

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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5th Sunday of Lent

Sun 6th April 2014

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 5th	7.30pm	Michael Meehan, Moghaun Nan and Michael McMahon, Old Road. Ballycar Martin and Elizabeth Ryan, Urlanmore
Sun 6th	11.00am	Robert, Kathleen, Jackie, Bobby Loughane Eileen Hennessy, nee Loughnane Pat, Eileen & Shane Murphy
Mon 7th	10.00am	Margaret Hanley & her parents Catherine & Jeremiah O'Shea
Tue 8th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed 9th	10.00am	Michael and Ann Arthur, Glenaifreann
Thur 10th	10.00am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Teresa and Hugh Smith, Kilnasoolagh Park Noel McCoy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Fri 11th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Sat 12th	7.30pm	John Gallagher, Mooghaun. 1st anniversary Molly Hogan, nee Coughlan. 1st anniversary Michael Brassil, Latoon James and Róisín Walsh, Kilnasoolagh Park George Carmody, Knocksaggart
Sun 13th	11.00am	Patricia and Thomas Corbett, The Square Eddie Guckian, Carrowmeere Aaron Smith, 103 Boheraroan

Wells

Sat 5th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat 12th	6.30pm	Mary Hickey, Hurlers Cross. 1st anniversary
Sun 13th	10.00am	Jimmy Hanrahan, Hurlers Cross

Carrigerry

Sun 6th	9.00am	Tony Cronin, Ballycalla
Sun 13th	9.00am	Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry. Month's Mind

There will be a gathering of all Minsters of the Word and Eucharist of our parish this Wednesday at 8pm in the New Chapel in Newmarket Church.

Sacred Places

of Killaloe Diocese

A Pilgrim Journey

A lovely presentation in book form inviting each of us to cross the boundaries of our own parish and place to become a pilgrim by searching out some of the sacred places within the Diocese of Killaloe.

Available in the parish office at €3 each.

PILGRIMAGE / HOLIDAY TO CANADA, SHRINES OF QUEBEC & NIAGARA FALLS:

This pilgrimage / holiday will take place from 24th August -4th September 2014. Flight with Air Canada from Shannon to Montreal via London Heathrow. 10 nights B & B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal, Quebec, & Toronto. Further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000; Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627; Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01-2410805. Closing date for payment of deposits to secure a place is now extended.

Welcome Catrina Sheridan!

This weekend we welcome **Catrina Sheridan** to talk to us about the work of Trócaire. The Trócaire Lent Campaign this year is about the global water crisis. Drier climates across sub-Saharan Africa are leaving communities struggling without enough water for drinking, sanitation and growing food. **Enestina** (9) is the girl on this year's Trócaire box. She comes from a small community in Malawi that has relied on a polluted river for drinking and washing for many years. She journeys 2km with 20 litres of water every morning before school. She is one of the millions of women and girls who make the hazardous journey to wells every day in search of water. The community depends on the unpredictable rains to water their crops, meaning that they never know what food they can produce. Trócaire is working to change this.

By now you will have received your Trócaire boxes and envelopes. Towards the end of Lent we will identify a time for returning these to the Parish so that we as a Christian Community can be generous in helping those people in Malawi to provide a basic necessity for life and living.

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

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

(Clare Champion notes deadline Mondays by 1pm)

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

Annual General Meeting Of OBAIR NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS LTD &

OBAIR ENVIRONMENT SERVICES LTD

Will be held in the Obair Office On the 16th April 2014
Commencing Promptly at 7.30pm. All are Welcome



Special Olympics Ireland Coffee Morning

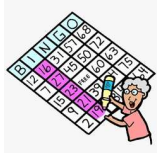
The Cusack family would like to say thank you to all who helped make our coffee morning for Special Olympics Ireland such a great success. Our total raised was €800! Once again thank you for your generosity.

Newmarket Celtic Draw

Joe Carrig	€500.00 / Joe McCormack	€10.00
Marie Markham	€100.00 / John O'Loughlin	€100.00
Pat Sheedy	€100.00 / Claire O'Connell	€00.00

Sponsored Bingo in aid of Ballycar National School

will be held on Wednesday 16th April at 8.30pm sharp in Newmarket on Fergus community hall. Jackpot €1500+. Total prize money €1900. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. All are welcome.



Church Radio

The transmitter is giving trouble lately and we hope to have it resolved during the week.
Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

Employability Skills Programme

Obair and Clare Local Development Company are planning on delivering a First Impressions Employability Skills course starting in Obair on Tuesday the 29th of April. The aim of the course is to assist job seekers to focus on their strengths while critically reflecting on areas that need to be addressed while seeking employment. The programme is a social platform for individuals who are experiencing isolation and disadvantage, facilitating opportunities for networking and support. This programme is free to individuals who are long term unemployed and to those who are on a social welfare payment.

For more information or to book your place call Siobhan in Obair on 061/368030 or Aisling in CLDC on 065/6866800

Monday 7th April will mark the 20th anniversary of the start of one of the most horrific events in modern history. Over the course of just 100 days in 1994, around one million people were killed in the Rwandan genocide - more than a fifth of Ireland's population. Irish people donated £6m to Trócaire's emergency appeal for Rwanda. This was, at the time, the largest public donation in the history of the organisation. Trócaire continues to work in Rwanda on your behalf, helping to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people. Thank you for continuing to support Trócaire's work, particularly during this Lenten season. www.trocaire.org



Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day

A big thank you to all who supported daffodil day. A total of €2,954.08 was raised.
Thank you, Mary Woods

BINGO

A Novel Idea For a Fun Filled Night

The special party table (**booking required**)
with special treats and surprises

For further information contact Geraldine on 0877761882.

Bingo in the Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm sharp. The Jackpot now stands at €2,300

GAA NEWS

Our Senior and Intermediate hurlers are back in action this weekend in the first round of the Clare Cup & Intermediate League. Your support as always would be greatly appreciated. Best of luck to both teams.

Fixtures:

Newmarket Senior Hurlers v's Crusheen in the Clare Cup is on Sat 4pm in Crusheen Newmarket Intermediates v's Bodyke in Intermediate League is on Sun 2.30pm in Bodyke.

Well done to Eddie Griffin, Seanie Arthur and Tracey Pyne who all won €100 in our recent "Croke Park Draw". Many thanks to all of you who sold and purchased tickets.

LOTTO RESULTS

No's Drawn:- 1 - 19 - 21 - 25 No Jackpot Winner

€30 Winners: Gerda Walsh / John O'Loughlin
Conor Duggan/ S Whitsell /Ger Ryan

Next Draw:- The Weavers on 7/April / 2014
Jackpot:- €2600

Thanks to everyone for their continued support

Community Games

Swimming

There will not be an area swimming competition this year, however any swimmers wishing to compete at the county final of the Community Games in Ennis on May 9th should give their name to Fiona on 086 1989302 before Friday April 11th.

Athletics

This years Community Games athletics will be held in Newmarket GAA field on Saturday April 12th. Registration is from 10am with races starting at 11am.



Thank You for an Incredible Year!

'With April 19th fast approaching, and preparations for the hand over of the 'Clare Rose' title in full swing, I will be having a small get together this Saturday night in O'Neills Bar, Newmarket -on-Fergus (my main Tralee sponsor) to thank every single person who has helped make this year the most incredible year of my life! I cannot put into words the phenomenal support and encouragement that I have had from my family, friends and the whole village of Newmarket and beyond! If you have an hour or so to spare please pop down. Thanks so much, Marie Donnellan'