

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Parish Team

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Mary Power: Parish Secretary

*27th SUN IN ORD TIME*

*6th October 2013*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat 5th 7.30pm Rita McCormack, Glencragga Month's Mind  
her daughter Mary, son John and his wife Madge  
Sun 6th 11.00am Kathleen and Michael Neylon, Raheny, Dublin  
John Greene, Glенаifreann  
Mon 7th 10.00am Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)  
Tue 8th 10.00am Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)  
7.00pm Christina, Paddy & Baby Patrick Carmody, Lisduff  
Wed 9th 10.00am Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)  
Thur 10th 10.00am Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)  
Fri 11th 10.00am Daily Mass (in Funeral Home)  
Sat 12th 7.30pm Patrick and Peggy O'Loughlin, Ballygireen  
Sun 13th 11.00am Vincent Flannery, Ralahine

## Wells

Sat 5th 6.30pm Malachy Darcy, Low Road, Bunratty  
Michael McInerney, Clonmoney West  
Sun 6th 10.00am Jack and Molly Toomey, Hill Road.  
Sat 12th 6.30pm Bridget Cusack, Bunratty East  
Sun 13th 10.00am Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun 6th 9.00am Sunday Mass  
Sun 12th 9.00am Sunday Mass



## Recent Death:

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of  
**Tom Cullen,**  
Ballycar Road  
**Mary Conway,**  
Clonloghan  
**Edward (Eddie) McCoy**  
Clarecastle  
*May they rest in peace*

**Sacristans Collection  
will be taken up next  
weekend**

**Fr Tom & Canon  
Butler wish to thank all  
those who contributed to  
the Priests' Autumn  
Collection last weekend.**

## Coffee Morning

Ann Willis on behalf of Café Fergus and Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who helped out in organising and running the Coffee morning in Aid of the Hospice.

Thanks to the staff of both Obair and the School along with the Parents and to all the community who came to support this worthy cause. €1750 was raised.

Thank you all very much.

## Drumline Cemetery.

There are at present a number of areas that require attention in Drumline cemetery. These include issues with the boundary wall, overgrowing trees and bushes etc. It is vitally important that these be put right. Your generosity in terms of skill and labour would be gratefully appreciated at this time. Please contact John Meehan at 087 - 9007077.

## Matt Talbot Novena, Shannon –Week 2

Harry & Maura Sharkey from Derry will be the speakers at next Tuesday night's session of the Matt Talbot Novena, 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Harry & Maura are the parents of Joanne, who died by suicide in 2007. Warm welcome awaits everybody!

## Choir

The parish choir has resumed practice on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Newmarket Church. The choir attend practice each Wednesday evening for 1 hour from September to June. We sing at the 7.30pm Saturday evening mass in Newmarket Church, at the vigil masses of feast days, for requiem masses when requested. If you'd like to be part of the choir please come along any Wednesday night to practice.

## 'Mind' your life!

May be it's not the customary time of year for new resolutions but any time is a good time for change for the better, especially with the long nights setting in. Our lives are our most precious possession; our faith is essential to our well-being and our minds are our *lives* controlling influence. A wonderful winter resolution to fill-in those long nights, and meet neighbours, is to exercise your mind, give it a spiritual up-lift, and see things that impact on your life from a transforming perspective.

A 6-week series of talks, with visual presentation, are being organised for the next six months on topics of an enjoyable nature designed to be a stimulating experience. The first talk on 'ANGELS', is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm-8.00pm, in the Upper Room, Newmarket Church, - all welcome. Is there an 'Angel' - a best friend, in your life that you would like to know better?

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

## Parish Walk:

A visit to Knockadoon Fort: Courtesy of the Henchy Family. 4000 years ago Knockadoon and Moghaun Hillforts were settlements at either end of a routeway on which *Curragh* Caitlín formed a crossing point, according to Dr Eoin Grogan. Depart Fair Green @ 3 o'clock this Sunday

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

**COMMUNITY GAMES**

THE AGM OF NEWMARKET ON FERGUS COMMUNITY GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE FAMILY CENTRE ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 8TH AT 7.30 PM. ALL WELCOME!

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**Electro Quiz**

**in aid of St. Caimin's Community School Library Fund.**

A fantastic night of entertainment on Thursday 24th October @ 7:30pm at the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon. Tickets €10 per person (6 per table) Cash and spot prizes. Sponsored by Shannon Credit Union and Sika Ireland. Tickets available from St. Caimin's School and the Oakwood

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**ALL IRELAND SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS  
HOMECOMING**

Newmarket people love their hurling and this was truly evident when they came out in their thousands to pay their respect to our own Colin Ryan and the magnificent Senior Hurling All Ireland Champions, after what has been described by many as the best game of hurling ever witnessed.

The team was treated royally in Carrigoran Nursing home when they presented themselves to the Staff and Residents while on route to Ennis. Sr Christina and her team excelled in their hospitality before sending them onwards to meet the thousands assembled in the village.

When the team turned the corner in the village the cheering could be heard for many miles around when every man, woman and child gave the Clare team a hero's welcome. When Colin Ryan stepped on to the stage the crowd went wild with their admiration for him and for what this young man has done to raise the spirits of all those who had gathered.

It was very emotional to see him been greeted by his adoring Grandmother and his Goddaughter. Colin spoke passionately about his joy being able to bring the Liam McCarthy cup back to his beloved parish.

Davy Fitzgerald thanked all the Clubs in Clare and paid special tribute to his back room staff with special mention for Aimee McInerney, Seanie and Paudie McMahan for their dedication to the Clare team.

We would like to thank all those who attended and to those who helped in any way to make last Sunday evening the success it was.

**UNDER 16 HURLING B FINAL**

Best of luck to our Under 16 hurlers when they play Doora-Barefield on Sunday in Meelick on Sunday morning at 11.30. We hope that as many as possible of you can come out to support these young players in the final.

**CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-3-7-11-25**

NO Jackpot Winner. €30 O: Bob Enright/Kathleen Mac/Jim Collins/ Ainey O Leary/Lily Fahy. NEXT DRAW:- Hunters 07<sup>th</sup> October Jackpot €11150.00

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**Newmarket Celtic 300 club winners:** €500 Mike Kelly / €100 Ronan Needlec / €100 Mary Keating & John Broderick / €100 Serena McCoy / €100 Ann Hoban / €100 Ronan Arthur

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**Clare IFA**

Are hosting a Rural Crime Awareness seminar in Quin Hall on Thursday 10th October at 8.30pm

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**The Annual Cratloe Dog Show** will take place on Sunday 13th October at 2pm in the GAA Pitch. Fun & Craic for all the family and the dog! €2 entry per person, side events pony rides, wheel of fortune and some all Ireland champions visiting with the cup.

Barnardos Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Coordinators and Volunteer Collectors for their 'Buckets for Barnardos' National Collection Day taking place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the Tesco Stores in Ennis and Kilrush. The role of the Volunteer Coordinator is to take overall responsibility for the flag day collection in the Tesco Store (in liaison with Barnardos Volunteer Support & Community Engagement Service). The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at the Tesco Store during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in either roles please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie) for more information.

**Set Dancing 6pm to 7pm at the community centre  
with John Fennel. ..Thursday evenings**

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**MISSION SUNDAY:** The National Day of Prayer for Children takes place on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, it gives Irish children a lovely opportunity to help and pray for their little counterparts in developing countries. Approximately 1,500 schools are taking part in this nationwide initiative and all proceeds go to projects specifically for children. For further information on The Society for Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

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**Over 60's Tea Dance with PJ Murrhy:**

Ger Loughnane will lead Clare to become the first Age-Friendly County in the West. Wednesday Oct 9th. at 2.00pm in West County Hotel. All are welcome. Refreshments served.

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**World site day is on Thursday 10th October:** It is been marked in Ennis by a blindfold walk through Ennis at 11:00 a.m. Anyone interested in participating, Please contact Patrick Murphy at Seeking Vision on 065 6824875.

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**The Mid West Amputees Association** is been launched on Thursday 10th October @ 11:30 a.m. at the Temple Gate Hotel. All are welcome Please contact Pat on 065 6824875.

**Newmarket-on-Fergus Meals on Wheels** currently deliver meals to the elderly or incapacitated in Newmarket, The Wells and Carrygerry. The service helps those who are ill or elderly to continue living in their own homes as well as providing a home visit. The Meals on Wheels organisation is totally voluntary and funding is raised by Church Gate collections and sponsorship appeals. Those in receipt of the service contribute eighty percent of the total cost with the balance made up from fundraising.

It is a non-profit organisation and receives no state funding. Obair Ltd. provides a van for the delivery of meals. The Environmental section of Obair Ltd provided the funding for this specially adapted vehicle. The drivers are drawn from the Environmental panel and deliver the meals in a safe and efficient manner.

The organisation would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Newmarket on Fergus and local businesses for their continued support.

If you know of someone who might require the service, you can contact Mary at the Parish Office 061 368127 or Siobhan at the Family Centre 061 368030. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service. Would you like to manage your money better? If you are finding it hard meeting loan repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. **Phone : 07610 72430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area. MABS Helpline: 07610 72000. Web: [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)**