

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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The Holy Family

Sun 30th Dec 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

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| Sat 29 | 6pm | Bridie, Gus and Michael McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park Jacinta McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary Michael McNamara, Ballygireen. 1st anniversary Brid and Kevin Marren, Ballinacragga |
| Mon 31 | 10am | Mary Ann Meyer, nee Shaughnessy, Belle Plaine, MN. USA |
| Tue 1 | 10am | Special intention for Steve McDonald, Cross, Austin, Texas |
| Wed 2 | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Thur 3 | 10am | Daily Mass |
| Fri 4 | 10am | First Friday Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat 5 | 2pm | Fatima Hour, the Rosary will be recited until 3pm |
| | 6pm | Michael and Maureen Earls, Glencragga Mary Shannon, Glencragga Martin Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park Martin and Josephine Ward, Ballycar Rd & deceased family members Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow and deceased family members Thomas Moody, Glenaifreann, Month's Mind |

Wells

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| Sun 30 | 11am | Betty Hayes, The Gate Lodge, Bunratty |
| Sun 6 | 11am | John Kelly, Firgrove |

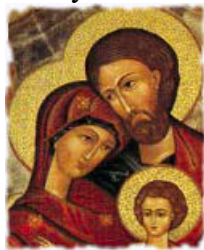
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| Sun 30 | 9am | Sunday Mass |
| Sun 6 | 9am | Sunday Mass |

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **John McNamara**, formerly of Ballygireen who passed away in London on 24th December last. *May he rest in peace*

Feast of the Holy Family

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life. As Rev. Edward Sutfin states:



"The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit." (*True Christmas Spirit*, ©1955, St. Meinrad Archabbey, Inc.)

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline

086 3024238

Please leave your number and name and a member will call you back

Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18th Jan 6:30p.m-Saturday 19th Jan at 2p.m. All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

The Priests wish to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Collection.

Pilgrimages in 2019

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes : The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. £725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816 . All other bookings to joewalshstours.ie

Rome and San Giovanni Easter: (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Medjugorje for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Fatima and Lisbon ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

Medjugorje: Date 13th June Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23rd -26th, 2019. For further information contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

GAA NEWS.

Our last event of the year is the New Year's Eve club social at the Inn at Dromoland. It's a great way to ring in 2019 and a limited number of tickets are still available from all executive members or text Cepta on 086 8253097 or Freddy on 086 2245157



Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot.
€ 388 : Congratulations to Lorraine Robinson who Split the Pot this week

The Apostolic Work sincerely thank everyone who gave so generously to the Church Gate Collection last week-end. The amount collected for the Missions was €861.93. Thanks also to the Collectors.

WMOF2018 BEHIND THE SCENES DOCUMENTARY

Over an eight-month period, WMOF2018 opened its doors to Moondance Productions who filmed some of the team for a fly on the wall style documentary. Over the 60 minutes of this programme, you will see through the eyes of clergy, event managers, volunteers and Gardaí, part of the planning, obstacles and emotions associated with this momentous Papal visit to Ireland.

Many staff and volunteers worked in the background and do not appear in this documentary, as it only represents a small percentage of all the work done. We are certain that it will remind you of Pope Francis in Ireland and we hope that you enjoy it.

The documentary will air on December 31st at 6:30 pm on the National Broadcaster RTÉ One. If you live abroad, you will be able to view the documentary on the RTE Player from the 1st to the 7th of January 2019.

The great thing about walking with God in life is that there is always the opportunity to start anew - God always offers us a new day and a new dawn, no matter what has gone before. At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to thank Him for last year, ask His forgiveness for where you have failed, and dedicate this new year to Him - to serve Him and love Him afresh.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen.

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Sacristans Winter Collection will take place in all churches next weekend 5th /6th January

Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

Parish Office will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January.
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