

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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18th Sunday of Ordinary
Time 3rd August 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	2nd	7.30pm	Tommy Fitzgerald, Stonehall
Sun	3rd	11.00am	Kieran Devaney, Kilnasoolagh Park
Mon	4th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Lizzy Carroll (nee Liddy) Glencragga. Month's Mind
Tue	5th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed	6th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Sheelagh Mulkerrins, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary
Thur	7th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	8th	10.00am	Peggy O'Grady, Rathfoland. 2nd anniversary
Sat	9th	7.30pm	Larry Kennedy, Ballycar Road. 1st anniversary
			Mike Kennedy, Ennis and formerly of Ballycar Rd. 1st anniversary
Sun	10th	11.00am	Joseph Hayes, Limerick Road. 1st anniversary



Wells

Sat	2nd	6.30pm	Paddy Cusack, Ballinooskny
Sun	3rd	10.00am	Margaret O'Brien, Clonmoney
Sat	9th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	10th	10.00am	Jim Garry, Hill Road, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun	3rd	9.00am	Mary Reidy, Carrigerry and deceased members of the Reidy and Hamill families. Maisie and Joe Duggan, Clenagh
Sun	10th	9.00am	Rita McMahon, Rineanna

Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Tim Tuohy, Retired Parish Priest of Mullagh (Kilmurry-Ibrickane),



Born on 25th February 1926. Fr Tim Tuohy was a native of Feakle, Co Clare and was a priest of the Diocese of Killaloe for 63 years. He studied for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Maynooth where he was ordained in 1951. Following ordination he was appointed temporarily to the emigrant Mission in Brentwood Diocese but returned that December to take up a post on the staff of St Flannans College. In 1954 he was seconded to the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin serving first in Daingean and then in Edenderry, both in Co Offaly. In 1958 he returned to the diocese to become curate in Broadford. He was appointed CC Mullagh (Kilmurry Ibrickane) in 1960 and CC Killaloe in 1965. He was appointed Curate in Newmarket on Fergus in 1968. His first appointment as Parish Priest was in Kyle and Knock parish in 1984 and he moved in 1986 to become PP of Mullagh (Kilmurry Ibrickane) where he had previously served as Curate. He retired as Parish priest in July 2002 but continued to serve as Associate Pastor until his retirement from active ministry in 2012.

Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dó a Thiarna, agus go lonraí solas suthain air.

Last week's Church
Collection
€1806.35
Thank You

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline
086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details
and a member of the society will call you back

Abundance Prayer Group
Meet each Monday except Bank
Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs
meeting room in Newmarket Church

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**

Farm Plastic Collection. All farm plastics collected and recycled we also provide a fully insured asbestos removal service. Please call Sharon [0894366162](tel:0894366162)

Last Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: from Monday August 11th to 13th. Bookings immediately to: Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

The 8th National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 14th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30 pm Mass 3pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office Castlebar St Westport Co Mayo. All prayers will be displayed in the basilica and blessed during the Mass. For further information, coach and train travel phone 098 24877 or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Ennis Padre Pio Trip to Rome, Montecassino, Frascati and San Giovanni, Papal Audience with Pope Francis. October 1st-8th, 2014; €959pps taxes incl, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Padre Pio's body will be on view in the New Chapel. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan 087 1247669.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 7th October returning on Sunday 12th October. At €657 per person and with a €10 discount for online booking it is the cheapest Diocesan Pilgrimage out of Ireland. Booking forms can be got from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director 061 364133 or from www.joewalstours.ie

Senior Citizens church gate collection will be held on 9th and 10th August.
Thank you for your generous support in the past and in anticipation of your continued support.

GAA Lotto Draw : 8, 9, 15 & 26

There was no jackpot winner. The names draw for €30 each were Richie Anne, Michael O'Carroll, Gerry Howard, Cathal Finucane & Noel Collins.

Next draw in the Weaver Inn this Sunday 3rd August and the Jackpot will be €2300

"Community Market, Limerick Road will be open on Fridays from 9.30am to 4pm over the coming weeks -



Donations are always welcome and appreciated contact [061-476146](tel:061-476146) or [087-6655392](tel:087-6655392) to arrange collection if necessary.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS
Matthew 14:13-21**

The news of the death of John the Baptist prompted Jesus to go off to be alone, but the crowds followed him. Despite his personal sorrow he was able to reach out in compassion to the crowd. Perhaps there have been times when you have put personal preferences and desires to one side in order to reach out to another. What was it like for you when you were able to do this?

When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person?

The scene is a Eucharistic symbol reminding us of the sacred meal to which all believers are invited to receive nourishment from the Lord. How has the Eucharist been a source of nourishment for you?

When the disciples became aware of the problem they wanted to send the crowd away but Jesus told them 'You give them something to eat.' They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. When we give the little we have to a situation the results are often beyond our expectations. Have you had this experience?
John Byrne osa

Today's First Reading contains an invitation from a superabundant Lord to his people, and specifically those who have no money, to 'come, buy and eat ... without money or cost'. I thought of this reading when I first came across the 'Suspended Coffee' scheme last year. Begun in Naples and since spread to many countries, customers pay participating coffee shops in advance for an extra cup of coffee which is then 'donated' to someone else who may be unable to afford it. In some outlets the scheme has been extended to suspended sandwiches and soups. See www.suspendedcoffeeireland.ie for further details.

Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth

THE DEEP END • The ripple effect

You never know what impact a small act of kindness can have. The mental health crisis in Ireland has been widely reported upon in recent years; sadly, however, many people continue to suffer in silence, and hundreds of people die by suicide in this country every year. We have a long way to go before there is an open and positive attitude to mental health in our society.

Earlier this year, the Green Ribbon campaign was launched with the aim of 'changing minds about mental health, one conversation at a time'. Their simple message, 'Time to talk', spread rapidly. Who knows how many lives were saved or transformed by the reminder that we should always be ready to listen and to help? It got me thinking about the ripple effect – how one kind word or act can make all the difference, or even save a life. What can we do to let people know we are available to help and to lend a sympathetic ear.

Today's Gospel sees Jesus taking pity on the crowds, even though he had planned some alone time, and in spite of the disciples' efforts to send them away. Are we like the disciples, sending people away when they need help? Or do we follow Jesus' example, acting with compassion and helping those we encounter?

The crowd had only five loaves and two fish, yet from this meagre beginning Jesus was able to feed five thousand people. The smallest gesture of help or kindness can multiply and bear a great amount of fruit.

Tríona Doherty

Daily Adoration

Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended for the month of August. It will recommence on Monday 1st September after the 10am mass.

Thank You, Kathleen Hayes