

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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27th Sun in Ord Time

4th Oct 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	3rd	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	4th	11am	Sean and Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road John and Noreen Murphy, Castlerahan, Co. Cavan Sr Mary Murphy, Presentation Sisters, Kilcock & late of Castlerahan who died recently
Mon	5th	No 10am Mass	
Tue	6th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	7th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	8th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	9th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	10th	7.30pm	Danny and Madge Glendon, Ennis Road
Sun	11th	11am	Breda Corbett, Co Tipperary and Sr. Eileen Corbett

Wells

Fri	2nd	6pm	Margaret Meehan, Drumline. Month's Mind
Sat	3rd	6pm	Pat Sherry, Hurlers Cross Malachy Darcy, Low Road
Fri	9th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sat	10th	6pm	Weekend Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	4th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	11th	9am	Sunday Mass

WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN
OUR HEARTS.

Recent Deaths: *Pray for the happy repose of the souls of*

Liam Danagher, Glencragga
Timmy O'Donoghue, Treenahow
Tess Flannery, Crussa
Jack Donnelly, Ballycar Road

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



Masses Offered

For Mary Cunneen and Michael McInerney, Kilnasoolagh Park
Whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Priest's October Collection this weekend.

Vocations Intercessory Prayer. Oct 4th

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest or in the consecrated life.

We pray to the Lord.

Philippians 4:6

“There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving”

You belong to Christ. If the Lord invites you to follow Him as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

Office is open 4 weekdays - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10am to 2.30pm.

Any news items of interest for the parish notes in the Clare Champion please submit to parish office no later than 1pm on Monday

NOF Community Forum

Thank you for the positive response and the feedback we received to our recent survey. The Clare Local Development Company will now begin an analysis of the near 200 responses received and will compile a report for us. We look forward to sharing this report with you when it becomes available. Thank you again for taking the time and trouble to share all your ideas and suggestions for the future of our village. Thanks also to all those who facilitated the photocopying, distribution and collection of the surveys. We can be contacted at nofcommunityforum@gmail.com.

Blessing of Animals on the Feast of St. Francis - On this

Sunday 4th October, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As part of the Franciscan tradition in Ennis, the Franciscan Friars will bless animals and pets at 3pm in the Friary grounds. We ask people to be respectful of social distancing.

Clare County Library is delighted to announce a series of day time Smartphone Classes for older people in deValera Library, Ennis. The four-week programme will include a session on Zoom video conferencing and the WhatsApp platform so that participants can learn how to connect with others and how to avail of online classes and activities. The tutor-led classes will be of two hours' duration and will take place in the mornings or afternoons. Numbers at the classes are limited due to current restrictions. Tuesday, 29th September, to Tuesday, 20th October, 10.30am-12.30pm To book and for further information, contact De Valera Public Library on 065-6846353.

Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice

We wish to express our thanks to all who supported and assisted with their a church gate collection in our parish last weekend. The amount collected was €483.37.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and assure you that these funds will go directly to Cahercalla Hospice to support 24hour hospice care, providing comfort, dignity and a better quality of life for terminally ill patients and emotional support for their families. It is through your support that we are able to continue this increasingly necessary service to patients in our community.

Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems

During the COVID-19 lockdown Fr Arnie of Shannon Parish put out an invitation for submissions in poetry, prose, short story, and prayers on peoples' experience of journeying through the pandemic, and those who were diagnosed with COVID-19. He has just edited a book in response to the submissions received entitled 'Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems' which is now available to purchase on Kindle and amazon.co.uk as an ebook and print version. The print version is €15 which includes postage. A great feature of the book is that it records the inner thoughts and feelings of those at this time in our history, who write about the pandemic from a personal perspective, and the impact it has had on them. From the young to the wise they share their story. All proceeds from the book will go to the Shannon Clarecare Office which provides tremendous support in our community, and the Cleft and Lip Palate Unit at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, which performs great work in healing children of the condition. The Parish Office in Shannon is also delighted to order the book for you by leaving your name and contact details to office@shannonparish.ie or calling 061-363243.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

GAA LOTTO : Big News! Congratulations to Mark Quinn who has just won our Lotto prize of €9850. His numbers were 5, 12, 25 and 28 and the seller was Jack Keane.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People : ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Message from Bishop Fintan

Following a phone call and e-mail to the diocesan office from a Senior Specialist in Public Health Care Medicine it was strongly advised, following a rise in numbers testing positive for the Corona Virus that I ask parishes in the Clare region to postpone, until further notice any planned First Holy Communion ceremonies and also if there are any remaining Confirmation ceremonies.

In the conversation it was made clear that the problem is not with the actual ceremony and implementation of best practice in the Churches and with the schools. In fact, clergy, laity, teachers and the many volunteers in schools and parishes are highly commended for the great work done and that continues to be done. The problem clearly lies with the gatherings and parties that invariably arise after the ceremonies, many of which are attended by elderly relatives and friends. While, we might like to think that it might be possible to hold the ceremony and the gathering won't follow – unfortunately this invariably will not be the case, despite the best of intentions, so I would appeal to parishes to comply with the strong advice given.

I understand the upset and inconvenience this will cause, especially at such short notice for this weekend, but I would respectfully ask the parishes in the Clare region to follow this clear advice.

Many thanks and every good wish and blessing in the effort to make our Churches and Parishes as safe as possible always.

Le buíochas agus le mór-mheas,
✠ Fintan Monahan