

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time 31st January 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 30th 7.30pm **Ita Hickey**, Culleen
John Joe Kenneally, Ballycar Rd & his daughter Yvonne
Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park
Mike Morrin, Ennis Road, Month's Mind
Madeline Hastings, Ballycar
Sun 31st 11.00am **Mary Hayes**, Ballycar, Month's Mind
Mon 1st 10.00am **Jill Bushey Sloan**, Wisconsin, USA recently deceased. Feast of St Brigid
Tue 2nd 10.00am **Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Grandparents Day Mass**
Wed 3rd 10.00am **Feast of St Blaise**
Thur 4th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm **Desmond Bell.**
Fri 5th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm **First Friday Mass followed by Exposition**
Sat 6th 7.30pm **Ita Nugent**, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Deceased members of the Lynch Family, Mooghaun
Sun 7th 11.00am **Sean Murphy**, Kilnasoolagh Park
Christopher O'Neill, Aylecotty, Quin



Wells

Sat 30th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 31st 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 6th 6.30pm **John Meehan**, Muckanagh
Sun 7th 10.00am **Mary Powell**, Ballycasey
Bridget and Thomas Nagle, Low Road, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun 31st 9.00am Sunday Mass / Sun 7th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Recent Death

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Kitty Devanney, mother of
Celina Collins, Boheraroan

May she rest in peace.

Lá fheile Bríde

On 1st February, we celebrate our great patroness, St. Brigid, sometimes called *Muire na nGael*. Irish monks spread devotion to St Brigid all over the world and there are many stories of Brigid, with the 'Cross of Brigid' best known. She fashioned a cross made from river reeds and used it to explain Christ's passion and death to a pagan chieftain.



As part of Catholic Schools week, our annual grandparents' day will take place on Tuesday February 2nd. Mass will take place in the church at 10am to celebrate the importance of grandparents in the lives of our children. All grandparents are invited to attend mass at 10am. We will have refreshments and entertainment in the school hall after mass.

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood:

A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses inviting any person interested in being a diocesan priest to experience a time of reflection and discernment. The workshop is on February 5th-6th 2016 in Thurles and further details available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139

Last week's Church Collection
€2216.54 Thank You

First Friday

This Friday Feb 5th is the first in the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the evening mass

Fatima Hour

On the First Saturday of each month the Rosary is recited from 2pm to 3pm. You are welcome to join even if only for one decade.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Will take place on Tue 2nd Feb at 10.00am Mass in Newmarket. Anyone wishing to have candles blessed for home or church use can bring them.



SAINT BLAISE

Blessing of throats will take place at all Masses this weekend and at 10am Mass

Abundance Prayer Group: Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

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

UL Hospitals Group has this week launched a new poster campaign to raise awareness about the services provided by its Local Injury Units (LIUs) in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, Nenagh and Ennis Hospitals. LIUs are locally based services treating minor injuries in patients from the age of 5 years upwards. They are a safe alternative to the Emergency Department (ED) for a number of injuries and conditions. Patients coming to the LIU are generally seen, treated and discharged within an hour of arrival, they can either self refer or get a GP referral.

Some of the injuries that **can be safely treated at the LIUs** in all patients from 5 upwards, include suspected broken bones; all sprains and strains; wounds, bites, cuts, grazes and scalp lacerations; minor facial injuries; minor scalds and burns, small abscesses and boils; minor head injury.

Some of the injuries and conditions **that cannot be treated at the LIUs** include any injury to a child under five years of age; conditions due to medical illness (e.g. chest pain / respiratory conditions); serious head injury; abdominal pain; gynaecological problems; pregnancy related problems; injuries due to self-harm; suspected serious injury or inability to walk following a fall or a motor vehicle collision; chest pain, abdominal pain or shortness of breath; spine, pelvis or hip fractures and patients with neck pain or back injury that started on the day of the injury.

LIU Opening Times:

Ennis Hospital LIU, 7 days a week, 8am to 8pm, 065 682 5564;

Nenagh Hospital LIU, 7 days a week, 8am to 8pm, 067 42311;

St. Johns Hospital LIU, Mon to Fri, 8am to 6pm, 061 462131;

Social dance classes continue at the Holy Family Hall, Ennis (beside Old Ground Hotel) every Friday 8pm – 11pm. Learn to Jive, waltz, quickstep and foxtrot. Partners not required. Beginners and improvers – all welcome! Further info from Padraig on 087 181 2248 or www.jiveireland.com

"Oatfield Social in aid of church renovation fund, The Bellsfort Inn, Newmarket on Fergus on Friday, Feb 5th, Commencing @ about 9.30pm. Music by Dermot Lyons. Raffle for great Prizes and food served free on the night. All welcome!"

"This years Dafodil Day is on Friday March 11th. All volunteers are invited to Michael Guerin's Daffodil Day's launch night in Traceys West County Hotel at 8pm on Monday February 15th. Hope to see you all there."

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society next lecture on Tuesday, Feb 2 at 8pm in Clare Museum entitled Nationalist Monuments and Memorials of Co. Clare by Pat Kirby. All welcome.
€5 non-members.

The Dublin and Shannon Gospel Choirs have come together with a concert that is not to be missed. They have been working together since 2009, and this February you will get a chance to see them perform live in the Lime Tree Theatre on Saturday 6th February at 8 p.m. It promises to be a fantastic night of gospel and contemporary music performed by two of the top gospel choirs in Ireland. Tickets: €22/€18; Box Office: 061 774 774; www.limetreetheatre.ie

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'SPLIT THE POT'

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €726

Congratulations to this week's winner

Andrea Stone

Winning ticket sold in 'Lets Bet'

Next Draw : Tue 2nd Feb

Crochet Classes

Beginner and Intermediate Crochet Classes commencing Tuesday Mornings Feb 2nd in the Community Centre. Registration --- Sunday Morning January 31st 11.00 - 12.00pm in the Community Centre. For more information contact Valerie on 0863685030

Cahercalla Community Hospice

wish to thank the parishioners of Newmarket on Fergus, Wells & Carrigerry for their contributions to their annual church gate collection held on Dec 26th /27th 2015. The amount realised was €642. A special word of thanks to Ann Willis who ran the collection.

Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection

Newmarket Tidy Towns will be holding their church gate collection on this weekend - Your support will be greatly appreciated. As the New Year gets under way, Tidy Towns Volunteers are preparing to roll up their sleeves and continue to work at making our village a better place to live. Funding is required to carry out a variety of planned works aimed at enhancing the village. Volunteers are always needed, so make 2016 the year that you give a little back to the community and be proud of where you come from. Thanks for your support.

Could we spare a prayer this week for the victims of the high school shooting on Friday last in remote La Loche, Saskatchewan, about 600 km (375 miles) northwest of Saskatoon in Canada. 2 young boys, (siblings of the gunman), a 23 year old teacher and a female student were shot dead. We might pray for them and all victims of violence throughout our world.

GAA Lotto:

There was no winner of the €5750 Jackpot. Numbers Drawn; 20, 24, 31, 36. €40 Winners; Kenneth Arthur, Brian Enright, Jimmy Clancy, Eddie O'Grady and Michael McNamara. Next week's draw takes place on 31/01/16 at The Sports Bar with a Jackpot of €5900.

Table Quiz: Our U21 Hurlers will take a break from training this Saturday night (January 30) as they host a Table Quiz at The Honk Bar beginning at 9pm. Entry is €10 per head or €40 per team. Raffle on the night with some lovely spot prizes for those who may not have all the answers in the quiz. The quiz fanatics will not have to worry about the threat of answers being Googled as we'll ensure there is no 'extra help'. All support appreciated.

Blues News: Our first club newsletter of 2016 has been released to all paid-up club members. Included are the latest on the biggest events in the club, while U21 hurler Cathal Finucane sits in the hotseat for Q&A. If you did not receive a copy please email nofgaa@outlook.com

U21 Draw:

At Monday's draw for the U21 Hurling Championship, our lads received a bye to the quarter-finals where they were drawn against Cratloe. Stay tuned to all our outlets for fixture details.

Croke Park Draw: We are now appealing for individuals with Croke Park tickets to return them to Chairman Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157) or Treasurer Jimmy Clancy (087 993 4676). All tickets sold or unsold must be returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

From Shannon: May 25th for one week: Enquiries please to Kathleen Lee at 086 1031508.

Easter 2016 7 days ex Dublin 699 euro.

Also in a different Pilgrimage **Fatima for 13th May 2016** for Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima also taking in Saint Anthony's Baptistmal site Church and House in Lisbon price 665 euro. Food, Buses, Hotels and Flights included. Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 018788159.