

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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3rd Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 2nd 7.30pm Martin and Tessie Brassil, Lisduff
Robert, Kathleen, Jackie and Bobby Loughnane & Eileen Hennessy
Pat, Eileen and Shane Murphy
Margaret and Tom Carew, Ennis Road
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeere

Sun 3rd 11.00am James (Jimmy) Burke, Clenagh Hill
Deceased members of the Burke Family
Deceased members of the Greene family, Ballysallagh
Joe and Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road

Mon 4th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 5th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm First Confession for four schools of parish

Wed 6th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Bill O'Shea, Ballinooskny

Thur 7th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 8th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 9th 7.30pm Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart,
Peggy and Mick Quinlivan, Ennis Road.

Sun 10th 11.00am Sunday Mass

**Mass Offered for
Mary and Michael Kilmartin,**
Glencragga, whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

Pray for
Sony and Delia Maxwell,
Kilnasoolagh, anniversaries
occurring.

Jim Millane, late of Stonehall, 1st
anniversary. Mass will take place
in Sixmilebridge on Fri 8th at 7pm

Wells

Sat 2nd 6.30pm John Cusack, Low Road, Bunratty

Sun 3rd 10.00am Peter, Alice and Seamus Toomey, Woodpark

Sat 9th 6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sun 10th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Clonmoney

Apostolic Work
Display Day will take place on
March 3rd in
Community Centre
from 2-5pm .

**Honorary membership
is now due**

Carrigerry

Sun 3rd 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 10th 9.00am Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths: Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Bridget Fitzgerald, Ballycar, May she rest in peace

Newmarket on Fergus Community Defibrillator Group

We wish to thank the family of the late Sheelagh Burke, Ennis
Road for the generous donation collected in her memory. Many
thanks to all who contributed, the amount realised was €2050

Spring Clean for the Community Market!

Perhaps now is the time to spring clean your home, wardrobe and
garage. You can donate to the Community Market where all items will
be accepted.

Quality clothing and items for all occasions at affordable prices....so
come along and bag a bargain! Open each Friday & Saturday 10am -
4pm. A Tidy Towns thank you for your continued support to this
initiative.

Parish Walk: Sunday 3rd March : Ballygireen Wireless
Station: Depart Fair Green @ 3pm: Lifts available: Strong
Footwear necessary: Tour Guide-John Power

Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens

Newmarket on Fergus Senior Citizens will hold their annual
Poker Classic on March 8th @ The Hunters Lodge at 9pm.
Tickets are €30 each. Prize Money ; €1,500 Pro
Rata. Tickets are available on the night at the Door or from
any Committee member. Please support this worthy
cause. **All are welcome.**

Community Bingo

Please come along and support our bingo Wed night
at 8.30pm sharp. Jackpot now stands at €1,600

French Grinds: French Native, qualified teacher is
available to give French grinds. Contact @ 061 368041

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

Talent Competition

The Clare Community Games talent competition will be held in Sixmilebridge on March 24th. Categories include singing, dancing recitation and music, either under 12 or 14, full details of which can be seen on communitygames.ie. Anyone interested in entering this competition should register at Newmarket on Fergus school on Thursday February 28th between 7 and 7.30pm. Entry fee €2.

Final Show: The much acclaimed Hilarious Comedy by the Spancilhill Drama Group "Here Lays Paddy Broderick", by local playwright Anita O'Loughlin, will be staged for the last time this year, in Quin Hall on Saturday 9th March, starting @ 8pm. Tickets €5. Proceeds to Clooney/Quin GAA Club to assist in the promotion of National Games @ local schools. So come along and have a right good laugh for yourselves.

Tidy Towns:

The second public consultation on the Newmarket-on-Fergus Strategic & Enhancement Plan took place this week. The Draft Plan has identified a series of proposals for improving our town and this Plan is on display locally (Café Fergus, The Library and in local business premises). The Tidy Towns Committee very much hope that as many people as possible take a few minutes to review the Plan and forward amendments, clarifications, additions etc that you would like to make to the plan to any Committee member or leave in the Comment Box where the Plan is on display. We plan to co-ordinate a final reply to Land Planning & Design Consultants Cunnane Stratton Reynolds (CSR) by mid-March.

Litter pick on Saturday 9th March - Meet at The Green at 10.30am. Let's present Newmarket at its best for the Pakie Ryan Memorial weekend.

First organ concert at Sacred Heart Church in Limerick this Sunday, March 3rd at 7pm an organ concert will be given in Sacred Heart Church, the Crescent, to honour the initial repairs on this historic instrument, celebrated as one of Limerick's finest musical treasures since its installation in 1924. The concert will be given by Abbé Matthew Walter, a seminarian of the Catholic religious community, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, which purchased the former Jesuit Church in August of 2012.

Clare federation for people with special needs are holding there AGM on the 7th March in the Aburn Lodge hotel at 7pm. Guest speaker on the night is Paddy Connolly from Inclusion Ireland. We will also be launching our new website. Refreshments will be served everyone welcome.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Public Library, will hold a Free Art & Crafts Session, on Friday 8th March at 3pm, for children aged 8-12 years. To book a place, please contact the library on 061-368411.

Newmarket Celtic Draw

Dermot Nash €500.00 / Ann McNamara €100.00 /
Adrian Glynn €100.00 / Mark Donnellan €100.00 /
Martin O'Neill €100.00 / Claire Cusack €100.00

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Bunratty LDA, will be holding a Bunratty St. Patrick's Night Celebration, on Sunday 17th March at the The Manor Hotel Bunratty, music by One September, starting at 9.30. Tickets are €5 and are available from local business and shops or contact Secretary@bunrattylda.com

A big thank you for all the help and support to date. Every Saturday morning from 9am - 1pm is when we meet to carry out work in the village, even if you can only spare an hour it is always appreciated. If you wish to be involved and included in the weekly update email your details to Secretary@bunrattylda.com.

SOLAS Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 9th March, from 11.00 a.m., - 12.00 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge.

For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 - 0829907

'Castlewood Players present the modern hilarious three act comedy 'TOO CLOSE TO HOME' by Jimmy Keary, in the Community Hall, Cratloe. Performances @ 8-30pm on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March and Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th March. Tickets at the door'

**SEED SHARE SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2013
11-4PM AT IRISH SEED SAVERS, CAPPAROE, SCARIFF**

You are invited to bring any saved or surplus seeds, seedlings and young plants to swap with other gardeners and growers. Talk to Seed Savers' staff and find out about their work towards preserving and increasing agricultural biodiversity in Ireland.

There will be pizza, tea, coffee and cakes for sale on the day, FREE CUPPA if you bring seeds to share. ALL WELCOME!

Look out for FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT from 25th February to 10th March 2013

What is Fairtrade? Fairtrade is more than just a different way of doing business. It's a unique international movement with a mission: to change the way world trade works. It's about a better deal for the people in developing countries we rely on for our everyday needs. It harnesses the power of shoppers, farmers, businesses and campaigners and it's growing all the time.

Ennis Fairtrade Steering Committee - 086.1089399

GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: **4 - 16 - 23 - 28** No Jackpot Winner
€30 Winners:- D McCarthy/Breda Casey/Liz ODonoghue /
Ann Chaplin/Sean Arthur

Next Draw: **Venue:- The Hunters on 4/March/2013**
Jackpot:- €6500

A 5 Miler run, jog, waddle, toddle or walk to commemorate the short life of baby Nicholas Stokes of Phoenix, Arizona will take place along the dramatic Cliffs of Moher in County Clare on the 16th March 2013. Newborn baby Nicholas passed away at the Cliffs of Moher in 2006. His parents Kelly and Delia were so touched by the support they received at the time of the tragedy that they have raised over \$80,000 to supply emergency equipment and emergency response training for personnel at the Cliffs of Moher, the very popular tourist destination on the west coast of Ireland where the First Aid Centre is known as "Nicholas Room".

There will be free parking at the Cliffs of Moher for those participating in the 5 miler. If you require any further information contact me Mary Howard, 0868780298

Week Three (Sunday 03.03.12)

"For he rescues the needy who call to him, and the poor who have no one to help." Psalms 72:12. Ambika Paraja (9) from Jhilligoan, an isolated, rural community in Odisha, eastern India, is featured on this year's Trócaire box. Her family can now look forward to a better life thanks to your support of Trócaire's work. Trócaire's Lenten campaign runs until Easter Sunday.

www.trocaire.org/lent