

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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**3rd Sun of Easter**  
**30th April 2017**

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 29th 7.30pm Paddy Corry, Lemenagh  
Sun 30th 11.00am Ann Cope (1st Anniversary) and her parents Mary and John O' Brien, Lisduff  
3.00pm St. Joseph's Young Priests Society AGM  
Mon 1st 10.00am Daily Mass  
Tue 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm Patrick McMahon, Ballycar Road (Months Mind)  
Wed 3rd 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm Mary Cunneen and Michael McInerney  
Thur 4th 10.00am Daily Mass  
Fri 5th 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm First Friday (followed by Exposition)  
Sat 6th 7.30pm Kay Meere, Knocknagun  
Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar  
Sun 7th 11.00am Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh

## Wells

Sat 29th 6.30pm Weekend Mass  
Sun 30th 10.00am Sunday Mass  
Sat 6th 6.30pm Nuala Quinn, Drumline (Months Mind)  
Sun 7th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 30th 9.00am Jack and Margaret Coffey  
Pat O' Donnell, Caherbane  
Sun 7th 9.00am Sunday Mass



### Recent Death

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Martha Crimmins, Weavers Road, Newmarket on Fergus. May she rest in peace.

### Abundance Prayer Group

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

Last week's Church Collection €1578.69



Congratulations to the children of Ballycar National School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

### First Friday

The 3rd July will be the First Friday of the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening Mass

**This could be THE weekend for the two of you to Explore, Rediscover, and Reconnect.** A getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves, individually and as a couple.

**A Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in Cork on the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** For more information visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or contact 086- 8334382 / 087- 2162436

The Sacristans Spring collection is being taken up this weekend at all Masses in our three parish churches.

### Fatima Hour

Saturday 4th July is the first in the Month and the Rosary will be recited from 2pm to 3pm continually

**Trócaire** would like to thank parishioners for their support of the Lenten campaign 2017 and their unfailing generosity. Trócaire boxes can be returned to the parish in the coming days. Donations can also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

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

## TIDY TUESDAYS

Newmarket on Fergus Tidy Towns has re-launched the Tidy Tuesdays. Join in any Tuesday evening from 7pm. We are meeting on Tuesday next, 02 May, at 7pm, on the Ennis Road for a general tidy up and weeding of the shrub and rose beds.

We would love the Tidy Tuesday to extend to the drive, footpath and road outside each home and business premises.

Please do come and join us, we would love your help. Together we can achieve success

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## NEWMARKET ON FERGUS AGRICULTURAL SHOW SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017

The Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show is being held on Sunday 30th April, in a brand new location on the Dromoland Road.

Numerous Horse, Hunter and Show Jumping classes will be held throughout the day, as well as Commercial and Pedigree Limousin, Charolais and Belgian Blue classes.

As with every year this promises to be a fantastic fun filled day for families and all involved, with Bouncy Castles, Farmers Markets, Trade Stands, Vintage display and our hugely popular Dog Show.

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## Fri May 19th Bealtaine Festival Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran

This year to celebrate Bealtaine 2017 Festival, we shall be hosting a number of talks / workshops /demo's here at the Health & wellness Centre that may be of interest to you / people you know.

11 a.m. **Siobhan Downey**, Self Esteem, Relationship & Wellbeing Coach – "Ageing Positively and Unlocking your Creative Side"

12:00 p.m. **Aisling Neary** RGN – "Nutrition and the Older Adult"

12:30 p.m. **Juicing for Health** Demo

13:00 **Frances Bailey**, Artist – "Art as A Creative Therapy" workshop

14:00 **Grace Burton**, Craft Teacher – "Felting for Fun" workshop

We will also have representatives from our local **Newmarket On Fergus Men's Shed** available on the day to talk to anyone interested in joining. Admission will be free. Tea / coffees / light refreshments will be available to purchase.

We will also be hosting a raffle for a round of Golf for 2 at Dromoland Castle - raffle tickets €5.00

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The Going Strong Club wish to thank everyone who supported the Bag Pack at Euro Spar on Thursday and Friday. Thanks also to the Management and staff who were so kind and helpful.

The Going Strong Club is back on the 3rd May after the Easter break.

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## FREE DIGITAL SKILLS COMPUTER CLASSES – TOPICS

**COVERED:** Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online government services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email : [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie)

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**Clare Pro Life follow-up talk and training** with Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Wednesday **May 3rd at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 7:30pm**. This event will provide up to date information as well as concrete help on positively discussing the current pro life issue. All welcome!

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## Thought for the week

*Never let your failures go to your heart  
or your successes go to your head!*

## 'SPLIT THE POT' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

**Our pot this week was €518**

Congratulations to our winner - Orla Ryan

Winning ticket sold in The School

Next Draw : Tuesday May 2nd, 2017

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## Cake Sale:

A big thank you from the senior camogie and football teams for the generosity and support shown to our recent cake sale that took place on Easter weekend. We are very grateful for all of the donations given to us. The money raised will go towards the purchase of training gear and equipment for both teams.

## Newmarket Show:

The show on this Sunday is guaranteed to be a fantastic family day out with lots of attractions to visit. A long puck competition will take place at 2:30pm with our own All Ireland Poc Fada Champion James Mc Inerney. All proceeds raised will go to the Parkinson's support group in Carrigoran.

## Tractor and Truck Run:

There will be a tractor and truck run taking place on the 7th of May. It will depart from the green in Newmarket at 12 noon. The run will travel around the scenic Newmarket countryside. Refreshments will be served along the route and we will all gather in The Hunters Lodge for food afterwards. The money raised on the day will go to the Parkinson's support group in Carrigoran day care centre. We hope that ye will join in the fun to help this worthy cause as they provide help to those suffering with this long term illness and to their families.

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## GAA Notes

## Lotto:

Monday evenings are now dedicated to the Lotto. For the foreseeable future all draws will now take place on Monday evenings as opposed to Sunday. This Bank Holiday weekend we will be doubling the amount of weekly winners provided there is no winner of our €10,000 or €7,550 Jackpots. In last Sunday's draw the numbers pulled out were; 20, 30, 31 & 32 (€10,000) and 3, 10, 14 & 23 (€7400). €40 Winners; N McGeehan, Connie Connaire, N McGeehan, Jimmy Derham, Jack Keane. The Hunters Lodge is the venue for Monday's draw.

## Lend A Helping Hand On Monday:

We're holding a Spring Clean on Monday May 1st at Fr Murphy Memorial Park. If you can spare an hour or two we would be grateful if you could join us at 9:30am. A general tidy of our grounds will be done along with some painting, cleaning, weeding, power-hosing and taking down of some signs. All help would be greatly appreciated. Our Cash For Clobber & Scrap Metals are still ongoing.

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## Diary dates:

**Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

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**Limerick / Clare Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3rd June – Monday 5th June.** Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470.