# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays. Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / Tel: 061 - 368127 / email: office@newamrketonfergusparish.ie

### **Parish Team**

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

5th Sunday of Lent March 29th 2020

#### **Sacristans**

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

As we continue to adhere to health guidelines due to the Covid-19 virus please note that Fr Tom will continue to have private masses. He will pray for the following people this week whose anniversaries are occurring. If you wish to include your loved ones in the masses that Fr Tom is offering please call him 087 2720817 or 061 368127. You can listen in to our parish radio link on 97.9fm.

Sat 28th 6pm radio broadcast Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Rd

Joan Cullen, Ballycar Rd. 1st anniversary

Sun 29th 11am radio broadcast Sunday Mass

Mon 30th March to Fri 3rd April Radio broadcasts (97.9fm) at 10am each morning

Fri 3rd 10am radio broadcast Mazo, Mary, George & Kelly Meehan, Crussa

Paddy & Kitty Ryan, Crussa

Sat 4th 6pm radio broadcast John Garry, Drumline. 1st anniversary

Jim Toomey, Hill Rd & Sixmilebridge

Sun 5th 11am radio broadcast John Gaffney, Granahan Beg, 2nd anniversary

Mike Gaffney, Granahan Beg, 1st anniversary

Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park, 2nd anniversary

### **Recent Deaths:**

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Mary Lynch, sister of Bridie Lynch, Moohaun

Sean O'Connell, Shannon and formerly of Hurlers Cross

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

# Mass Offered for

Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh Pk whose anniversary occurred last week.

# Church Envelopes:

We wish to thank those who dropped in church envelopes over the last two weeks. Under the current circumstances it is very considerate. Please God normal life will resume soon and we will once again, with renewed joy, see each other in church.

In the meantime the office remains closed, but if you wish envelopes, plus submissions for the church bulletin can be dropped through the letter box there. Thank you for your continued support.

# Men's Shed.

In keeping with the current health guidelines the Men's Shed is out of commission so weekly activities have been suspended for the moment. The members hope with the full co operation of everyone it will soon pass over. Plans are going ahead to display our works in the village. People will be able to see items and can place an order if they wish by calling PJ on 087 32079573.

Also the group would like to acquire any garden seats which may be laying idle in peoples gardens whatever condition they are in. Garden seats can be donated or be repaired.

When the shed is up an running again it would be great to see new members joining. Weekly activities are carried out in a great and well kitted out premises on the grounds of Carrigoran Nursing Home. Any queries can be directed to PJ on the number above.



# **A Coronavirus Prayer**

Dear God, I pray for healing for all affected by this deadly virus. Only You can move in a mighty way and do the impossible for them. We pray for all negative outcomes to be resolved by Your healing hands. Bless and embrace each and every single person and bring full healing to their bodies, minds and spirits. Amen

# Loving and healing God,

we, the people of the Diocese of Killaloe turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

# Generous God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.

Comfort their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead, in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe.

**O** God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

- St Patrick, pray for us.
- St Brigid, pray for us.
- St Flannan and St Lua, pray for us.
- St Senan and St Imy, pray for us.
- St Caimin and St Conlan, pray for us.
- St Conall and St Mochulla, pray for us.
- St Brendan and St Cronán, pray for us.
- St Ruadhán and St Odhrán, pray for us.
- St Francis and St Clare, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us. Amen.



**COMING SOON!** The next edition of our Tradrai magazine will be available shortly. It features articles on the early years of camogie, Liam Danagher, The Siege of Jadotville, Johnny Quinn, all our 2019 hurling, camogie, football and handball teams. And loads more!

# **Community Defibrillator.**

Due to the COVID19/Coronavirus the community defibrillator service is suspended. In case of emergency call the ambulance service on 112 or 999.



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#### **Weekly Draw Results**

Year 19 Week 42 Tuesday March 24th2020.

1st Prize €650.00

Patrick Keating, Clarecastle,

2nd Prize €200.00

Michael Dennehy, Ennis,

Only €1.27 weekly.

To Join; Contact Fundraiseing Office 065 6821966

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# Community Centre News

Activities are suspended in line with the current health guidelines but will resume once advised. In the meantime

Díd You Know.....

# Fergus Keep Fit

Instructor Martin Duggan, started with Martial Arts about 25 years ago, that progressed to Taekwando for about 2 years with the start up of Fergus Keep Fit running all Year on Tuesday and Thursday 6pm to 7.30pm.

Other activities will feature here in the coming weeks.

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# This Weekend in the past....

March 28
1816: Reports that Captain
Moonlight, another of the agrarian

secret societies, active in Kilnacrandy.

**1901 :** Belfry erected on Wells church

**1937 :** Four arrested in the village for selling Easter lilies without permit.

1964: Rumour that John Lennon and George Harrison were staying in Dromoland. They failed to turn up at Point-to-Point. They did carry out a mock duel on Dromoland lawn on day of departure. Their wives, dressed as chambermaids and placed in laundry baskets were smuggled to the Airport in a van.

#### March 29

**1933 :** Technical Education under auspices of Clare VEC introduced. See 20 March.

**1999 :** Robbery at Texaco Filling Station on the Ennis Road