Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells Parish Office: Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie Tel: 061 - 368127 office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie email: Sacristans Parish Team Bridget O' Halloran : 31st Sun in Ordinary Time Newmarket Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187 Mary Barron: The Wells Canon Reuben Butler: Tel: 368433 5th November 2017 Bernadette Glynn: Carrigerry Mary Power: **Parish Secretary Blessing of the Graves** Newmarket Sat 4 Eileen and Dick Woods, Knocksaggart 6pm Eileen and Tom Hayes, Ballycar Road Mick and PJ Hayes, Rathfoland Brendan Halpin, Ralahine South Mon 6 10am Daily Mass Sun 5th Nov: Tue 7 10am Monty and Anna Murphy & deceased family members **1.30pm:** Kilnasoolagh Wed 8 **Daily Mass** 10am 2.00pm: Kilmaleery Frances and Margaret Greene, Main Street 7pm **2.30pm:** Kilconroy Phil and Tony Miller. **3.00pm:** Clonloghan Thur 9 **Daily Mass** 10am 7pm Mazo, Mary, George and Kelly Meehan Crussa **2.30pm:** Shannon Priests in Lemenagh Kevin Murphy, Carrowmeere & Sean and Josephine O'Keeffe Fri 10 10am 7pm Pakie, Anne and Pat Slattery, Carnakilla Sun 12th Nov: Sat 11 Michael Hastings, Ralahine 6pm **1.30pm:** Bunratty Pakie Lillis, Ennis Road **2.00pm:** Drumline John Joe, Mary, Carmel McInerney, The Green & Ballycar Rd. 2.30pm: Fenloe Bridget and Matt Considine, Lemenagh **3.00pm:** Ballycar Killeen Paddy and Bridie Casey, Lisduff **3.30pm**: Lemenagh Wells Sun 5 11am Teresa Keane, Ballygireen Sun 12 Des McAuley, Lough Ash 11am Last week's Collection Kevin Tuohy, Hurlers Cross, Bunratty Carrigerry Offertory: €1450.86

Diocesan Assembly

The bishop and priests of the Killaloe diocese will meet in Loughrea between Sunday and Wednesday of this week to review the many cultural, spiritual and social challenges we face as church and how best we can reach out to people in the circumstances of our time. This gathering affords us a little time out to reflect on our own ministry and to identify and address the many challenges that the modern culture throws up. Perhaps you might pray that the God's Holy Spirit will guide us gently in this work of discernment.

Mass Schedule

The revised Mass schedule will take effect from next weekend November 4th/5th.

Teresa Kelly, Carrigerry

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00pm in Newmarket Sunday: 9.00am in Carrigerry

9am

9am

Sunday: 11.00am in the Wells

Sun 5

Sun 12

These changes will continue for the winter months and we plan to return to the previous schedule when summer time returns. It is always quite difficult to accommodate the wishes of all and we are very conscious that these adjustments will bring inconvenience to some. We ask for patience as we try manage this adjustment over the coming months.

Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. *Mother Teresa*

Missions : €1097.00

Thank You

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

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

PUBLIC NOTICE: Community CCTV for Church and Community Hall: A public information evening is planned for 7:30 PM, Tuesday 7th of November in the Community Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to explore the viability of CCTV for the Church and community hall. In order for 60% grant aid to be availed of, cross community support is required. Please attend and give your input and have a say in your community. Representative bodies will attend, including An Garda.

Charity Christmas Market & Craft Fair

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School in Shannon are holding their annual Charity Christmas Market & Craft Fair on Wednesday 22nd November from 6pm to 9pm. All proceeds will go to local charities. Stalls include a variety of handmade crafts, baked goods and an assortment of stalls selling festive fare such as candles, toys, clothes etc. Further details available at <u>christmasmarket@shannoncomp.ie</u>

SPLIT THE POT' Our pot this week was €470 Congratulations to our winner Judith Brassil

Irish Cancer Society: will hold a church gate collection on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November.

Matt Talbot Novena: The sixth session of this year's Matt Talbot Novena takes place at the usual time of **7pm** on **Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon**, when our Preacher will be Fr. Noel Kirwan, Adm. St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Please come along and bring a friend. You will receive a warm welcome!

University Maternity Hospital Limerick holds its annual remembrance service at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday, November 5th (3pm). We invite parents who have experienced the death of their baby/pregnancy loss at any stage, together with their family, friends and hospital staff to this service. This service is organised by the Counselling Department and Midwifery staff at UMHL. And people are very welcome to stay after the service for a chat and a cup of tea. To ensure sensitivity towards newly bereaved families, a quiet space will be available at the church for crying babies/young children. The service is an annual event which aims to acknowledge the pregnancies that were lost and the lives of babies who have died through ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. We welcome parents and families whose babies may have died many years ago as well as those more recently bereaved. *******

Clare Local Development Company are hosting Farm Finance Workshop on legal advice, pensions and household budgeting with Citizens Information in Teagasc, Scariff, **21**st *November*, 7pm. To Book contact Hilary 087 6009607 or 065 6866800.

St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline 086 3024238 The Senior Citizen Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to their recent Bag Pack in Eurospar and Raffle. Total amount raised was €2263. Winners of raffle:-

1st Prize – Load of timber Catherine Slattery 2nd Prize - €50.00 Eurospar Voucher. Annemarie McNamara 3rd Prize – Lunch Voucher – Hunters Lodge Patricia O 'Flanagan 4th Prize – Petrol Voucher – Halpins Garage Nicole Murray 5th Prize & 6th Prize– Meat Vouchers –Reale Butchers Lexie O'Brien and Sheelagh O Neill.

GAA NEWS: Lotto: We had no winner of either $\notin 10,000$ jackpot last week. Numbers in both draws (4, 9, 21 & 26) and (3, 15, 21 & 33). $\notin 40$ Winners; Frank Keoghx2, Paudie Hayes, Gerard Sheedy & Mike O'Neill. The Pub is our venue this Monday where once again it's $\notin 10,000$ on offer in both draws.

County Call-Up For Colin: Newmarket-on-Fergus once more has a representative on the Clare senior hurling panel with Colin Guilfoyle recruited by Gerry O'Connor and Donal Moloney.

Well done to Colin on receiving the call, it is very positive news for our club as the exposure to such a professional environment for one of our own can only benefit the club. Having been on the county minor panel in 2014 and 2015, he is no stranger to the inter-county scene. The year began for Guilfoyle as full-back on our U21 team that made

the semi-finals losing out to Inagh/Kilnamona. It must be noted that he started the year as an intermediate hurler with our club, this fact will definitely give hope to upcoming hurlers in the club that hard work and perseverance with the inters can lead to bigger things.

He made his Clare SHC debut this year coming on as a sub in the first round against Clooney/Quin before earning a starting spot against Doora/Barefield at wing-forward in the second round. He was introduced from the bench again versus Ballyea in the last eight and featured for the full sixty minutes when playing Sixmilebridge putting in a very strong performance in the second half which no doubt grabbed the attention of the Clare management.

Earlier this month we saw one Colin from Newmarket bring the curtain down on his county hurling career, as the month draws to a close another Colin from Newmarket has been given his chance, if he has a fraction of the impact as Mr Ryan it would be an achievement. We wish him the very best and look forward to seeing him line out in both the Saffron & Blue and the Blue & Gold in 2018.

AGM: The 2017 AGM of CLG Cora Chaitlín takes place on Sunday November 26th in The Clubhouse at 5pm. Notification of such with motion and nomination forms have been distributed to all members via email and post, if you are a member but have yet to receive such, please contact Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157). This is where you can put forward ideas that can help to move forward or identity club personnel suited for roles that can help us do that. All forms are to be returned to Runai Concepta O'Connor by November 12th.

Tradraí: If you haven't picked up a copy of Tradraí yet, there's still time. Local outlets that are stocking Tradraí include; Eurospar, Spar, Halpin's Service Station, Reale's Butchers, Crowe's Gala at the Ministers Cross, The Sports Bar & O'Neills Bar. Alternatively contact any member of the editorial committee or Executive to purchase one for €5. ******

Clare COPD Support Group will host an Awareness Day on November 16th from 11am to 3pm at Cois na hAbhna. Free Spirometry Test, Smoke Cessation advice, Inhaler techniques etc. Lots of stands, Tea/Coffee, Spot Prizes. All welcome

Bereaved by Suicide: When we remember our dead during November it can be particularly difficult if we have lost a family member or friend through suicide. It helps, at this time, to talk to someone who listens and supports. Help and support is offered by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers. They are only a phone call away. Please ring 087 3698315 or 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com.