

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Feast of the Holy Family

31st December 2017

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 30	6pm	Jacinta McNamara, Months Mind, her parents Gus and Bridie and brother Michael Kevin and Bríd Marren, Balinacragga Mary Fahy, Lemeneigh Gabrielle Ryan, Glencragga. Month's Mind
Mon 1	10am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Tue 2	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 3	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 4	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 5	10am	First Friday
	6pm	Mass of the Epiphany: Michael Maxwell, Shannon and formerly of 5 Kilnasoolagh Park
Sat 6	6pm	Michael and Maureen Earls, Glencragga & their daughter Mary Shannon Martin Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park Josephine and Martin Ward, Ballycar Road & deceased family members Paddy, Anna Mary and Noel Dillon, Main Street Michael and Teresa Considine & their son Michael, Urlanmore Mary and Peter Hayes, Ballycar

Wells

Sun 31	11am	Sunday Mass
Sat 6	11am	Mass of the Epiphany
Sun 7	11am	John Kelly, Firgrove, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun 31	9am	Sunday Mass
Sat 6	9am	Mass of the Epiphany
Sun 7	9am	Brian Cutt, Ballycalla



Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of
Claire Tobin, mother of Sheila McMahon, Newmarket House

Mossie Gough, father of Maurice, Ballycar

Valentine Hogan, father of Michael, Glenaifreann. Memorial Mass later.

May they rest in peace

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Priests Christmas Collection.

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after evening mass on Friday 5th January.

Fatima Hour : On Sat 6th January the Rosary will be recited from 2-3pm.

Sacristans winter collection will be held next weekend 6th /7th January

The Winter Seasons : The opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honouring her as Mother of God; and on January 7, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season, is present once again to close Christmastide on the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and even January's diminishing darkness seems to echo St. John's prayer: "He must increase and I must decrease."

In this liturgical season the Church eagerly follows Our Lord as he gathers his apostles and announces his mission. At Cana's wedding feast (The Second Luminous Mystery) he performs his first public miracle at the request of his Mother, and his disciples saw his glory and believed in him.

We, his present-day disciples pray for a like faith as we contemplate the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb and the unique role of the Blessed Mother in the plan of salvation. May we wholeheartedly obey her words of counsel: "Do whatever he tells you."

A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn [Veni Creator Spiritus](#) on the first day of the year. This hymn is traditionally sung for beginnings of things, calling on the Holy Spirit before endeavouring something new.

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

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on *Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July*. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

Towards Peace: Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of *Towards Peace* is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

St Flannan's College Trad Group in concert with Kilfenora Ceili Band - Fundraiser for the school. Friday Jan 5th in Glór, Ennis. Tickets at www.glor.ie 065-6843103.

Invitation to UCC Mature Student/QQ/FE (FETAC) CAO Information Evening: This special information evening will be held on *Wednesday 10 January, commencing at 6.00 p.m.*, in Lecture Theatre Boole 1 (beside the Boole Library). It is relevant for anyone either contemplating or in the process of making a CAO application and will cover such topics as structuring your Personal Statement, budgeting, fees and finance. All welcome!

From time to time jobs will be advertised at the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, its agencies and commissions as well as areas where bishops as Trustees hold responsibility. Please see below for current listings:

Research Coordinator with the Council for Justice and Peace of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a Research Coordinator whose primary responsibility will be to support the work of its Council for Justice and Peace (CJP). The CJP is responsible for promoting the social justice teaching of the Church.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Type: Full-time

Contract Duration: Three-year fixed term

Location: Columba Centre, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare

A probationary period of six months is part of the three year fixed term contract. Applicants should send their Curriculum Vitae and existing remuneration package details to: Executive Administrator, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, or by email to: admin@iecon.ie by 5.00 pm on Friday, 12 January 2018. Interviews will take place in Columba Centre, Maynooth, week commencing 5 February 2018



The year 2018 will be an exciting one as we look forward to welcoming people from every corner of the world to our shores for one of the most important events of the Catholic Church including, God willing, having Pope Francis join us for the Festival of Families and the final Mass.

The WMOF2018 staff would also like to wish you a **Happy Christmas:** may Jesus be born again in our families this Christmas, bringing peace, love and joy to our hearts.

Registration: Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW!
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Volunteer for WMOF2018: The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently 1500 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed.

Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the C ad M ile F ilte.

Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018?

Community Market: We will be opening on Thursday mornings 10-1, Fridays 10-4 and Saturdays 10-12 in January on a trial period.

Split the Pot Christmas Bumper Draw : €522
Congratulations to our two winners Catriona O'Riordan and Barbara Sheedy who received €261 each.

Next draw Tue 2nd Jan.

Thank You for your continued support and Happy New Year.