

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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26th Sun in Ord Time

27th Sept 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	26th	7.30pm	O'Neill Family, Ballinacragga and Ennis Road Mary Ryan, Moohane 5th anniversary
Sun	27th	11am	Baby Ava Haugh. 2nd anniversary
Mon	28th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	29th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	30th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	1st	10am	Daily Mass
		7.30pm	Edward and Noel McCoy, Kilnasoolagh Park & Teresa and Hugh Smith, Latoon
Fri	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	3rd	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	4th	11am	Sean and Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road

Wells

Fri	25th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat	26th	6pm	Pat Kirby, Deerpark
Fri	2nd	6pm	Margaret Meehan, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sat	3rd	6pm	Pat Sherry, Hurlers Cross

Carrigerry

Sun	27th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	4th	9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Death: *Pray for the happy repose of the soul of* **Kitty Quinn**, Drumline

May she rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



There were 6,666 abortions in the Republic of Ireland in 2019 and over 200,000 in Great Britain, including significant numbers from the island of Ireland. We, the Catholic Church, have a message of hope and a story of love; together, we can promote a culture of life. We grieve the loss of life due to abortion. We seek a change of minds and hearts about the innate dignity of the child in the womb and the care of pregnant women. Pope Francis writes, 'The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life ... For God allows parents to choose the name by which He himself will call their child for all eternity. (Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, 166) How can Catholic parishes and communities be places of welcome, assistance and support? On this 25th anniversary of St John Paul II's letter Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), we renew the call for respect and celebration of all life. The parish is a 'family of families,' (Amoris Laetitia, 87). We ask our parishes to be places of welcome, where we can support pregnant women and celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them. We recognise that family is often 'a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.' (Amoris Laetitia, 57). We want to provide support for women and men who face difficult circumstances, as well as those who have experienced abortion and seek comfort in the Lord and their community. Our pledge 'As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.' Hope and Healing after Abortion God does not withhold his forgiveness from those who seek it with a sincere heart. But, even when we confess our sins and receive absolution, we are not always ready to forgive ourselves. There are many women and men still living, years later, with the emotional and spiritual scars of abortion. Our mission to promote a culture of life must include helping these women and men to be reconciled with themselves, with their lost child, and with the God who has never stopped loving them. In the Lord we can find peace: 'Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.' (Romans 5:5) 'My name is Caitlin* and I am 28 years old. When I became pregnant for the first time five years ago, I had an abortion. I have carried the pain from this experience, as well as feelings of loss, confusion and loneliness. When attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, I was given the time and space to name the child that I lost and to find healing and forgiveness in the Lord.' *The name has been changed to protect the identity of the mother. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard go to www.rachelsvineyard.ie/ If you are concerned about an unborn child with a life-limiting condition, go to: www.everylifecounts.ie OR www.onedaymore.ie Access the Day for Life Resources on: www.councilforlife.ie



Bord Oideachais & Oiliúna
LUIMNIGH & AN CHLÁIR

LIMERICK & CLARE
Education & Training Board

Local History Classes-Socially Distanced
Newmarket On Fergus Community Hall
Newmarket on Fergus Co. Clare Starting
Friday 2nd of October 10.30-12.30 Contact
Tracey on 086 0786019 to book a place or
emailTracey.daly@lcbtb.ie These classes
are free- All welcome

All Hallows Trust PhD Scholarships

The Department of Theology & Religious Studies is delighted to announce two PhD Scholarships as part of the Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education (GRACE) project. The All Hallows' Trust (Dublin) has granted the GRACE project four PhD scholarships, two each to be located at Mary Immaculate College (Limerick) and at St Mary's University, (London). The awardees will be known as All Hallows' Scholars and the research undertaken by each will serve to advance the aims and objectives of G.R.A.C.E. The scholarships are worth €20,000 p.a. and are available for fulltime students for up to four years.

G.R.A.C.E.

Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education (G.R.A.C.E) is an international research-based project between the University of Notre Dame Fremantle, Australia, Mary Immaculate College Limerick, Ireland and Boston College, United States. As an emerging community of practice (Wenger, 2000), G.R.A.C.E. provides an original opportunity for scholars of theology and Catholic education in their respective countries to affirm, study, collaborate, and respond meaningfully to challenges we face in the field.

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Final submission date is November 20th 2020 Further information: Professor Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies Mary Immaculate College, Eamonn.Conway@mic.ul.ie

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *Subject to change in accordance with government advise* For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 01 4045378

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the girls and boys of Clonmoney School who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

GAA Lotto: We had five lucky dip winners of €40 in our Lotto draw, Carmel Cullinan, Eileen Donnellan, Amy Considine, Vivienne McNamara and Catherine Slattery. There are now two Jackpots of €10,000

Church collections:

Thank you for your contributions to the church collections during the last week. The amount donated was €1,289.39.



Cahercalla
Community Hospital and Hospice Care

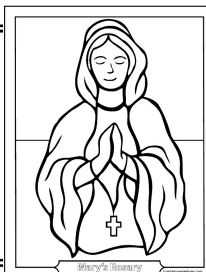
Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice are holding a church gate collection in our parish this weekend. The committee wish to extend their gratitude to the local collectors who help out each year and to donors in anticipation of your continued support. Thank you all most sincerely.

Congratulations to our weekly prize draw winners
1st: Barry Breheny, Ennis
2nd: Ann Hogan, N-on-Fergus
Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 821966 / www.cahercalla.ie

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our web-site is www.alhomecare.ie

Rosary Recital

Each day from Thursday 1st October.
Avondale Grotto: 4pm
Glencragga : 5pm



**St Vincent de Paul
Local Helpline
086 3024238**