

# 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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## Parish Team

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

*1st Sunday of Advent*  
*5th December 2020*

## Sacristans

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

## Churches Re-open

From this Wednesday 2nd December our three churches will once again welcome you. The 10am daily mass will be celebrated in the main church. Weekend masses will resume in each church from the weekend of the 5th/6th December, please see details below. Please remember to wear face covering, sanitise hands and observe seating arrangements. Be mindful of social distancing at all times.

Christmas masses will be celebrated in all three churches with reduced numbers. Details to follow in the next two weeks.

## Newmarket

Sat	28th	6pm	Michael Arthur, Avondale Thomas & Peggy Casey, San Francisco & Ballycar (today also marks Thomas' 100th birthday) Bridie, Gus, Michael and Jacinta McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	29th	11am	Nora Daly, Rathfoland Patricia Lynch, Latoon. 10th anniversary
Mon	30th	10am	Joe Crimmins, Main Street and deceased family members
Tue	1st	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	3rd	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	4th	10am	First Friday
Sat	5th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Michael Breen, Urlanmore, Month's Mind. Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Joseph and Frances Hayes, Limerick Road
Sun	6th	11am	Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen Mary Crowe nee O'Loughlin, Meelick and late of Ballygireen



## Wells

Sat	5th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	6th	10am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun	6th	9am	Sunday Mass
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**Recent Death:** Your prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of **Jack McCarthy**, father of Gráinne Costello, Fenloe  
**Mike O'Connor**, Shannon and late of Ballycar

*May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.*

**St Vincent de Paul  
Local Helpline**

**086 3024238**

**Remembrance Tree :** During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of the church has a special purpose. It is a Remembrance tree. You are invited to write the name of someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family this Christmas on a card. We will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas. We ask you to please observe all the current health guidelines when you make your visit to the church. Please sanitise your hands on entering, wear a face covering, keep some distance if you encounter another while there and also this year because the coronavirus is so easy to pass on we ask you to please use your own pen. Thank you.





**IT'S HERE! THE NEW EDITION OF TRADRAI MAGAZINE IS NOW ON SALE** and features our most legendary Hurler- Jim 'Puddin' Cullinan who was laid to rest early this year. Over 14 pages of text and photos, many never seen before, we honour his memory and give the definitive account of his genius. Along with that, there's loads more interesting articles and photos of all our teams in 2020. Pick up a copy while stocks last at Halpins Garage, NOF Butchers, or order online at [nofgaa.com](http://nofgaa.com). It will also be on sale outside the clubhouse this Saturday morning 28th Nov from 10am to 11am. Local delivery if required by contacting Colm on 0868035319

**Mens Shed :** The displays on Commane's Shop windows in the street are attracting plenty of attention whilst adding some colour to the streetscape. Some items have been sold and Christmas themed creations have been added which would make a nice gift. All proceeds of sales will be distributed to local charities. It's a win win situation - the members enjoyed making the items when the shed was up and running and the spoils of their wares will assist locally. We look forward to a time when we can resume our weekly activities in the Shed which is in a purpose kitted out building on the grounds of Carrigoran. New members will be welcome to come along then.

**SVP Christmas Assistance:** Our funds have depleted this year and we have had to apply to the local Area for assistance which we are very grateful to have received. Hampers-We are not collecting food from local schools and shops this year so our hampers will contain basic foodstuffs which we are obtaining from the Redemptorists in Limerick. Hampers will need to be collected this year from the Community Hall. If you wish to apply for a hamper please contact the Holy Rosary Phone Line on 086 3024238 and leave your name and number before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Donations-St Vincent de Paul would welcome vouchers for any amount for local groceries, fuel, meat etc or of course cash donations are most welcome. These can be left into the parish office.

**FOUND:** Set of keys at edge of footpath near parish office. Can be claimed from the office.

**Fatima Hour: 5th Dec:** On the first Saturday of each month the Rosary is recited from 2pm to 3pm in Newmarket Church.

**Senior Citizen's Christmas Party 2020:** It will not be possible to hold the annual Christmas Dinner Party this year due to the coronavirus. It would not be safe for our patrons to gather in such numbers at the moment. We are sorry this is the case but we look forward to the return of this lovely day out in December 2021.

**Going Strong/Active Retired activities will not resume yet. We will let you know when it will be possible to return to weekly activities.**

*During the Summer, the Diocese developed the Diocesan Website so that people could make donations and support their parishes with on-line payments. This would be particularly useful when people are unable to attend church in person. All the payments made through this system would benefit parishes directly.*

In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website - [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to.

Thank you to all who have been making donations via the parish office and other means these past few months. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**