27th	9.00am	Tom Mannix , Ballycalla
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Sunday Mass

Last week's Church Collection
€2132.85
Thank You

"The Story of Newmarket on Fergus"

Is on Sale after masses over the Christmas period and in the Parish Office -€30.

Office open hours 10am-1.30pm
next Tue & Wed

The Sacristans Winter Collection will be held in all churches next weekend -January 2nd & 3rd next.

Fri 1st Jan: First Friday: Exposition after evening mass

Sat 2nd Jan: Fatima Hour : The rosary will be recited continuously from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to join even if only for one decade.

Fr Tom and Canon Reuben wish to thank you for supporting their Christmas Collection. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

The New Year

"May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.
May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire."

— [D. Simone](#)

Best wishes for 2016



Local Helpline 086 3024238

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

St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful to everybody who supported their recent collection. The amount collected - Newmarket-on- Fergus €2005.00
Sixmilebridge—€1180.94.

Thanks also to the collectors.

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

'SPLIT THE POT'

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Our pot this week was €726.00
Congratulations to our winner Paul Higgins, The Weavers
Next Draw : Tuesday 29th December

Third Age - Senior Help Line: 'Do you need someone to talk to?' Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help Line is open every day of the year, including Christmas Day, from 10 am to 10 pm.** Older people call because they feel lonely and want some company in their day. Callers have financial, family and health concerns. A small number are experiencing elder abuse. Some feel depressed and need support to carry on. Senior Help Line 's trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers. **So don't be alone with your problem.** Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness. We are there. **LoCall 1850 440 444'.**

Lourdes 2016: The 60th Pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will take place from 26th June to 1st July 2016. €687pps full board, no change in price. Book online at www.ioewalstours.ie and get €10 discount. An ideal gift for Christmas or special occasions.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: In response to Pope Francis call to the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Killaloe is organising a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, direct from Shannon Airport to Tel Aviv for 8 days, departing on **Sunday 23rd October 2016 and returning direct to Shannon on Monday 31st October.** The cost will be €1430, half board, including all taxes, coaches and tips. There will be 147 places available to the Diocese. Booking forms can now be obtained from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon 061-364133 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan in Ennis Cathedral 065-6824043. The form can also be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie. A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is for many people a once in a lifetime opportunity that brings the story of the Gospel alive. Families often sponsor or present as a gift for Christmas, anniversaries or special occasion a family member with a ticket or some financial support towards the ticket. The last Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land was in 2008.

The Diocese of Killaloe is organising a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year from 1 August to 6 August 2016. Accommodation will be at the Pontifical Irish College in the city centre. There will be an opportunity to attend a liturgy with Pope Francis and to walk through the holy doors in all four Papal Basilicas. The pilgrimage is being organised by Kieran Troy and a guide will be available through-out. The total cost per person sharing is €849. For further information Telephone 057 9355050 (mornings only) or e mail info@culturalconnections.eu

Treasure Hunt by car in aid of Slainte an Chlair: Sunday 27 December Clare Cancer Support. Registration at Powers pub Tulla 1 to 2pm prizes raffle refreshments music etc. at 4.30 pm. Fee 10 euro per car.

“Hope
Smiles from the threshold of the year to come,
Whispering 'it will be happier'...”
— [Alfred Lord Tennyson](#)

“For last year's words belong to last year's language
And next year's words await another voice.”
— [T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets](#)

GAA Lotto: No winner of €5000 Jackpot. €40 Winners: Claire Ryan, Paudie McMahon, Shane Kelleher, Oisín Pender, PJ Cusack, G Cullinan, H Hearn, M Crosby, V McMacken & S Quonn. Next draw takes place on 27/12/15 at The Sports Bar with a Jackpot of €5150. Please note there is now 36 numbers to choose from in the draw, as always Lotto players will choose four numbers but they now have more numbers to choose from. We hope this make our Lotto more competitive and we thank you for your continued support.

Blues News: Issue 6 of Blues News has been emailed to all members. If you are a paid-up member but did not receive a copy of Blues News, please email nofgaa@outlook.com. Issue 6 contains a big exclusive plus Laura McMahon is in the hot-seat for Q&A and there's lots more!

Club App: Get yourself the perfect treat this Christmas and download the new Club App (www.clubifyapp.com/download). Please note the App is only available on smartphones and it has all the latest club news at the touch of a button.

Croke Park Draw: Tickets have been issued for the Croke Park Draw. Each ticket costs €10 and there are some outstanding prizes available such as a brand new Opel Corsa, a trip away with the 2016 All-Stars, travel and retail vouchers, ticket packages for the All-Ireland Finals and more. NOF GAA retains the full €10 from the ticket and all money raised will go towards putting lights in the training field. Already concrete pads are in place in the field and we are confident work will be completed in the first few weeks of January. To get your ticket contact Chairman Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157) or Treasurer Jimmy Clancy (087 993 4676).

Seasons Greetings: CLG Cora Chaitlín would like to wish all Blues in Newmarket-on-Fergus and beyond a Happy Christmas.

VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN in Kilmaley.

Clare Vintage Engine Tractor Club - Sunday the 27th December 2015 @ 11:30am departing from the Kilmaley Inn. All Tractors must be pre 1980.

For any queries please contact (087) 2714716

Family Evening with children's entertainment in Ennis on Saturday January 2nd 2016, from 5 – 7 p.m. to mark the launch of **Clare – County of Culture 2016** followed by **FIREWORKS Display** at 7 pm. Further information on www.clare.ie

The Goal Mile –now in it's tenth year – takes place once again on Christmas Day at the Fairgreen, Ennis. Walk, run or crawl a mile for the poorest of the poor worldwide. Fun event for all the family. Official start 11am but you can do the mile anytime between 11am and 1pm. Contact Mary Collins 086 10 29000.

The Justice and Peace Group are anxious to promote care of elderly people who may be living alone during the entire year, but in particular at this Christmas time. If you know of any elderly neighbour or person living in your area who may be alone or in need of some assistance during these times, we would urge you to drop in for a chat or a quick visit. The smallest of things can mean the world to someone, so, we would encourage us who are able to keep an eye to our elderly neighbours and friends this Christmas season