

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

## Parish Team

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4th Sun in Ordinary Time

28th January 2018

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 27 6pm Ann Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary  
 John Joe Kenneally, Ballycar Road and his daughter Yvonne Franz, Clenagh  
 Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park  
 Celine Quinn, Lemenagh 1st anniversary  
 Sheelagh Burke, Ennis Road

Mon 29 10am Frances McMahon, Newmarket House

Tue 30 10am Daily Mass

Wed 31 10am Daily Mass  
 7pm Michael McNamara, Ballygireen. Month's Mind

Thur 1 10am Daily Mass—Feast of St Brigid

Fri 2 10am Daily Mass  
 7pm First Friday, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 3 6pm Sean Murphy, 9 Kilnasoolagh Park  
 Ita Hickey, Culleen

## Wells

Sun 28 11am Frank Boland, Hill Road, Bunratty  
 Mary Hickey and her sister Anna O'Brien, Drumline

Sun 4 11am Mary Powell, Ballcasey

## Carrigerry

Sun 28 9am Sunday Mass  
 Sun 4 9am Sunday Mass

### Feast of St Blaise:

Blessing of throats will take place before and after all masses next weekend



## Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of  
**Geraldine Larkin**, sister of Pat McCarthy, Woodpark  
**Anne Crowe-Fitzgerald**, sister of Sarah Glenny, Avondale

*May they rest in peace*

## Feast of St. Brigid: 1<sup>st</sup> of February is the Feast of St. Brigid.

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c.454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands.

## Feast of St. Blaise: 3<sup>rd</sup> of February

Prayer to Saint Blaise: O glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom didst leave to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. Thou who didst miraculously restore a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us thy mighty protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which may keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen

**The Apostolic Work** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at 7.00p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. All members requested to attend.

## First Friday

2nd February is the First Friday in the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening mass

## Fatima Hour

3rd February is the first Saturday in the month and the Rosary will be recited Continually between 2 and 3pm

Last week's Church Collection €1688.30  
 Thank You

# 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 €562  
**Congratulations to our winner Vivien Grogan**

**The Community Market**, now open on Thursday's and Friday's. The shop endeavours to be in a position to reinvest funds in projects in the community and is in need of a steady stream of new donations to keep it viable. Donations can be dropped into shop when open between 10am and 4pm Thursday/Fridays. To date the following have benefitted from the shop  
Senior Citizens Christmas Party €500 / Handball Club €500 / Going Strong €300

## Art Classes

10 week art course taking place at Obair, starting from Mon 5th of Feb. For further details or to book a place call Ann on 089 491 3870

## GAA lotto Results

Jackpot 1 (€10,000) - 9, 17, 23, 36

Jackpot 2 (€10,000) - 3, 12, 27, 31

No winner of the 2 Jackpots this week.

€600 winner Ryan Kenny, €40 Spot Prize Winners -Mary Warren, Ann Naughton, Geraldine O'Donnell, James Shanagher, Amanda Corry.  
Next draw will be Monday Jan 29th at 9pm in the Crabtree Tavern.

## School Enrolments Sept 2018:

Enrolments are currently being taken for **Stonehall National School and Stonehall's Sonas ASD** pre-school which is situated in our school. Enrolment forms and any information required can be obtained by contacting the school at 061 362863 between 9am and 11.30am Monday to Friday.



**Stepping Stones Pre-school**, Stonehall, Newmarket on Fergus is situated in the grounds of Stonehall NS. For the past 20 years children have experienced pre-school in our rural setting enjoying the fun and games of pre-school while also embracing our outdoor play area and mud kitchen. Enrolments are now being taken for September 2018. From September 2018, children can participate in the ECCE scheme from 2yrs and 8months of age and avail of two full years free pre-school. Further details from Sinead Burke Keogh 087 8309722

**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire** open evening for parents of entrants to Junior Infants in September 2018 will be on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 7.00 pm. Enrolment packs will be available on that evening. If you are interested or know of anybody who is interested in enrolling a child for September 2018 please contact the school on 061 368333 to book a place.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults** will resume on January 31. Classes include: Make-up, Sign Language, Mindfulness, Smartphone Photography, Homoeopathy, Flower Arranging, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Spanish, Yoga, CPR/AED, Interior Design, Creative Writing, Skincare, Sense of Style. We will also offer once-off Saturday Workshops in Creative Writing, Stained Glass and Mosaic. Text/phone 085 1670326 for further details and bookings.

**RNLI Fund Raiser:** Soroptimists International, Ennis & District are hosting "Valentines Jazz Brunch" in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 12noon; Music by Jazz Lite; Guest appearance by The Three Fivers. Tickets from Soroptimist president Pamela Clancy: 087-833900 & Jenny Shaw: 086-8317611

The Clare local development company are running a free QQI level 5 full time course in Horticulture starting early February. Venue: Clarecastle GAA . For further information please contact Claire on 087 7778502.

**A full time administration post is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details**

**Charity Sale** to help feed & clothe the poorest of people in Tanzania. Sunday Feb 4th, 2pm - 5pm at Ballynacally Community Centre. Sale of brand new Gifts, Confectionary, Drinks, Turf & Timber, Bric a Brac. Stock up for future birthdays and celebrations! For more info & photos of Fr David Mlemeta's poverty stricken parish see our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FrDavidTanzania](http://www.facebook.com/FrDavidTanzania) Online donations will be very much appreciated at [www.ifundraise.ie/FrDavidTanzania](http://www.ifundraise.ie/FrDavidTanzania)

**Ennis & Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting Volunteers. They are holding two information sessions next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan and Weds 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in Ennis. If you would like to attend an information session please contact our Volunteer Recruitment team on 085 176 3491.**

**Affordable Counselling** For adults and adolescents at The Willow Counselling Centre, SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All Counsellors and Psychotherapists are members of Professional Accrediting Bodies. For a confidential appointment please phone 085 782 0000.

## Pilgrimages:

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.
- Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. €695 full board for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.
- Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, returning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.
- Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy 061921470.
- MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2018 departs Shannon Airport 16th - 23rd May accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost €629 if deposit of €50 paid by 1st February ... Thereafter €679 applies. Phone Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

**Raising Hearts & Giving Hope** ~ Festival of Faith Conference, Galway City, Saturday 10th February 2018, at the Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address at 10:00 am, by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh and other contributors..... Conference concludes with concelebrated Mass, at Galway Cathedral (6:00 pm), graciously led by the Papal Nuncio. Save the date!! Tickets €25.00, to include light lunch + morning & afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets available only in advance, from The Abbey Church shop, Galway – 091 562518 - or by post, from Thomas Kearney (087 6209090); facebook.com/raisingandgiving

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Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday