

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sunday of Lent
6th March 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 5th 7.30pm Tommy Clancy, Mooghaun & his sister Margaret
Joe & Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Road
Kitty McMahon, Ballinacragga
Dave Clancy, Carrowmeere
Tom and Margaret Carew, Ennis Road
Sun 6th 11.00am Jimmy Burke, Clenagh Hill & deceased members of Burke family & Greene family, Ballysallagh
Mon 7th 10.00am Special Intention
7.00pm First Confession
Tue 8th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 9th 10.00am Daily Mass
Thur 10th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 11th 10.00am Daily Mass
Sat 12th 12.00pm Confirmation
7.30pm Gerry and Ethna Donlon, Knocksaggart
Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla. 1st anniversary
Tadhg and Kathleen Coffee, Stonehall & Kerry
Sun 13th 11.00am Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat 5th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 6th 10.00am Peter, Alice & Seamus Toomey, Woodpark
Sat 12th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 13th 10.00am Ann Brennan, Clonmoney

Carrigerry

Sun 6th 9.00am John & Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry & deceased family members
Sun 13th 9.00am Sunday Mass



Recent Deaths

*Pray for the happy
repose of the souls of*

Joan O'Halloran, nee Keogh
of Main Street.

Michael Lavelle, father of
Bernie Regan, Drumline

May they rest in peace.

Apostolic Work Display Day

Apostolic Work will take place on March 13th. Anyone wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one can contact any of the following Mary 087 7130761 Bridget @ 061 368950.

Newsletter items to Parish Office :
Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday
email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 3rd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe diocese will lead the ceremonies.

Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date

Daffodil Day Fri March 11th.



Daffodil Day is the biggest and longest running fundraising day for the Irish Cancer Society, Ireland's national cancer charity. Volunteers will be selling fresh daffodils and other merchandise. Your support will be most appreciated.

Apostolic Work will meet on Tuesday, March 08, at 7.00 p.m. (7.30 if there is Mass).

St. Vincent de Paul urgently need a single wardrobe in good condition.

Last week's Church Collection
€1667.59. Thank You

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ex Shannon on 25th May for 7 days. Spiritual Director Gerard Fitzgerald. Cost is €659. Please ring Kathleen with your enquiries at 086 1031508

Pride of Place competition 2016: Expressions of interest are being sought from local communities, projects and housing estates around Clare who wish to participate in the IPB Pride of Place competition 2016 in association with Co-operation Ireland. For further information please contact Philomena O'Connell, Clare County Council at 065 6846511, email tourism@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of expression of interests is **4.00pm on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.**

Pakie Ryan Fun Run : The next Pakie Ryan event takes place on the 19th March and we look forward to matching the success of previous years. Planning is well underway for this years race which again promises to be a Fun-Family-Friendly day out. **Registration Fee:** Adult: €20 / Students: €10 (with ID) / Children Free. **Visit our website : <http://www.pakieryanrun.com/>**

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

'**SPLIT THE POT**' Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Our pot this week was €724

Congratulations to our winner—

'The Monday Girls' - Catherine Sheedy & Mary Meehan

Winning ticket sold in O'Neill's Pub

Next Draw : Tuesday March 8th

Newmarket Celtic A team have two big matches ahead of them. Starting this **Sunday 6th March** they play Pike Rovers in the Munster Junior Cup 1/4 Final in the Pike Grounds, Limerick at 2 pm.

The following week they are playing Janesboro in the FAI Junior Cup 1/4 final In Mc Donagh Park Newmarket at 2 pm.

We are asking the community of Newmarket and Co. Clare to come our and support the lads for these two big games. Best of luck to all the players and management involved.

Newmarket Handball Monster Bingo .

There will be a Monster Bingo Night in Newmarket Community Centre on March 16th (**night before St. Patrick's Day**) at **8.30 pm** in aid of the Newmarket Handball Club. All proceeds will go towards upgrading the alley to international standards. This will include the provision of a full glass back wall and other improvements to cater for the growing number of children and adults playing the game. Tickets available from any member of the club or on the night, €10 per book.

Counselling and Facilitation Service Available.
Confidentiality and Discretion Assured. For Further details and Enquiries contact John @ 086 8206589

Clare MABS

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders?

We can help you. For free, confidential and independent advice please contact Elaine Clifford of the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie We are located in Shannon Business Centre next door to the library and in Ennis next door to the library.

'Sets By The Sea' Set & Social Dancing Weekend @ The Bellbridge House Hotel Spanish Point 11-13th March...seisiúin, ceol, caint, craic, amhráin agus scéalta!!! Bígí Linn!!! Join us for a weekend of set dancing, social dancing & lots of sessions!! Proceeds to local Alzheimer's Society.

Contact Tina for further info on 087 298 8005.

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

A Tidy Towns Information evening will take place on Tuesday, 8th March from 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the offices of Clare County Council. Please confirm your attendance to Ailish McMahon on (065) 6846476 or email aimcmahon@clarecoco.ie

ALL THINGS GAA!

MATCH REPORT – NEWMARKET ON FERGUS V EIRE OG

Date: Sunday 28th February / Venue: Newmarket

Newmarket 3-17 Eire Og 2-3

The Newmarket girls got their league campaign off to a winning start with a comprehensive win over Eire Og Sunday evening in Newmarket. The young team impressed through tough conditions to come out on top. It's a great start to the year for new management team Flan Sheedy & Johnny Ryan. They now face a home fixture against Shannon Gaels on March 13th.

Senior Ladies Football training takes place every Thursday at 6.30pm.

Lotto:

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth €6500. Numbers drawn were; 7, 11, 17 & 20. €40 winners; Bernard Cusack, Ann Hogan, Paul Hickey, Seamus Kerrigan and the trio of Hughie, Mike and Joe. Well done to Conor Meehan who sold two of the winning €40 tickets. The Hunters Lodge is the venue for our next draw where the Jackpot will be €6650.

U21 Defeat:

Hard luck to our U21 hurlers who were beaten by Cratloe in the quarter-final 2-19 1-08 last Sunday. On the day things didn't fall into place for our lads, however this is only a minor setback in their bright careers and we urge all Blues to keep the faith in this panel of players. Many thanks to the players and the management team of Derek Clancy, Darren O'Connor, Eddie Griffin & Gemma Quinlan for their efforts over the past few months.

All-Ireland Success For O'Connor:

Our very own Liam O'Connor collected an All-Ireland Freshers B medal earlier on Wednesday. Liam was part of the UL side that defeated UCC 2-21 3-07 lining out at corner-back before being moved to full back later on in the game. Cratloe's Joe McGrath was part of the management team. Well done to all involved and in particular Liam, it's fantastic to see members of our club achieving on a national level.

Tradraí 2015:

The reaction to Tradraí 2015 has been very positive so far, have your say and pick up a copy today for €5. Available to buy at Halpin's Service Station, Crowe's at the Ministers Cross, Reale Butchers, Eurospar, Spar, The Sports Bar & O'Neills Bar. Order a copy by emailing nofgaa@outlook.com.

Coaching Course:

Clare GAA are delighted to announce details of an upcoming Strength and Conditioning workshop. It will focus on Strength and Conditioning (U14-Minor) and takes place on Thursday 10th March in Wolfe Tones Na Sionna GAA, 7pm-9pm It is aimed at coaches, coaching at U8 - Minor and would also encourage parents of young children to attend and local primary school teachers and members of the club who would have been part of club child development programme committee. The workshops are approx 2 hours in length and is split into two parts: 1 hour theory, 1 hour practical. There is no cost involved with this workshop for coaches to attend. For more information and to book your place on the course, please contact Vice Chairman Bob Enright (0872212528). Current and aspiring coaches in the club would really benefit from the workshops and we urge as much individuals as possible to take us up on the offer.



Easter Floral Demonstration:

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Betty Cummiskey, Carlow, at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, March 15th.

Sales Table and Easter Bonnet Competition Demonstrators Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open

7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members)

Further enquiries to ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com