

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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The Holy Family

Dec 28th 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 27th	7.30pm	Mary (1st anniversary) and Patrick Fahy, Ing
Sun 28th	11.00am	Michael Arthur, Avondale. Months Mind
Mon 29th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue 30th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 31st	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur 1st	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Imelda Slevin, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind
Sat 3rd	7.30pm	Martin and Josephine Ward, Ballycar Road Joe and Mary McNamara, Ballycar Road Bríd Marren, Balincragga
Sun 4th	11.00am	Michael, Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore



Wells

Sat 27th	6.30pm	Betty Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty
Sun 28th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 3rd	6.30pm	John Kelly, Firgrove
Sun 4th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 28th	9.00am	Sunday Mass
Sun 4th	9.00am	Sunday Mass

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Frances McMahon**, The Green. May she rest in peace.

First Friday

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening mass on Friday 2nd January 2015

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

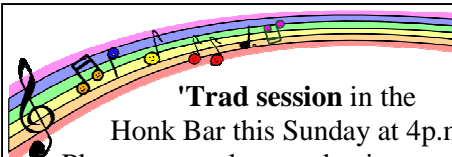
Last week's Church Collection €2313.98. Thank You

The Sacristans Winter Collection will be held in all churches on the weekend of January 3rd & 4th next.



Local Helpline 086 3024238

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



'Trad session in the Honk Bar this Sunday at 4p.m. Please come along and enjoy music and song provided by many local talented musicians. All welcome.'

Today (All Days)

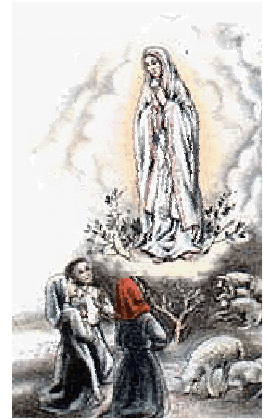
May we bless & be blessed
Love & be loved
May our hearts turn
To hope & healing
May we sink our roots deep
Into the holy now
May we find beauty & blessing
Even in our bumps & bruises
May we turn our faces toward
The divine light of grace
May we give thanks even if
We must grit our teeth
May we remember we walk this
Strange & beautiful world
Today (all days)

Best wishes for 2015

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

The Apparitions of Our Lady

The 13th of May, 1917 was a beautiful day. It was the Sunday before the Feast of the Ascension. After attending Mass, the children went to tend their flocks in a place called the Cova da Iria. There was a sudden flash of light. Fearing a storm they decided to go home. Another flash of light rooted them to the spot. Suddenly, they saw on top of a little oak tree "a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water, lit by burning sunlight." (Lucia's later description) The Lady spoke, " Do not be afraid. I will not harm you. " Lucia asked, "where do you come from ? " I come from Heaven. " the Lady replied. Lucia asked, "What do you want of me ?" The Lady said, "I have come to ask you to come here for six months, at this same hour. Later I shall say who I am and what I desire." From Heaven?, thought Lucia. She asked about two local girls who had died. "Is Maria Neves in Heaven ?" "Yes she is." "And Amelia ?" "She is in Purgatory " Lucia eyes filled with tears. And then the Lady said: Will you offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings which He sends you, in reparation for the sins which offend Him and in supplication for the conversion of sinners ?" Lucia spoke for them all: "Yes we will, "she said. "Then you will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your strength. " Lucia recalled later. "As the Lady pronounced these words, she opened her hands and bathed us in a very intense light, which was like a reflection coming from them and which penetrated our hearts and our intimate souls so that we saw ourselves in God, Who was in this light, more clearly than in a mirror." Later the Lady said, "Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." War? Peace? The children did not understand This reference. Then she began to rise until she disappeared in the immensity of space. Thus ended the first appearance of the Mother of God to the little children. (During this and later visions, only Lucia spoke with the Lady. Jacinta heard the words of both while Francisco heard nothing. 13th JUNE, 1917 When Our Lady appeared to the children on this date, she told them : "I want you to come here on the 13th of next month. Say the Rosary and after each mystery pray: O my Jesus forgive us our sins save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven especially those who are most in need of your mercy." When Lucia asked if she would bring them to Heaven, Our Lady replied, "I shall take Jacinta and Francisco before very long but you will stay a little longer. Jesus wishes to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." "Must I stay here all alone?" "No, my child. Do not be sad because of this. I will never leave you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way which will lead you to God."



Fatima Hour: On the first Saturday of each month the Rosary is recited from 2pm to 3pm in Newmarket Church. Your company is always welcome even if only for one decade. (Saturday 3rd January 2015: 2-3pm)

GAA LOTTO: Jackpot: €5500. Numbers: 4, 7, 13, 17
 Winner: None. €30 Winners: Enda Whelan, Agnes Murphy, Tom Donlon, Ray Conway, John Ryan, Pat Keogh, Pat McMahon, Darren & Shane Belmour, Jack Keane, Michéal Cullinan.
 Next Draw: 28/12/14 /Venue: The Sports Bar
 Next Week's Jackpot: €5650.

C.L.G. Cora Chaitlin would like to wish all our club members, lotto customers, volunteers and associates etc a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2015.



Join us and Celebrate !!!!!

Get your New Year off to a good start maybe even a little richer.....Join us !!!!
 Wednesday New Years Eve.
 Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre.
 8.30pm Sharp.
 Jackpot estimated €2,400.
 Prize Money Guaranteed on the night €1,650
 Free Refreshments and Treats for all.



Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 7th of January 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Ballybane, Co. Galway.

Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

New Year's Word Search Puzzle

B	P	M	Q	N	U	I	T	Z	I	H	V	P	N	N	BEGINNING	REFLECTION
E	A	B	Q	O	E	N	I	W	V	V	W	I	O	O	CALENDAR	RESOLUTION
Y	M	E	T	I	Q	I	O	U	T	I	R	G	I	B	CARDS	RIBBON
E	B	G	H	T	U	T	N	S	L	I	A	T	T	B	CELEBRATION	SNOW
D	D	I	G	A	M	I	A	O	S	M	L	I	C	I	COLD	TOAST
B	U	N	I	R	N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S	E	R	CONFETTI	WINE
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