

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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2nd Sun after Christmas

Jan 5th 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 4th 6pm Paddy, Anna Mary and Noel Dillon, Main Street.
Martin and Josephine Ward, Ballycar Rd and family members
Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow and family members
Mon 6th 11am The Feast of the Epiphany
Michael and Maureen Earls, Glencragga and Mary Shannon
Martin Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park
Tue 7th 10am Daily Mass
Wed 8th 10am Daily Mass
Thur 9th 10am Daily Mass
Fri 10th 10am Daily Mass
7pm John Gleeson, Ralahine. 1st anniversary
Sat 11th 6pm Joe and Mary McNamara, Ballycar Road
Mary and Gerry Burke, Ballycar Road
Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore
Julia McNulty, Kilnasoolagh Park
Alice Gleeson, Ballycar

Wells

Sun 5th 11am John Kelly, Firgrove
Betty Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty
Mary and Pat Fahy, Lemenagh
Mon 6th 6pm Feast of the Epiphany
Sun 12th 11am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 5th 9am Brian Cutt, Ballycalla
Mon 6th 9am Feast of the Epiphany
Sun 12th 9am Mick and Mary Casey, Stonehall

Recent Deaths:

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Kathleen Hess, Wexford, mother of George Hess, Old Road, Ballycar

James Browne, Cranny, brother of Michael, Mooghaun

Lucy McGrath, Main Street

Nancy Power, 10 Ballycar Road

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 6th January

2020 Mass times

9am : Carrigerry

11am: Newmarket

6pm : Wells



The distance is nothing; it's only the first step that is difficult..

.. Marquise du Deffand

The start of something new brings the hope of something great, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.Author Unknown

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.....Lao-Tsu

Sacristans winter collection this weekend



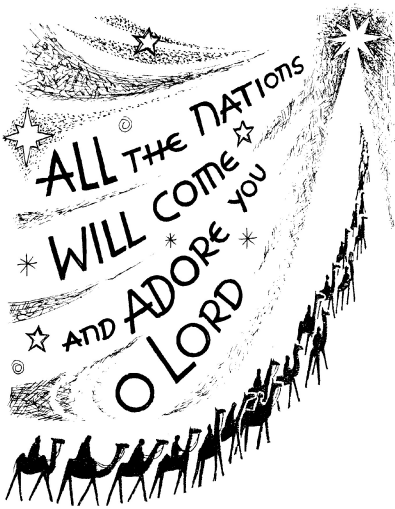
Lost a bunch of Keys on Christmas Eve in the vicinity of Euro-Spar. If you find them, please hand them in to the Parish Office.

Ballycar N.S are now accepting enrolment applications for September 2020. Please contact the school on 061-368852 or at ballycars@gmail.com for application forms.

Lourdes 2020 : The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

Afternoon Céilí, Sunday, January 5th 3pm - 6pm with The Dal gCais Céilí Band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276 - www.coisnhabhna.ie

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



In antiquity, **Epiphany** was a Greek word meaning “**the visible manifestation of a God**”. For the Church it is the day on which we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the non-Jewish world when wise men came from the East to adore him. While there is evidence of a feast on 6th January from the second century it was a different feast in the East and West. The Eastern Church celebrated the Birth of Jesus on this day. St. Matthew talks of Magi or

wise men from the East. Origen, a second century writer, is the first to speak of three, possibly because of the three gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the sixth century they are kings. In the ninth century they have names, Melchior, Caspar & Balthasar. The star still fascinates astronomers. In the contemporary eastern world astronomy was a developed science. One of the modern theories is that in 7BC there were unusual manifestations because of conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. 7BC was also the year of a Roman census.

There were many traditions in different European countries associated with the Epiphany. In Ireland it was Nollagh na mBan The women of the house has the day off after her Christmas labours.

The Tradaree Project



In October 2017 Obair received great news for the village of Newmarket on Fergus and were allocated €200,000 in funding under the 2017 Town and Village Renewal Scheme from the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. This money was provided under the scheme for The Tradaree Food Hub with the aim of regenerating the centre of the village. In 2018 we were awarded funding from The Tomar Trust which will go a long way to achieving our goal. The Tradaree building has been lying vacant for many years and will now be developed as a production kitchen for Meals on Wheels, a training unit for the hospitality sector and an incubation unit for small business start-ups. We were delighted with this funding and look forward to starting this project. We thank our funders and everyone involved for all their hard work in achieving this.

In September 2018 we were delighted to introduce to the community The Tradaree Social Food Enterprise, Main Street, Newmarket on Fergus, Co Clare (Formally The Tradaree Arms Pub and Restaurant) The Tradaree Social Food Enterprise has 5 different elements to its capital build Development at The Tradaree Building:

Element 1: 4 micro food development hubs for new food start-ups, with a centrally located facility and a business management structure. This will be facilitating the aggregation, storage, processing, distribution, and/or marketing of locally/regionally produced food products.

Element 2: A state of the art training facility with 16 stations, interactive teaching and fully serviced kitchen equipment. This will support accredited training, unaccredited training and private enterprise training.

Element 3: A modern up to date production kitchen to facilitate the ever-expanding South Clare Meals on Wheels service.

Element 4: A holistic space to include counselling offices, meditation and yoga room and addiction rehabilitation space. Family resource centre facility.

Element 5: A youth drop-in centre that has already begun development.