Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Sacristans

Bridget O' Halloran : Mary Barron: Bernadette Glynn:

Newmarket

Sat 26th 7.30pm James and Mary O'Donoghue, Urlanmore

Brendan Collins, Rathfoland

Evelyn Purtill, nee O'Neill formerly of Glenaifreann. Month's Mind

Sun 27th 11.00am Tom Harrington, Ballycar Road

Mon28th10.00amDaily MassTue29th10.00amDaily MassWed30th10.00amDaily Mass

Thur 31st 10.00am Bridie and Paddy Reynolds, Moghaun

Fri 1st 10.00am Daily Mass

7.00pm Michael and Margaret McMahon, Knocknagun Cross

Sat 2nd 7.30pm Tommy Fitzgerald, Stonehall

Sun 3rd 11.00am Kieran Devanney, Kilnasoolagh Park

Wells

Sat 26th 6.30pm Merlyn Quinn, Bunratty East. Month's Mind

Sun 27th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Sat 2nd 6.30pm Paddy Cusack, Ballinooskny

Sun 3rd 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 27th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Sun 3rd 9.00am Mary Reidy, Carrigerry and deceased members of the Reidy and Hamill families.

Maisie and Joe Duggan, Clenagh



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Mass offered for Pat, Kathleen and Tim Hannon, Ralahine.

Anniversaries occurring at this time



Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Tommy Meere,** brother of Jack, Knocknagun. *May he rest in Peace*

1st August is the First Friday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the evening mass Fatima Hour : Sat 2nd August. The Rosary is recited every first Saturday from 2-3pm

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS. Matthew 13:44-52

- 1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something (time, pleasure, money, etc.)? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile?
- 2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?
- 3. In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained? ... John Byrne osa

Today's Gospel speaks of the kingdom of heaven as a treasure hidden in a field, in exchange for which a man is prepared to sell everything because of the joy that it brings. Whenever I speak to young people who are about to leave school and choose a career, I often ask them 'What are you passionate about? What would you really enjoy getting up in the morning to do? Then, if at all possible, choose that – and don't allow the salary scale to be the one defining factor.' To discover one's essential activity in life is already to have glimpsed something of the kingdom.

Salvador Ryan,

St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Last week's Church Collection €1966.72 Thank You

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

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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

"Community Market, Limerick Road will be open on Fridays from 9.30am to 4pm over the coming weeks - Donations are always welcome and appreciated - contact 061-476146 or 087-6655392 to arrange collection if necessary.

Newmarket Celtic: July Winners

€500.00 Colin O'Halloran / €100.00 Aileen Culinan €100.00 Tomas Hayes / €100.00 Lourda Walsh €100.00 Neil Ryan / €100.00 Maggie Webb Congratulations to all and thank for your continued support.

The next monthly draw will take place on Friday 1st August. From here the on the monthly draw will be held on the 1st Friday of every month.

Any new people that wish to join the draw please contact any club member.

Benefit DanceiIn aid of Cahercalla Hospice,
Magowna House Hotel, Inch,
Re open under new management
Fri Aug 1st / Music by Joe Connors & Shillelagh
Dancing 9.30pm to 12.30p.m. / €5 Admission

GAA LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner last week. He numbers drawn were **9.16.23 & 25.** €30 winners were Gerry Howard / Jack Keane / Pat Coughlan / Mary Hamill / Jack Keane. Thanks to everyone for their continued support and to all the sellers. The next draw will be held in the Sports Bar on 27th July and the jackpot will be €2150.



Will hold a church gate collection next weekend 2nd/3rd August

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Let us stop for a moment and look at ourselves in another way.

From time to time it seems that despite of all our efforts, we experience various negative emotions in our lives, such as despair, anxiety, fear, apathy, mistrust or anger. When we have troubled relationships with our family members or collegues at work. When our destiny leads us into some difficult situations in business or we have problems with health. Or we just feel tired of our daily routine.

Sometimes all of us might feel lost in this life, when we need support and encouragement as well as wise words, that may help to look at the situation from another point of view. Maybe it would be a spiritual conversation with a person, that you feel trust and respect for. Or reading of the Bible, or other spiritual literature. Or you can spent some quiet moments in the forest, by the lake, or other place in nature, trying to listen to the voice of your heart, as when you learn to listen, it might tell you much more then you could expected.

In this page we offer you to have a look at inspirational stories. Sometimes they encourage us to seek for our dreams, trust life and ourselves and never give up. They teach us to notice the magical beauty of the world that we live in and that surround you every day, as well as they show, what are the true values that are worth aiming for in our lives. Also they tell about God's caring and the power of unconditional love.

We get inspired by the strength of the human spirit and we learn, how to be a better person, more sensitive, supportive, kind and loving.

After all, inspirational stories help us to feel harmony with the world that is around us and find true happiness inside ourselves.

Short story about never giving up

There was an old mule. One day accidentally he fell into the farmer's well. The farmer has evaluated the situation and thought to himself, that neither the well nor the old mule was worth the efforts to save them. Thus he decided to haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well.

So the farmer called his neighbours and together they started shoveling dirt into the well. The old mule was terrified and hysterical in the beginning. But soon one hopeful idea came to his mind – every time when a shovel of dirt landed on his back, he would shake it off and step up!

He repeated these words to himself again and again: "Shake it off and step up". This way he could struggle the panic and encourage himself. After some time, the mule had stepped over the well's wall. Although terribly tired, he was the winner, he saved his own life. He decided to face his adversity positively and not to give up, and thus he won.

What seemed like it would bury him, actually saved him, owing to his confidence and unresting efforts.

Taken from following website: http://www.inspirationalstories.eu/

Mary Coughlan Concert: In association with the Village Carnival

Join us for Supper and Song with Mary Coughlan, at Beechlawn House Newmarket-on-Fergus on Wednesday 30th of July. Before the concert enjoy an authentic stone baked Italian Pizza, cooked in the garden wood fired cob oven.

Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €20 on sale at Cafe Feigus and Beechlawn House Newmarket-on-Fergus