

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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5th Sun in Ord Time

7th February 2016

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 6th 7.30pm **Ita Nugent**, Ballycar. Month's Mind
Deceased members of the Lynch Family, Mooghaun
Sun 7th 11.00am **Sean Murphy**, Kilnasoolagh Park
Christopher O'Neill, Aylecotty, Quin
Mon 8th 10.00am **Michael O'Brien**, 58 Kilnasoolagh Park
Tue 9th 10.00am Daily Mass
Wed 10th 10.00am **Blessing & Distribution of Ashes**
Thur 11th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 12th 10.00am Daily Mass
Sat 13th 7.30pm **John Crosby**, Lisduff
Sun 14th 11.00am **Eamon McAleer**, Glenaifreann

Wells

Sat 6th 6.30pm **John Meehan**, Muckanagh
Sun 7th 10.00am **Mary Powell**, Ballycasey
Bridget and Thomas Nagle, Low Road, Bunratty
Wed 10th 6.30pm **Blessing & Distribution of Ashes**
Sat 13th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 14th 10.00am **Dom Corbett**, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun 7th 9.00am **Sunday Mass**
Wed 10th 7.30pm **Blessing & Distribution of Ashes**
Sun 14th 9.00am **The Keane Family**, Ballycalla
Sean and Molly McMahon, Lemenagh
Patrick O'Dea, Clonloghan

Ash Wednesday Masses, blessing & distribution of Ashes

Newmarket 10.00am
Wells 6.30pm
Carrigerry 7.30pm

Recent Death

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of
Breda O'Grady, mother of Patrick O'Grady,
Ballinacragga,

Marie Healy, sister of Bridie Casey, Lisduff
May they rest in peace.

Lenten Reflections: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html>. The first three Sundays are available now, weeks four, five and six will be available later. These reflections were compiled by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth, Jane Mellett, Dublin Diocese, Philip Carder, Armagh Diocese, Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly Killaloe Diocese.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Thursday next, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

This year the Killaloe Diocese is celebrating 60 years of pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage from 26th June to 1st July flies direct from Shannon airport and the cost is €687pps full board with a discount for online booking at www.joewalshtours.ie. Sick and assisted pilgrims can be accommodated at a reduced price of €585. For medical forms for this section please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087-2349816 or 061-364133. This is a very special year to visit Lourdes celebrating the Year of Mercy and the Diamond Jubilee of pilgrims travelling from the Killaloe Diocese.

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank
Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs
meeting room in Newmarket Church

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Last week's Church Collection €2083.63
Thank You

Trocaire Boxes are available in all church porches.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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

GAA Lotto:

There was no winner of our €5900 Lotto Jackpot. Numbers Drawn; 6, 7, 10, 27. €40 Winners; Mary Derham, Tara Kelly, Carmel Rowe, Gerard Arthur, Carmel Cullinan. Next draw takes place on 07/02/16 at O'Neills where the Jackpot stands at €6050.

Croke Park Tickets:

Members with tickets for the Croke Park draw are asked to return them sold or unsold to the club as soon as possible. If you have tickets please contact Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157) or Jimmy Clancy (087 993 4676).

Tradraí:

Clear the diary! The launch of Tradraí 2015 will take place on Thursday February 18th at The Clubhouse. Uimhir 33 is jam-packed full of fascinating content with interviews with some of the biggest names in the parish plus plenty more.

Table Quiz:

The Honk was full to capacity on Saturday last as our U21 Hurlers held a hugely successful table quiz. A big thank you to all involved in organising the quiz and a special mention to the excellent Martin McInerney who was quizmaster on the night. Well done to all participants and the winning team 'Roasted By The Open Fire' and its members John Guilfoyle, Sinead Guilfoyle, John Hannon and Kevin Ryan who scooped a €50 voucher each for The Weavers Inn. Finishing up in second place were 'The Blue Lillies' made up of Bob Enright, Pat O'Leary, Eamon Curley and Kevin Halpin. We are very grateful for the support of our sponsors on the night which ensured we had plenty of excellent prizes on the night, namely The Weavers Inn, Shannigans Gastro Pub and Restaurant, Lets Bet, The Inn at Dromoland, Avarest B&B, Dromoland Golf Club. We were also very fortunate that the U21's and their families were so generous in providing spot prizes too.

The Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House,
Enchanted Evening - A Choral Recital followed by Cheese & Wine on Friday 12th February at 7 pm.
Participating Choirs; Sixmilebridge/Kilmurphy, Newmarket-on-Fergus Church Choir, Forever Young Singers, The Wylde Roses Choir, Carrigoran Singers. Free Admission

The HOPE Foundation: Nadia Quinn, Lemenagh, is going to Kolkata (Calcutta) India with the HOPE foundation for six weeks to work on their Education program that offers street and slum children a chance to escape poverty, to enjoy better health and to live longer. Your support to this worthwhile cause on 13th & 14th Church Gate collection will be very much appreciated.

"Sláinte an Chláir, Clare cancer support are opening in Knockatullish, Raheen Hospital, Tuamgraney on Friday, Feb 12th at 12 mid-day. All welcome. "

Positions available on Community Employment at Kilrush Youth Centre:

3 Clerical positions / 3 General Operative positions / 1 Care Assistant @ Kilrush Hospital. Anyone interested should contact Kilrush Youth Centre @ 0659052009

Community Games

Well done to all who competed in our handwriting, art and model making competitions and congrats to those who qualified for the county finals.

Under12 and Under16 Talent competition - will be held in the Community Centre on Tues, Feb 16th @ 6.30pm

Under 14's- Table Quiz - in Newmarket school on Tues. Feb 23rd @ 7pm. All welcome!

Thank You from Newmarket Tidy Towns....

Tidy Towns would like to thank the parishioners of Newmarket-on-Fergus, The Wells & Carrigerry who contributed to the Church Gate collection last weekend.

Thank You for your ongoing generosity-it is much appreciated. Also a thank-you to all collectors. Total collected €1,020.76 . Mile Buiochas!

Tidy Towns AGM will take place on **Tuesday, 23 February 2016 at 7.30pm Community Centre (Small Hall)**. Everyone in the village and environs are invited to attend, become a Volunteer and help Tidy Towns to help achieve more success in 2016.

Come bag a bargain at Carrigoran House Rail Sale Sunday 21 February from 1 pm. Interested in taking a rail contact 061 368100 for further details. All proceed to Alzheimer's and Elderly Care.

International Police Association Clare Region

Are holding A Poker Classic At Ciaran's Bar, Ennis
Sunday February 7th 2016 Commencing 6pm
Tickets €20 from Ennis Garda Station
Proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice , Ennis.

Dominican Church, Limerick
presents

Prophetic Voices - past and present
LENTEN TALKS 2016

In this year's Lenten Talks we listen to two voices that speak out to us from the past and two voices that speak out to us today

Tue 23 Feb John Henry Newman – his prophetic journey
Dermot Mansfield is an Irish Jesuit, ordained in 1976, who has been mainly involved in retreat work and spiritual direction. He acts as an assistant priest in St Gabriel's parish, Dollymount, Clontarf. His interest in Newman goes back over 50 years. He is the author of 'Heart Speaks to Heart - the Story of Blessed John Henry Newman' which was published in 2010 by Veritas.

The Pro Life Campaign will be holding a public information meeting on Thursday, 11th February in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 7.30pm. The meeting will update the public on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and present an opportunity to get involved as a volunteer. All are welcome.

Clare County Council are holding a **free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day** at Ennis Mart on the 13th February. For more information email envawareness@clarecoco.ie or Tel 065 6846386.