

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.
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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4th 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 3rd 7.30pm Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar
Sun 4th 11.00am Mick Grogan, Kilnasoolagh
Mon 5th 10.00am Daily Mass
Tue 6th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 7th 10.00am John Fitzgerald, Ballycar Road.
Thur 8th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 9th 10.00am Daily Mass
Sat 10th 7.30pm Jimmy O'Leary, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Sun 11th 11.00am Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar & deceased family members
Padraig Halpin, The Square

Wells

Sat 3rd 6.30pm Joe McInerney, Hurlers Cross & deceased family members.
Jimmy O'Brien, Killula & deceased family members
Sun 4th 10.00am Sunday Mass
Sat 10th 6.30pm Michael McMahan, Ballycasey
Sun 11th 10.00am Patrick and Nora Jones, Hill Road, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun 4th 9.00am Sunday Mass
Sun 11th 9.00am Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents
Tommy and Josephine Liddy

Abundance Prayer Group

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

Thank You: The sacristans wish to
express their thanks to everyone who
supported their recent collection



A warm welcome from all the
people of the parish to the
newest members of our
Christian Community who were
baptised recently

**Selina Griffin
Radha O'Halloran
Elliott McCall
Kate McNamara
Jack Reidy
Róisín MacMahon
Erin O'Grady**

**Mass and Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will
take place in Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 15th May at 2pm. Bishop
Kieran O'Reilly will be the chief celebrant. ALL are welcome.**

Lough Derg One Day Retreats: Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Come spend time in this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3rd May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26th. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email info@loughderg.org.

Bingo for Sláinte an Chláir



Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre is hosting a Sponsored Bingo in aid of Sláinte an Chláir based in Kilnamona. It's the only Centre in Clare that provides support to Cancer patients and their families. They provide 8,000 services each year to the people of Clare, with almost 100 people a week coming through the doors of the centre in Kilnamona. They have just opened an outreach centre in Scariff and hope to provide a similar facility in Shannon in the coming months.

The Directors of Newmarket on Fergus community Centre are delighted to be helping Sláinte an Chláir to raise much needed funds for this very worthwhile cause. In Preparation for this, we had a very successful work-day on Thursday the 24th where the Sports Hall was painted and we would like to thank to all involved and all who helped on the day.

We would especially like to thank Brian House manager of White Horse Insurance in Shannon who funded and provided his staff for the day to do this work. This was facilitated by Sharon Meaney and Dolores O'Halloran of the Clare Volunteer centre for which we are very grateful. **So for a great night with lots of entrainment and fun Wed May the 7th a@ 8pm sharp Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre will be the place to be....Jackpot €2500**

For Further information Contact Mary on 0876912369 or Geraldine on 0877761882.

**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**



" The 35th Annual Clare 250 mile cycle takes place on the weekend 17/18th of May. Two cyclists from Newmarket on Fergus will be taking part, Jason Fitzgerald. Urlanmore and Kevin O'Connor. Avondale. The cycle raises the funds that enable a person diagnosed with cancer to travel on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with a companion, with no cost incurred to them. Sadly places are limited and the demand is great .

Newmarket on Fergus has been lucky over the past number of years where cancer sufferers have been able to travel on the pilgrimage with their companion. This was made possible by the generous sponsorship the local cyclists have received from the community of Newmarket on Fergus and the surrounding parishes .
Looking for money once again is difficult and there are so many worthy causes out there, but we do ask for your help in supporting the cyclists in a worthy cause that offers a small bit of comfort for what could be a life threatening illness .
Anyone with an idea for a fund raiser can contact, Jason 087 273149 or Kevin 086 2402839.
The cyclists will pass through Newmarket on Saturday evening about 7.30pm (unfortunately during mass time).

Affordable Counselling Service

Provided in a Safe & Confidential Environment.

For Further Information Call 086-8206589

Fridge Available

St Vincent de Paul has a fridge in good condition available.

Please contact the local St Vincent de Paul number **086 3024238** and leave your details and a member will call you back.

Alternatively you can contact the Parish Office on 061 368127 between 10am & 1pm.

Irish Wheelchair Association Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 10th /11th May

GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-2-7-21-27

NO Jackpot Winner

€30:Lisa/Emma/Sarah Foley/Lourda Walsh/

Maura McDonagh/Rita Salmon/Nancy

Conroy. NEXT DRAW:- O'Neill's 5th

May Jackpot €3200.00

'Meals on Wheels' AGM



Tue 20th May @ 7pm
in the Obair Offices.
Nominations forms
available from Obair.

The 'Meals on Wheels' Organisation offers a valuable service to our community delivering hot meals to the elderly, infirm or those recuperating from illness. If you or a family member require this service call Obair 368030 or Parish Office 368127

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society first Summer Outing on Wedns. evening next, 7 May, when Martin Breen will lead a walking tour around some sites of interest in Inagh parish. Meet at the church carpark in Inagh Village at 7pm. Free. All welcome.

Retreat Weekend Fri 9th – Sun 11th May 2014, Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare. Guest Speaker: Marie Beirne (NSC) "not by might nor by power but by my Spirit" (Zech 4:6). Contact: 065 9058060 086 333 4153

The Ger Loughnane Cancer Challenge 23rd & 24th May 2014

Brian Cody, Liam Sheedy, Anthony Daly and Davy Fitzgerald will engage in a Hurling Championship Match Preview with Marty Morrissey at the West County Hotel in Ennis on Friday 23rd May and a full-strength Clare v Dublin Senior Hurling Challenge will be held at Cusack Park on Saturday the 24th. All funds will directly go to specific revamping of ward facilities at the Haematology/Oncology Unit, Limerick University Hospital & the Denis Burkitt Unit of St. James' Hospital Dublin with support provided for the Kilnamona-based Sláinte an Chláir / Clare Cancer Support. Match Preview with dinner & entertainment €1000 per table of 10. Individual tickets €100 or donations welcome. Clare v Dublin €10 per ticket at style. U16s free. Contact: Leonard McNamara 087-2204819.

Bealtaine Art & Craft Fair with Plant Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 4th May 2014, 12pm – 5pm : Join us for our Bealtaine Art & Craft Fair in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 4th May 2014 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We also offer a discount of 20% on all plants. The head gardener will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions. Handcrafted garden accessories will also be available for sale and orders can be taken. Enjoy homemade food and a variety of cakes and sweet treats in the Coffee Shop. So come along and have a great day out!

Knitting is the new Yoga !!!! During this class series which starts next Wednesday morning 7th May 2014, you will be introduced to both knitting and crochet techniques. Even if you haven't picked up needles for years you are sure to enjoy being reintroduced to this creative skill once more. No experience is necessary and all starting materials are included in the cost of the classes. To book a place on any of the courses simply click on the BOOK NOW button below for the relevant course or you can call Emmaus on 01-8700050.
Knitting and Crochet Morning Classes for Beginners - 07 May 2014 (4 Wednesday Mornings)10.00 - 12.00. Fee - €65. *All Materials included in cost*
Visit our website : <http://www.emmauscentre.ie/>

National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association.

As the year is progressing rapidly and summer is on the way - so too is the Summer School of the Irish Church Music Association.

This year we have changed the dates of the summer school and now it begins on Thursday 3 July and ends on Sunday 6 July. This is to facilitate all those people who cannot take time off from the workplace. It is also an opportunity for choirs to take a free day from parish on the Sunday and come to Maynooth to celebrate in Word and Song the Lord's Day with great joy and festivity.

We are launching out with new ventures - New Generation Youth Choir - young people will prepare through Song and Word a special prayer on the Saturday evening of the Summer School. The Summer School will also address **How do Parishes Pray when they do not have the celebration of Eucharist** through input and celebrations of the Word.

The Irish Church Music Association is asking for the support of each diocese in informing parishes, generating their interest and directing them to take up this opportunity for formation. Attached is a PDF of the poster and brochure for electronic circulation to parishes. This material is also prepared for posting on diocesan and parish websites.

Please note that the website address for the Irish Church Music Association is:
www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com