# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Oct 6th

Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 6th 11am Ann Frawley, Ballysallagh. Month's Mind

Mon7th10amDaily MassTue8th10amDaily MassWed9th10amDaily MassThur10th10amDaily Mass

Fri 11th 10am

7pm Christine Liddy, Glencragga

Paschal and Patsy Shanahan nee Liddy, Ennis

Sun 13th 11am Pat and Mary Hamill, Knocksaggart



# Wells

Sat 5th 6pm Malachy Darcy, Bunratty

Sat 12th 6pm Michael McInerney, Clonmoney West. 9th anniversary

Carrigerry

Sun 6th 9am Sunday Mass Sun 13th 9am Sunday Mass



To mark the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman a book on Newman by Bishop Fintan Monahan will be launched on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Canon O'Kennedy room, St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Introduction and welcome by Maureen Kelly. Staged reading of some aspects of Newman. Choir of St. Flannan's College. Refreshments served.

October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together we are mission" invites us to move away from thinking that it is others who have a mission and to consider the part we ourselves play. Once again we are asked to consider how we might pray for and help those who devote their lives to spreading the gospel often in the poorer parts of the world and those most neglected. For more information go to <a href="https://www.wmi.ie">www.wmi.ie</a>

All welcome.

**October Rosary Continues** at the Grotto in Avondale @4pm and in Glencragga @ 5pm.

Priest's Autumn Collection will take place this weekend. Thank you for your continued support

Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection. The Amount was €1268.96

The St. Oliver Plunkett for Peace and Reconciliation committee based in Drogheda, are inviting a 'National Day of Prayer' for Peace and Reconciliation in our country on Saturday 12th October, anniversary of St. Oliver's canonisation.

Prayer for St Oliver



Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver,
who willingly gave your life for your faith,
help us also to be strong in faith.
May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter.
By your intercession and example may
all hatred and bitterness be banished from
the hearts of Irish men and women.
May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts,
as it did in your heart,
even at the moment of our death.
Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

Cash for Clobber continues for Newmarket Celtic. Bags can be dropped off at Halpin's Garage or Newmarket Celtic soccer grounds. Thanks to all who have supported to date.

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The Cora Caitlín Men's Shed continues to flourish. Every Tuesday and Thursday the retired active men of the parish meet at their premises in Carrigoran. We make window boxes and assorted garden decorations from scratch. We also restore old garden seats and furniture. There will be an open day in the near future and all the wares will be on show. Everyone is welcome to come along to view the premises and meet with current members of the Shed. Details will be publishes in local papers and in the parish newsletter. As always new members are genuinely welcome to join. No great skills required, if you can hold a paint brush that will be a great start. Come anytime between 10.30am and 2.30pm on Tuesday or Thursday. Welcoming cup of tea and biscuits and a chat are never in short supply.

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Another good year for Tidy Towns! The work of Tidy Towns volunteers

The work of Tidy Towns volunteers has brought Newmarket-on-Fergus to its highest ranking in the National National Tidy Towns competition.

Achieving 315 marks in the Co Clare Small Town Population Category C and coming second to Kilkee. Achieving 315 marks is an increase of 9 marks on 2018. Thank you to everyone who helped throughout the year, especially our Committee and Volunteers, Obair, residents associations, community groups, schools, homeowners and businesses. The adjudication report can be viewed on <a href="https://www.tidytowns.ie">www.tidytowns.ie</a> Later this month the volunteers will take a break from the physical activities and re-group and plan the 2020 campaign. There is always an open invitation to join the team and follow us on Facebook

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**GAA NEWS:** There's just a few copies left of the newest edition of Tradrai magazine. Contact Colm on 086 8035319 if you'd like one.

Congratulations to our €40 Lotto Winners - Michael Higgins, Ann Mc Coy, Matt Deer, Bryan Woods and Martin Lynch. Our Jackpots are now €10,000 and €4,300. Next Draw will take place at The Honk on Monday

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# Scoil an Maighdine Mhuire News:

'Split the Pot': Thanks to everyone who continue to support Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. Last week's pot was €512 and Mary O'Halloran was the lucky person drawn.

The school also wishes to thank everyone who attended their Coffee Morning recently in aid of Cahercalla Hospice. A total of €535 was raised.

St. Flannan's Parent Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 8th 2019 at 8pm. We invite all Parents/Guardians to come along & have their voices heard. Principal will be in attendance on the night.

Mental Health Week: 7 – 11 October. Ennis Mental Health Association is running a series of free events for Mental Health Week mostly at their SONAS Centre in Chapel Lane. Full details in our brochure which is widely available in the town or email us at <a href="mailto:ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie">ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie</a> and we will send you a copy of the brochure. Come along and experience something new and life changing this autumn.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society. 'From Workhouse to Nursery; the County Clare Mother and Baby Home 1922 to 1932' - a lecture by Rita McCarthy on Tuesday 8th October at 8.00 pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Lecture is free to members and €5 for nonmembers. Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or tel. Mary at 0878362491. Hope you can join us!

Public Lecture at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on 8 October. Michael Wee from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre in Oxford, will discuss some high profile euthanasia cases that have emerged overseas, in particular in the Netherlands and Belgium, in light of the emerging debate in Ireland on the topic of the legalisation of euthanasia. The lecture is free to attend and all are welcome.

**Dublin City Marathon :** Flan, John and Áine are taking part again this year in the Dublin City Marathon in October. Your support as always is very much appreciated.

Annual Pioneer Dinner Dance Friday 11th Oct in West County Hotel. Mass celebrated at 8pm by Bishop Fintan, followed by meal/dancing. Tickets €25 from Music by Danny Hunt. Contact Michael 065 683 5281/ Nancy 065 682 2365

# Day for Life:

The 2019 day for life is being celebrated this Sunday. The theme this year is domestic abuse. Copies of the bishops' message are available at entrances to the Church. One in 4 women and one in 6 men experience domestic abuse in their lifetime. Almost 9 out of 10 women murdered in Ireland are killed by a man known to them. It is time to start talking and taking action. Find out more on www.dayforlife.org