Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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1st Sunday of Advent

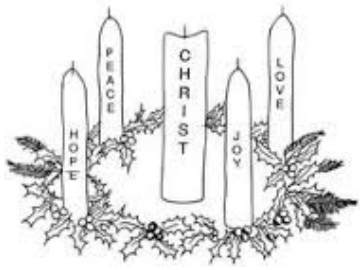
29th November 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	28th	7.30pm	**Michael Arthur**, Avondale. 1st anniversary
			Joseph Crimmins, Main Street
			Joe and Ann McMahon, Ballycar Road
			Jack and Ann Maria O'Grady, Fenloe & deceased family members
			James Halpin, Limerick Road
Sun	29th	11.00am	**Nora Daly**, Rathfoland
			Jack Flannery, Crussa
Mon	30th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	1st	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed	2nd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur	3rd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	4th	10.00am	Daily Mass — First Friday
		7.00pm	First Friday followed by Exposition
Sat	5th	7.30pm	**Daniel and Christina King**, Ennis Road.
			Thurlough and Carmel McMahon, Killula
			Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road
			Tommy Cusack, Clenagh and the **Cusack Family**
			Enrolment for First Holy Communion for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire.
Sun	6th	11.00am	**May Clune,** Lislea
			Anne O'Loughlin, Ballygireen



Wells

Sat	28th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	29th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	5th	6.30pm	**Kathleen Whitsell**, Drumline
Sun	6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	29th	9.00am	**McInerney Family**, Clenagh
Sun	6th	9.00am	**Teresa Kelly,** Carrigerry. Month's Mind

Masses Offered:
Pat and Mary McCormack, Cahescooba
Mick and Ellen O'Rourke, Caherscooba
Whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recent Death:s

Mary Barnes, sister of Nancy Power, 10 Ballycar Road.
Howard Whitsell, Drumline

May they rest in peace

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline
086 3024238

Last week's Church Collection €1746.34
Thank You

Advent

Abundance Prayer Group
Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

First Friday
Friday 4th December is the first Friday in the month. And there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament .

Fatima Hour
Saturday 5th December the Rosary will be recited from 2-3pm. You are welcome to join even if only for one decade.

Remembrance Tree

During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a nametag from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.

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

'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Our pot this week was €680
Congratulations to our winner; **Mikaela Kelly**
Next Draw : Tuesday 1st December 2015

In conjunction with The COP21 climate change conference and Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si There will be a march in support of climate change, scheduled for Lahinch on Sunday 29th November beginning at 12 noon at the prom. All are welcome to come and in putting the encyclical into action we will also show our support for true change in our world.

Prayer for the success of the conference

Loving God, you are the Creator and Father of all.
You are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
May we recognise you in all things
as we walk gently upon your Earth.
Help us all to play our part in protecting the world,
and give special courage and strength to our leaders during the climate change conference, and may we all learn to care for our common home. Amen.

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Christmas Floral Demonstration:
Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Geraldine McCarthy, Doneraile, Co. Cork, at the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, December 8th. Sales Table (supporting local charities). Demonstrators Arrangements raffled on the night.
Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members) Further enquiries ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

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HEARING HAPPENING HOPING is a support for reading and praying the Sunday Gospel during Advent. It is a three step process which can be used individually or with a group to reflect on the Sunday Gospel text. A one page guide for each of the four Sundays of Advent is available on the Killaloe Diocesan website http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-a-resource-for-advent.html. If you or a group you know would like to do something to prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas this resource will help you. The aim is to help people to come face-to-face with God's Word. It is not a Bible course, but a focus for reading, reflecting and praying. It requires no training—the Word is already in our hearts. Just try it! Hearing Happening Hoping can be downloaded and printed out for use by groups.

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Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 nights - 15th June ex Shannon
Price €679. If paid by 11th Dec 2015 price reduced to €579
Contact Bernadette Murphy 0861634553

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Pope Francis has announced a ***Holy Year of Mercy*** beginning on 8 December next. The Diocese has invited Fr Dermot Ryan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny to introduce us to the year. He will give a talk entitled ***'Pope Francis and Mercy - A worldly weakness, a Christian Strength'*** at St Flannan's College, Ennis on Monday 14 December at 8pm and at the Obama Plaza, Junction 23, M7, Moneygall on Tuesday, 15 December at 8pm. All welcome.

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The Diocese of Killaloe is organising a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year from 1 August to 6 August 2016. Accommodation will be at the Pontifical Irish College in the city centre. There will be an opportunity to attend a liturgy with Pope Francis and to walk through the holy doors in all four Papal Basilicas. The pilgrimage is being organised by Kieran Troy and a guide will be available through-out. The total cost per person sharing is €849. For further information Telephone 057 9355050 (mornings only) or e mail info@culturalconnections.eu

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Remembrance Ceremony: Clare Haven Services will hold a Remembrance Ceremony in the Friary Ennis on **Thursday 10th December 2015 at 7pm**; This ceremony is to remember the women in Ireland who have died tragically through violence. ***We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend this ceremony.***

GAA NEWS

Lotto; No winner of €4400 Jackpot. Numbers Drawn; 10, 11, 13, 24.
€40 Winners; Helen & Liz, Nuala Cullinan, Trevor McMahon, Lorraine Keane, Nicole Hayes.
Next draw on 29/11/15 at O'Neills with a Jackpot of €4550.

Camogie AGM:
The Camogie Club held their AGM last Saturday, the gathering was orginially fixed for Sunday but was brought forward a day on account of the Munster Final deferral for twenty four hours.
2016 Camogie Club Officers:
President: Bridie O'Looney
Chairperson: Marie-Louise Kaiser
Vice Chairperson: Veronica McMahon
Secretary: Elaine Lally
Asst Secretary: Veronica McMahon
Treasurer: Ann Clancy
Asst Treasurer: Vacant
PRO: Vacant
Registrar: Martin Kaiser
Co Board Delegates: Bridie O'Looney & Elaine Lally
Child Protection Officer: Mary Gleeson
Games Development Officer: Aimee McInerney

AGM;
Our AGM took place last Sunday in The Clubhouse. Full report of the meeting on www.newmarketonfergusgaa.com. Officers elected for 2016;
Patrons: Canon Reuben Butler & Fr Tom Fitzpatrick.
Presidents: Pat Halpin & Buddy McMahon.
Chairman: Freddy McInerney.
Vice Chairman: Bob Enright.
Secretary: Pat Keogh.
Asst Secretary: Concepta O'Connor.
Treasurer: Jimmy Clancy.
Asst Treasurer: Siobhán Marren.
PRO: Páraic McMahon
Games Development Officer: Liam Clancy.
Co Board Delegate: Vacant.
Chair Park Development: Vacant.
Bord na nÓg Chair: David McCormack.
Bord na nÓg Secretary: Brendan Ryan.
Scór: Sióbhan Conway
Child Protection Officer: Sinead Keogh.
Field Maintenance: Cathal Conway
Chair Ladies Football: Carol O'Leary
Chair Camogie: Marie-Louise Kaiser.
U21 Managers: Derek Clancy, Darren O'Connor & Eddie Griffin.
Intermediate Manager: Eoin McInerney
Junior Manager: John Hannon

Blues News;
Issue 5 of Blues News has landed in the inbox of all club members. If you are a paid up member but didn't receive a copy,
please email nofgaa@outlook.com. Included in the issue, Colm Liddy casts a colourful eye on the history of Tradraí while Pat Corry sits in the hot seat for Q&A and much more.

TIDY TOWNS COMMUNITY MARKET

The community market continues to open each Friday and Saturday. New items arrive each week so there is always a bargain to be found. All proceeds go directly into community projects so your support helps enhance the village.

Gaelcholáiste an Chláir Clárú don Scoilbhliain 2016/2017 Oíche Oscailte Wednesday 9th December 2015 beginning at 5.45 p.m. sharp
The Principal and Staff at Gaelcholáiste an Chláir cordially invite Fifth and Sixth Class pupils and their parents to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff. School Brochures / Enrolment Forms available from the College Office, telephone **065-6829432.**

Ennis Community College Enrolment for 2016/2017 Academic year Open Evening Wednesday 9th December 2015 beginning at 6:15p.m. sharp. The Principal and Staff at Ennis Community College cordially invite Fifth and Sixth Class pupils and their parents to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff on the above date. SCHOOL BROCHURES/ Enrolment Forms from the **College Office, Telephone 065-6829432**