## Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

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7.30nm

26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 29th September 2013

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Sacristans

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

#### Newmarket

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Sun	29th	11.00am	Sunday Mass
Mon	30th	10.00am	Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)
Tue	1st	10.00am	Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)
		7.00pm	Jack Hogan, Cuirt na hEaglaise (in the Church)
Wed	2nd	10.00am	Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)
Thur	3rd	10.00am	Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)
Fri	4th	10.00am	Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)
		7.00pm	First Friday Mass followed by Exposition

Weekend Mass

Sat 5th 7.30pm Rita McCormack, Glencragga Month's Mind

her daughter Mary, son John and his wife Madge

Sun 6th 11.00am Kathleen and Michael Neylon, Raheny, Dublin

## Wells

Sun 29th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Sat 5th 6.30pm Malachy Darcy, Low Road, Bunratty

Michael McInerney, Clonmoney West

Sun 6th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## **Carrigerry**

Sun 29th 9.00am Sunday Mass Sun 6th 9.00am Sunday Mass

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## **Recent Death:**

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

**Rody Gorman,** brother of Bill, Ralahine

May he rest in peace

## **Abundance Prayer Group**

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

#### First Friday 4th October.

There will be Exposition after evening mass

#### Fatima Hour: 5th October

2-3pm in Newmarket Church. The Rosary will be recited continually

We have a job to do this October as we celebrate Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide, which this year takes place on he 20<sup>th</sup> October.

We are invited to reflect on our call to bring Christ to others, while remembering to pray and to assist the young churches that they may have the spiritual and financial resources to grow and in turn announce the Good News

## O' Regan Park News:

The newly developed O' Regan Park will open to the public on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This scenic piece of land situated in the heart of Newmarket-on-Fergus was donated to the community by Dr. Brendan O' Regan. Dr O' Regan was a forward thinking man who contributed greatly to the village as well as being instrumental in founding Obair in 1993. He also established the Shannon Duty Free, The College of Hotel Management as well as Bunratty Heritage and Folk Park. The Park has been designed by the Development Committee in conjunction with award winning Lisa McKnight, who recently won RTE's Super Garden 2013. The park is a beautiful display of craftsmanship and hard work and consists of a children's playground, picnic areas, nature trail and outdoor classroom/storytelling area. This area of the park has been supported by the 4 local schools in the spirit of "Educating Together". All of these features are situated on the picturesque environs of the Mill Race River.

The Park will be officially opened on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> and will have a barbecue courtesy of Dromoland Castle and their Chef as well as entertainment provided by the local Brass Band and The Galway Community Circus. There will also be an emphasis on the importance of reading on the day with children's author Roisín Meaney coming to do a reading in the beautiful Storytelling Circle. Also in attendance on the day will be members of the O' Regan family, Canon Reuben Butler, members of the Oireachtas, Clare County Council, The Leader Programme, The Mayor of Clare as well as the many organisations and community groups who helped fund the park.

There has been a huge effort made in developing the Park and the whole community has been very generous in supporting the many fundraising efforts.

The O' Regan Park Development Committee would like to thank the community by inviting everyone to come and celebrate this great achievement on the day and to enjoy the amenities of O' Regan Park. This is an example of people coming together to give back to the Community and of Dr O' Regan's philanthropy. Together they have left a lasting legacy for the children as well as providing a beautiful amenity for all ages to enjoy.

# Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkomen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

#### **Community Market - Limerick Road**

The Community Market is now open and we would welcome your support for this local initiative.

Quality clothes for all ages and occasions, toys, bric-a-brac and much more Donations also welcome. Further information from Ber on 061-476146

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Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens travelled to Kilkenny last Saturday. The group enjoyed a sight seeing trip around the city on a road train and guided tour of Kilkenny Castle. This was followed by dinner at the Club House Hotel. The day was enjoyed by almost 50 people from the parish, weather was perfect for those who wanted to have a walk around the city also. The committee would like to thank everyone who made the day so enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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#### 'Mind' your life!

May be it's not the customary time of year for new resolutions but any time is a good time for change for the better, especially with the long nights setting in. Our lives are our most precious possession; our faith is essential to our well-being and our minds are our *lives* controlling influence. A wonderful winter resolution to fill-in those long nights, and meet neighbours, is to exercise your mind, give it a spiritual up-lift, and see things that impact on your life from a transforming perspective.

A 6-week series of talks, with visual presentation, are being organised for the next six months on topics of an enjoyable nature designed to be a stimulating experience. The first talk on 'ANGELS', is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm-8.00pm, in the Upper Room, Newmarket Church, - all welcome. Is there an 'Angel' - a best friend, in your life that you would like to know better?

Clare Haven Services Ltd. would like to thank the collectors and the people of the parish of Newmarket on Fergus/Carrigerry/
The Wells for their generosity in supporting our recent Church Gate Collection on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The total amount collected on the days was: €663.43.Many Thanks

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**EAST CLARE WALKING FESTIVAL** will take place on the weekend of 4th to 6th October, based in Mountshannon. There will be four guided & graded walks on both Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th. Guided walk and boat trip to Holy Island on both days also (booking essential). The walks are spread around the East Clare area - Slieve Bearnagh, Turkenagh, Sheaune, Coose and Williamstown. Registration takes place at the Mountshannon Hotel. For more details contact Teresa on 087 867548 or www.eastclarewalkingfestival.com

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The Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush will host a Coffee Morning in aid of the Cahercalla Hospice, Ennis on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 from 10am to 4pm. Please come along and support this good cause. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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Clare Haven House wish to thank everyone who supported their recent collection.

#### **Matt Talbot Novena**

The annual Novena in honour of Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions begins on Tuesday at 7pm in SS.John &Paul Church, Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr. Diarmuid Hogan PP Oranmore. For the first time ever, the Novena can be viewed live on line at shannonparish.ie where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition

#### GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-1-10-26-28

NO Jackpot Winner. €30: Paddy Ryan/Marie Lenane/Pat O Leary/Ann Mc Namara/Pat Carroll NEXT DRAW:- O Neills 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Jackpot €11000.00



## Fashion Show at Carrigoran House

on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct next with Celia Holeman Lee. Reception 7.30. Tickets €25. All proceeds to Alzheimer and Elderly Care Services at Carrigoran House.

Mid Clare PTAA: Annual Mass & Social at the Auburn Lodge Hotel on Friday 4th October 2013. Music by Mountain Dew. Mass @ 8pm followed by meal. Tickets €30. Contact 661 368127

## Parish Walk:

A visit to Knockadoon Fort: Courtesy of the Henchy Family. 4000 years ago Knockadoon and Moghaun Hillforts were settlements at either end of a routeay on which <u>Curragh</u> Caitlín formed a crossing point, according to Dr Eoin Grogan. Depart Fair Green @ 3 o'clock on Sunday 6th October

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**Vegetarian Cookery Classes** at the local Seventh-day Adventist Hall, Kilnasoolagh. (beside the Church of Ireland) This Wednesday at 7.00pm. Week 2 - main courses and next week Week 3 - desserts. Admission is free.

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**Set Dancing Classes** with John Fennel commencing Thursday 3rd October 6 to7pm for children 7 to 8pm for adults .

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A Health Fusion Day will be held at Quin Community Hall, Quin, Co Clare, on 19th October, 10am to 4.30pm. Treat yourself to a day of mindful healing, nutrition and yoga to create a healthier you.

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Obair Wish to thank everyone who helped in any way and supported their recent church gate collection. The amount raised was €1328

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Noreen McInerney, Cahergall wishes to thank all those who supported the recent coffee morning. The amount raised was €330.

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The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis currently has vacancies for clients. Specialist Activity Programme tailored toward clients interests, skills, experiences and personalities. Cost €7 per day. Meals provided. Bus pick up and drop off where possible. Friendly and homely environment. For information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151