

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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8th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 2nd March 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	1st	7.30pm	Tommy Clancy, Moghaun Margaret Clancy, Moghaun Margaret, Joseph and Josephine Tuohy, Lislea Tom and Mary Carew, Ennis Road Dave Clancy, Carrowmeere
Sun	2nd	11.00am	Peggy Slattery, Ennis Road. 1st anniversary John Lynch, Lislea Jimmy Burke and his wife Betty, Clenagh Hill & deceased members of the Burke & Greene families
Mon	3rd	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	4th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed	5th	10.00am	Ash Wednesday
		7.00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thur	6th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	7th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Breda Fahy, Lemenagh Beg. Month's Mind
Sat	8th	7.30pm	Kitty McMahon, Ballinacragga. 1st anniversary Gerry and Eithna Donlon, Knocksaggsart
Sun	9th	11.00am	Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road



Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Betty Burke, Clenagh Hill

Nancy Enright nee Liddy, USA & Gleann Cora.

John Collins, South Africa, husband of the late Agnes Meehan, formerly of Crussa

May they rest in peace

Wells

Sat	1st	6.30pm	John Cusack, Low Road, Bunratty
Sun	2nd	10.00am	Ann Brennan, Clonmoney Alice, Peter and Seamus Toomey, Woodpark and deceased family members
Wed	5th	6.30pm	Ash Wednesday: Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny
Fri	7th	8.00pm	John Meehan, Muckanagh. Month's Mind
Sat	8th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	9th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Ash Wednesday

There will be distribution of ashes at all masses on Wednesday 5th March

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Carrigerry

Sun	2nd	9.00am	Nelly Martin, Ballycalla
Wed	5th	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday
Sun	9th	9.00am	Sunday Mass

A warm welcome from all the people of the parish to the newest members of our Christian Community who were baptised recently



Sophia Moroney
Liam Boyce
Sarah Ryan

Last Week's Church Collection
€1993.70

Feileacain-Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland are holding a Spring Remembrance Service on March 9th at 3.00 in The Holy Family Church Mervue, Galway to remember all babies lost through stillbirth or neonatal death. Anyone who has been affected by the death of a baby is welcome to come.

LECTIO DIVINA

During the six weeks of Lent there will be a *Lectio Divina* session each Thursday night in the Church meeting room (Newmarket) at 7.00pm (for about an hour nightly - starting on 6th March). Everyone is welcome to join this spiritual Lenten experience, and there will be a '*Lectio Divina*' booklet for all.

A beautiful way of encountering Jesus in the lead up to Easter is through *Lectio Divina* (a form of prayerful reading of Scriptures), meeting Christ in the "living word" of the Lenten Gospels.

Apostolic Work Display Day & Raffle

Annual Display Day and raffle this Sunday in Community Hall from 2 to 5.00pm.

Honorary membership is now due.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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

Pakie Ryan Memorial

The 5th Pakie Ryan challenge takes place in Newmarket on Fergus on the 15th of March 2014 at 11am and we look forward to matching the success of 2013.

Register on <http://www.pakieryanrun.com> or in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire from 6-9.30pm on Fri 14th March and on the morning of 15th from 9-10.30am.

Stonehall National School 5K Fun Run/Walk/Cycle takes place on Friday evening March 7th at 5.30pm Registration takes place in the school and closes at 5.00pm Further information available from Josephine on 086 3994698

Very Successful Monster Bingo Night

A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent Bingo Fundraiser for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire. €5612 was raised which will enable us to continue to provide Speech Therapy services at the school. Special thanks to our patrons and sponsors and to the tremendous work of both our Parents' Council and to the Community hall committee.

UNDERAGE REGISTRATION EVENING

Registration for "Underage Hurling" will take place in the Club-house on Sunday 9th March from 6pm to 7pm. All are welcome. Prices for membership is as follows: Child €20, Student/OAP €30 Adult €50 couple €80 Family €95 (2 parents and all children under 18).

"Paddy's Weekend Clash without the Ash"

All are welcome to a fantastic night in the "Oakwood Arms" on March 16th to support 10 members of our club when they take on our near neighbours "Wolfe Tones" in White Collar Boxing. (Doors open at 7pm) This promises to be a great night with a disco afterwards for €20. Tickets available from Richard Woods, Pat Keogh and Donagh Keogh

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-2-4-23-29. NO Jackpot Winner
€30 EURO:Tom Mc Namara/Shane Considine/Michael Coffey/Pat O Loughlin/Trevor Mc Mahon
NEXT DRAW:- O Neills on 3rd March. Jackpot €3200.00

Clare and Shannon Arch. & Hist. Society current lecture series concludes on Tuesday evening, March 4 at 8pm in the Civic Rooms, Drumbiggle when Br. Stephen O'Kane will give a lecture entitled The Franciscan Novitiates at Ennis Friary. The talk will examine why the novitiate came to Ennis (1877 and 1899) and why it discontinued there (1885 and 1902), placing the story in the wider context of a reform of the Irish Franciscans. All welcome

Irish Epilepsy Ass. Wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent church gate collection the amount raised was €613

Table Quiz

Will be held in The Weavers Inn, Friday 7th March at 8.30pm
€40 per Team of 4 with Cash & Spot Prizes
Proceeds to O'Regan Park Development to continue its good work
All support greatly appreciated.

Newmarket Celtic school boys and girls soccer

Meeting: Thursday 6th March at 8 pm in the back room of the Hunters

We would like to invite the parents of the school boys and girls and also any new parents who wish for their children to join
This meeting will outline plans for the season ahead.

Quin Kettlebells : Quin Community Hall Tuesdays 8.30 to 9.30pm. Burn fat and get lean! 5 week course, commencing Tuesday 11th of March. Places are limited book in advance. Contact Deirdre 087-2093006

The **2014 Daffodil Day** launch is on Monday March 3rd in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 8pm. All very welcome to attend. Daffodil Day is on Friday March 28th.

Date for Diary: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 6th July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years—*specific details will be announced at a later date*

Free Seminar On 'Rural Isolation – The Solutions'
With **Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh**

Dr. Ann Cleary - UCD /Dr. Patrick Collins - NUIG /Darina Greene – Clare Local Development

Friday 28th February -The West County Hotel, Ennis

The purpose of this seminar is to highlight the issues that affect people arising from rural isolation. It will look at the current data that describes it, and with the help of everybody involved look at the problem in terms of proposing new or improved solutions.

Seminar starts at 9.30am – 1.30pm

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The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick is presenting Lenten Talks on five Tuesdays, beginning on 4th March at 7.30.

The topic of the opening talk is The Church through the eyes of Pope Francis. The speaker is Fr. John Harris O.P, who comes from St Saviour's Parish in Limerick. He is the Director of Studies for the Irish Dominican Province.

The overall theme of the series is Understanding our Faith Today. The speakers are Dominicans who have lived all of their adult lives in the post Vatican Council Church. In the spirit of the Council they will speak on these topics:

4 March: The Church through the eyes of Pope Francis: John Harris O.P.

11 March: Scripture in the life of the Church Today: Seamus Tuohy O.P.

18 March: Lectio Divina: Reading the Scriptures Today: Terence Crotty O.P.

25 March: Canon Law: Do we need it? Joseph Dineen O.P.

1 April: Living Life to the Full: On Moral Theology and Human Dignity

Alan O'Sullivan O.P. Admission Free, Donations invited.

Carrigoran Alzheimer and Elderly Care Service wish to thank everyone for their contribution to their recent church gate collection

Tidy Towns would like to present Newmarket at its best! So come along to a Clean Up the Pakie Ryan Run and Walk routes on Saturday 08 March. Meet at the Fairgreen at 10.30am Tidy Towns will provide bags/ gloves and litter picks. All help would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS : Well done to all who competed at the recent art and model making competitions as well as the handwriting in Tulla. Aaron Moroney won the gold and Maeve O'Grady bronze and Aaron will now represent Clare at the National Finals in August.

As usual we had a great night at our Table Quiz on Tuesday last and the results were as follows: 4th Eanna Crimmins, 3rd Eoin Guilfoyle 2nd Stephen Casey and 1st Padraic Guilfoyle. These four will be joined by Harry Frost and Roisin Fahy to compete at the county Quiz on March 21st.

Well done to Hannah Fitzgerald and Lisa Quinn who entered their project on 'The Internet' in Sixmilebridge on Wednesday and while not being among the prizewinners gained valuable experience for future years!

Best of Luck to our Tag Rugby Team competing in the county finals on Sunday morning at St. Flannans, Ennis!!
