

## Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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### Parish Team

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*5th Sun of Lent*

*7th April 2019*

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 7	11am	Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park. 1st anniversary James Bradley, 5 Cluain Dara, Month's Mind
Mon 8	10am	Margaret Hanley and her parents Catherine and Jeremiah O'Shea
Tue 9	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 10	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 11	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 12	10am	Daily Mass
Sun 14	11am	Michael Brassil, Latoon
	12.30pm	Mike Gaffney, Granaghan, Month's Mind and 1st anniversary of his son John

### Wells

Sat 6	6pm	Jim Toomey, Sixmilebridge and Hill Road Johnny Quinn, Woodpark. Month's Mind
Sat 13	6pm	Phil O'Callghan, Sixmilebridge. Month's Mind

### Carrigerry

Sun 7	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun 14	9am	Frank Mahony, Rineanna



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 10th April at 7:00PM in Tulla Church. Fr Francis Xavier, Shannon will deliver the reflection. The Novena is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life with

people who have addictions. Confessions will take place at the Novena in preparation for Easter. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**Chrism Mass:** This Diocesan Mass will take place on Spy Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis. All parishes are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.

### **JOIN ACCORD; WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS**

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**



**Pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
John Garry, Drumline.**

**May he rest in peace**

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

***Trocaire: 'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...' Song of Songs 8:7: 2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trocaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)***

**Abundance Prayer Group** Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Thank you for your donation to last weekend's offertory collection which amounted to €1400

### *Stonehall School News:*

**Autism Awareness Day:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> was Autism awareness day. To mark this day pupils wore blue and donated €2 to EVA (Ennis voices for Autism). A coffee morning was also held in the school on the day in aid of EVA and to raise awareness in autism. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard in the organisation of the day and to those who supported the charity.

**Spring Clean 2019:** All pupils will take part in cleaning the school grounds and surrounding roads leading up to the school as part National Spring clean next week. We would ask that people travelling the school road to be mindful that the children will be cleaning the road sides.

**Féile Náisiúnta:** Congratulations to the children of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class and their teacher Diarmaid McMahon on reaching the all Ireland finals in the schools Irish Drama. The children were successful at both county and Munster level which were held in Glór to make it through to national level. The Pupils travelled to Mullingar on Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> to perform 'Culaith Nua an Empire' (the emperor's new clothes) where they received a Feile 2019 participation plaque.

**Féile Luimnigh:** Congratulations to all of the children who entered the Féile Luimnigh Speech and Drama in Limerick. They were all marvellous performers. Special congratulations to the following students who came away with prizes: Sammi O'Donoghue, Emily Casey, Páidí Mac Cormaic & Amy O'Rourke. An extra special mention to Amy O'Rourke from 5<sup>th</sup> class who won the Community Games Regional U12 Finals with her Dramatic Solo piece. Amy will now represent Clare in the All Ireland Community Games finals in May.

**Speech and Drama:** Best of Luck to the Speech and Drama students who will take their Irish Board of Speech and Drama exam next Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> April in the school. Thanks to Ms. O'Donoghue for all her work in preparing these children.

### **GAA NEWS:**

Our next big event is nothing less than a staging of the most popular Quiz on television -The Chaser. On the night 6 people will be chosen at random to face the Chaser and win €1500. It's all happening at The Inn at Dromoland on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 8pm. Tickets available now from club committee members

Congratulations to our €40 Lotto Winners- Conor and Kathleen, Marguerite Coughlan, Aoife O'Leary, McCarthy kids, Gavin Ryan. Our Jackpot is now €9,500. You can play too online [nofgaa.com](http://nofgaa.com)

### **Clare Hospice at Cahercalla**

#### **Weekly Draw Results / Year 18 Week 43**

**1st Prize €650.00** - Pearse Connolly, Miltown Malbay

**2nd Prize €200.00** - Denis Quinn, Newmarket-on-Fergus

Only €1.27 weekly. To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**The Clare 250 Mile Cycle** will take place on the 18th & 19th of May this year. As this is the 40th birthday of the organisation, the format will differ as participants are now able to register for one or two days with all participants fund raising. If you are interested in taking part please contact 065 6841600 or email [clare250cancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:clare250cancercentre@gmail.com).

### **Midwest Conference on Empowerment and Equality**

Dr Mary Ryan Consultant Endocrinologist and Senior Lecturer University of Limerick is organizing a Midwest Conference on Empowerment and Equality on the 01/05/19 in UL Concert Hall from 10 am to 3.30pm. The conference features guest speakers such as Mary Harney, Mairead Mc Guinness, Martina Fitzgerald and Prof James Gleeson Maths UL among many well know politicians, business people and academics who will be panellists and eight Transition students across the Mid West who will do a lively debate Please book your tickets for this prestigious event ASAP at UL Concert Hall box office tel 061 331549

**Call for Volunteers :** Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit [rayofsunshine.ie](http://rayofsunshine.ie) or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

Ennis Mental Health Association presents... Emotional Resilience: How to safeguard your mental health, a talk by Dr. Harry Barry, GP, Mental Health Expert and author. Venue: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis: Date and time: Wednesday 10 April at 8pm. Fee: €5 – payable on the night. Places are strictly limited to 190. There is no advance booking: first come, first served: doors will open at 7pm.

**Clare Haven Services Insights for Mothers Programme** - This is a free and confidential programme that works with mothers to empower and support them in addressing the needs of their children who have lived or are living with domestic abuse. The programme will be held in Ennis in late April. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

**Celebration of New Life & Blessing of Expectant Parents:**  
Ennis Cathedral Thursday April 11th 8pm Everyone Welcome

Family carers meeting on April 10th @ 7.30pm. No 8 Tracklands, Clonroadmore. New members always welcome.

### **Community Games**

The 2019 local round of the Community Games Athletics will take place in the GAA field on Sunday 14th April. Registration will take place at 12noon with events starting at 12.30. €2 per event to a maximum of €5. Find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nofcommgames/>

**Talent Show:** Congratulations to all who took part in the Talent Show in Quin last Saturday. Newmarket took home a fantastic gold in the group music and silver in the solo singing! What a fantastic achievement ! Our group music will now continue on to represent Clare in the national finals.

### **ONLINE HOLY WEEK RETREAT**

Reflect on the Gospels of Holy Week in a way that helps shine God's light on your life. Watch one online talk each day following the format of Lectio Divina.

**Free of Charge  
Register Now!**

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