

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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1st Sunday of Advent

30th Nov 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 29th 7.30pm Joseph Crimmins, Main Street
Breda Liddy, Lislea
Jack and Anna O'Grady, Fenloe and deceased family members
Michael and Frances O'Leary, Ballycar Road

Sun 30th 11.00am Nora Daly, Rathfoland

Mon 1st 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 2nd 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause

Wed 3rd 10.00am Daily Mass

Thur 4th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 5th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Friday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 6th 7.30pm Christina and Daniel King, Ennis Road
Tom Frawley, Treenahow
Margaret McNamara, Rineanna and deceased family members,
Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen. 3rd anniversary
Thurlough and Carmel McMahon, Killula

Sun 7th 11.00am May Clune, Lislea

Wells

Sat 29th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 30th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Sat 6th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 7th 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 30th 9.00am Sunday Mass
2.00pm Quinlivan Family, Rineanna

Sun 7th 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

Molly Quinn
Oisín Maxwell O'Donnell
Keeva McMahon
Brooke Fairweather
Ellen Curley
Leah French
Kiah Cullinan
Gemma Moran
Kate McCormack
Brid Bartley
Caelan Feeley
Isabella Daly
Emilia McGrath

Events on this Sunday.....

A Christmas Fair: in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, from 11.30am to 4pm. Lots of stands including toys, homebaking, books, jewellery, gifts, vintage clothing, tea-rooms and lots more. All welcome.

Apostolic Work will hold a cake sale in the Community Centre 11am Mass. All proceeds to the Missions.

Clare Crafts Christmas Fair this Sunday 30th November 2014 Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon, 11am - 5pm Admission Free. All crafts handmade in Ireland. Thank you for supporting local craft workers

Choirs News

Carrigerry: There will be choir practice for Christmas eve mass in Carrigerry in the church next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome men, women and children. No experience necessary..

Newmarket: Choir practice changed to Thursday nights at 7pm for Dec.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Imelda Slevin, Kilnasoolagh
Ann McInerney, Cragboy
Michael Arthur, Avondale. May they rest in peace.

Remembrance Tree

During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a nametag from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.



First Friday:

Dec 5th:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening mass.

Fatima Hour:

Dec 6th:
2-3pm
The Rosary will be recited.

Last week's Church Collection
€1913.35
Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend 6th /7th Dec

HELPLINE—086 3024238: Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you back

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



Pieta House, the centre for the prevention of self-harm or suicide, opened its doors in Lucan in January 2006. Since then, six centres of excellence have followed suit in Ballyfermot, Mungret, Roscrea, Tuam, Bishopstown and most recently Castleisland while we also have an outreach centre in Finglas. Pieta House now has a staff of 170 and the demand for our services hasn't let up. In 2013, nearly 4,000 people came to Pieta House for help and the numbers contacting us are rising all the time. We're passionate about our work. As 90% of our income comes from fundraising events, we rely heavily on the support and encouragement of our volunteers and the friends of Pieta.

Support Pieta House fundraising events locally :

Fionnuala Collins Christmas Lights Appeal. Each year the garden and house is ablaze with Christmas lights supporting charities. This year all proceeds will go to Pieta House. Can be seen across from the Bellsfort Inn.



"RUN TO SAVE A LIFE"

On average **one thousand people** take their life every year; you have the chance to change this. **Pieta House** provides a free, therapeutic approach to people who are in suicidal distress and those who engage in self-harm. Local LCA students from **St. Patricks Comprehensive School** have organised a **5k fun run** in Aid of Pieta house. The fun run/walk will take place on the **10th of December** from the school, 11.30 a.m. Participants will pay a cost of **Five euro** to enter or complete a sponsorship card. All proceeds go to Pieta house. Change someone's life today for the better, *run to save a life*.

GAA LOTTO: Last weeks Jackpot: €4,700. No winner. Numbers: 4,15,22,26.—€30
Winners: Jack Keane x3 /Nuala Fitzgerald / Kevin Halpin
Next Draw: Nov 30th at O'Neills - Jackpot: €4,850

Clare Bus (the new trading name of Clare Accessible Transport) would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent Churchgate Collections in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Carrigerry & The Wells. Your generosity is very much appreciated. A sincere Thank You also to our collectors for their time and assistance. Clare Bus services are open to the entire Community, connecting people to local services, shopping, work and Bus Eireann/Irish Rail services. Mon-Fri inc, return Newmarket on Fergus to Shannon/Ennis/Clarecastle service. All routes may be viewed on our website, www.clarebus.ie. Please LoCall 1890 687 287, Call 061 925 375, or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries.

Newmarket Handball Club Quiz

There will be a Pre-Christmas Table Quiz on Friday the 5th of December at 9.00 pm in the Weaver's Inn. Funds raised will go towards the running of the Handball Club and towards the conversion of the alley into a full glass back-wall facility. All welcome on the night. €20 per table of 4.

In other handball news, congratulations to the 4 Cumann na mBunscol players, Ellen Casey, Ciain Fawl, Mark Delaney & Darragh Whelan who have been selected to represent Clare in the upcoming Munster competitions. Great credit also due to the players' coaches with a quarter of the team coming from Newmarket club.

Bingo This Wednesday at the Community Centre at 8.30pm sharp Jackpot now stands at €4,000 Support is greatly appreciated.

Bags and Luggage Direct are holding a Sale In the Community Centre this Wednesday at 7.15 to 10.00 pm. Ladies Handbags purses Sports Bags and Luggage at Crazy prices.

A very big THANK YOU to the sponsors and those that supported the Fund-raising Bingo for Carrigoran House in the Newmarket On Fergus Hall. A special appreciation to the committee for hosting the Event.

Santa's Farm imecofarm Clarecastle - Lots of family fun and great value! www.imecofarm.com Tel 087-4000393

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014. Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Cahercalla Hospice Charity Shop

Volunteers Needed : Do you have time on your hands? Would you like to join our team? Join a group that raises funds for Palliative Care at our Local Hospice? Work in a pleasant environment with your friends? Then this is the place for you.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to join our group. Don't have retail experience? No Problem! We invite you to take part in a 'trial run' for one hour, you can come alone or bring a friend with you. After the trial is over, we make a joint decision as to when you can come in for a 'shift' which usually consists of 2 hours (can be more/can be less depending on your availability) then we put your name on the rota.

We then ask you to fill in a volunteer application form in your own time and once this is completed, we can then put your name down for whatever time slot that suits you. It's that simple.

Work in shop includes: Hanging clothing on rails/ Bagging clothing for customers / Helping to dress the mannequins /Sweeping the floor / Point of Sale Not everyone wants to go behind the counter. We have loads of jobs for willing hands who would like to get out of the house and do something easy, and help those suffering from Cancer by their presence in our shop.

Please call Shirley on 086-300-1945 for further information, or call in to our shop to pick up a Volunteer Application Form. Thank you.

Tidy Towns Notice: Newmarket Tidy Towns would like to thank all the people who have contributed to the tidy towns effort in 2014. For the first year, we will be presenting a number of awards to acknowledge the work done in the community. The award categories will be as follows: 1)INDIVIDUAL EFFORT, 2)BEST PRESENTED BUSINESS, 3)BEST ESTATE, 4)BEST STREET RESEIDENTIAL AREA, 5)BEST APPROACH ROAD AREA. Please email your nomination(s) between now and 5th of Dec to newmarket.tidytowns@gmail.com

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Light Up a Memory Ceremony : 14th December @6pm

The tree will be adorned with thousands of sparkling lights-each one shining in honour of someone special. You are invited to sponsor a light in dedication to someone dear to you as a Christmas gift. Call fundraising dept. 061 485859 /485860 Mon—Fri 9am-5pm or visit www.milfordcarecentre.ie

For each light sponsored (€5) you will receive a Light Up A Memory card and enrolment in the Light Up A Memory Book which will be on display in the Hospice throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated