

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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## The Epiphany

January 5th/6th 2013

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 5th 7.30pm Michael and Teresa Considine, and their son Michael, Ulanmore  
Carmel and Mary McInerney, The Green  
Tessie Farren, Donegal. Month's Mind. (Sister of Jimmy O'Leary, Ballycar)

Sun 6th 11.00am Michael and Maureen Earls, Glencragga and their daughter Mary Shannon  
Josephine and Martin Ward, Ballycar Road

Mon 7th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 8th 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm John Joe and Nano Callinan, Lounga

Wed 9th 10.00am Daily Mass  
7.00pm Mary Leane.

Thur 10th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 11th 10.00am Daily Mass

Sat 12th 7.30pm Maxine Halpin, Limerick Road  
Gerry and Mary Burke, Ballycar Road  
Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Road  
Vincent and Kitty Liddy, Ballinacragga

Sun 13th 11.00am Paddy and Anna May Dillon, their son Noel, Main Street  
Josephine McNamara, 8 Ballycar Road. 2nd anniversary



## Wells

Sat 5th 6.30pm John Kelly, Firgrove  
Kevin O'Callaghan, Bunratty Villa

Sun 6th 10.00am Tom Hallinan, Mungret, Co. Limerick

Sat 12th 6.30pm Nora McInerney, Hurlers Cross

Sun 13th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 6th 9.00am Sunday Mass  
Sun 13th 9.00am Sunday Mass



**Recent Deaths:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of

**Paddy Frazor**, brother of Peg Keneally, Ballycar Road

**Brid Marren**, Ballinacragga

**Philomena Carroll**, nee Dunne late of Stonehall, sister of Gabriel Ryan, Glencragga.

May they rest in Peace

## Sacristans Collection

This weekend in all churches.

## Church Collections

Dec 22nd/23rd -€ 2264.04  
Dec 24th/25th - € 5288.71  
Dec 29th /30th - € 2300.05

**SOLAS Suicide Support Group** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January, from 11.00 a.m., - 12.00 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis.

This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge.

For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 - 0829907

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [info@newmarketonf.org](mailto:info@newmarketonf.org). **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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



## Community Market

**Re-Opening of the Community Market on  
Friday 11th January at 10.00am**

Open each Friday & Saturday 10.00am to 4pm

Donations will be accepted each Thursday evening 7.30 - 8.30pm and during trading hours on Friday & Saturday.

A sincere thank you to our customers and those who have donated items for sale and we welcome your continued support with this initiative.

Pilates at Quin Community Centre Tuesdays 7-8pm and 8-9pm.  
Suitable for all levels. Contact Deirdre 087-2093006 . More info visit [www.westclareyogaandpilates.com](http://www.westclareyogaandpilates.com)

The directors of the community centre would like to wish all their patrons a very happy and peaceful New Year. Thank You for your support.

### **Creative writing course.**

Wednesday nights in the community hall from Jan 16th. Last two places available. Contact Colm 086-8035319

Community Bingo is now back on Wednesday nights starts 8.30pm sharp. Jackpot now €3500

## **CLARE VEC**

2013 Spring Evening Classes in Ennis Community College  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY, Don't Delay!!

Class will commence once 10 enrol! You will be contacted with Monday start date.

We hope to commence all classes by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30-9:30pm (unless otherwise indicated)

Childcare FETAC Level 6(6:30-9:30pm)

Care of the Older Person FETAC Level 5 (6:30-9:30pm)

Equality and Disability FETAC Level 5 (6:30-9:30pm)

Art – All (6 weeks, €75)

Basic Sewing (6 weeks, €75)

Beginners French, Spanish, Irish and Italian (6 weeks, €75)

Basic Car Care (6 weeks, €75, 6-8pm)

Computers Refresh Your Skills (6 weeks, €75)

Core Train (6 weeks, €75)

English as a Second Language (Basic) (6 weeks, €75)

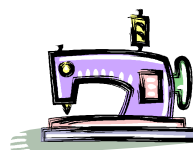
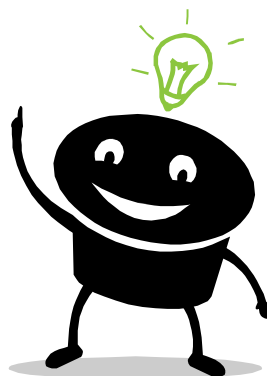
Low Fat Meals (6 weeks, €75)

Photography for Beginners & Improvers (6 weeks, €75 6-8pm)

Start Your Own Business – Plans (6 weeks, €75)

Woodwork (10 weeks, €120)

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY emailing: [clarenightclasses@hotmail.com](mailto:clarenightclasses@hotmail.com)



Sewing classes Ennis for Beginners and Dressmaking classes: learn how to use a sewing machine or sew a garment of your choice. 6 classes will start Wed.

9th Jan 2013 evenings or Thurs. 10th Jan mornings in Ennis. Cost €96 incl. materials. for more information please contact: Susanna 085 1243 416.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 woman of the house has the day off after her Christmas labours.

