

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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2nd Sunday of Advent
8th December 2013

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	7th	7.30pm	Christina King, Ennis Road Margaret McNamara, Rineanna & deceased family members Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen Ann & Joe McMahon, Ballycar Road Joe & Patie Casey, Ralahine Oliver McGrath, Ballycar Thomas Frawley, Trennahow & deceased family members
Sun	8th	11.00am	May Clune, Lislea Cornelius McCormack, Caherscooba Denis Cotter, Rathfoland & deceased family members Bridget & Martin Higgins, Lounga
Mon	9th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	10th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Pascal and Patsy Shanahan, Ennis
Wed	11th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur	12th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Joseph Collins, Ballinooskny
Fri	13th	10.00am	Daily Mass
		7.00pm	Maureen McMahon, Ballygireen
Sat	14th	7.30pm	Tommy Cusack, Clenagh & deceased family members Teresa Farren (nee O'Leary, late of Ballycar) 1st anniversary & her husband John, month's mind Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road
Sun	15th	11.00am	Anne Gorman, Ralahine. Month's Mind



Wed 11th Dec

Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service

This year's Cluster Carol Service will take place in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on this Wed 11th Dec at 7.30pm. Choirs from the three Parishes along with a number of School Choirs will join the congregation to sing Christmas Carols together. Everyone is welcome.

Wells

Sat	7th	6.30pm	Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline
Sun	8th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	14th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Mass Offered for Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan, Glencragga whose anniversaries occur at this time

Carrigerry

Sun	8th	9.00am	Patrick & Bridget McBride, Stonehall
Sun	15th	9.00am	Sunday Mass

Carrigoran

Mon 9th at 10.30am
Michael T McGrath, Main Street & Waterford

Senior Citizens – Christmas Party

Newmarket –on- Fergus Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place on December 8th @ The Inn at Dromoland. Start time is 2pm, Bus will leave the Green @ 1.30pm. Tickets are being distributed in the Parish over the coming week. All Senior Citizens of the Parish are invited to attend. Dinner will be followed by Music & Dancing and spot prizes. We look forward to a good day.

St Vincent de Paul will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend at all masses

The Apostolic Work sincerely thank everyone who supported their Cake Sale and Raffle last weekend. The amount collected for the missions was €975.80. This includes €250.80 from Clonmoney School for which we are so grateful.

Fr. Harry Bohan signing his book "Swimming Upstream" in Veritas, Ennis from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday December 14th. Proceeds are for Cahercalla Hospital.

Bishop Willie is making a steady recovery from his recent major surgery. He has moved to a Nursing Home and requires rest and care for the foreseeable future. He is extremely grateful for the many prayers and good wishes he has received since becoming ill. It must be stressed that he is still in the early stages of recovery and is not allowed visitors other than family. It is vital to his recovery that people respect his need of privacy and rest at this time. Please do not put the Nursing Home in the embarrassing position of having to refuse admission to visitors. All enquiries should be made to your local priest or parish office.

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

Clare Crafts Final Christmas Fair this Sunday 15th December 2013, The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis 11am-5pm. Admission Free. All crafts handmade in Ireland.

Newmarket on Fergus Tidy Towns News

Following a well-attended AGM, we are glad to announce the election of a new executive committee for the coming year. We had a very successful year with yet another increase in points in the national competition. A Special thanks to out-going committee members and all the volunteers who helped with the community market, clean ups and fund raising throughout the year. Thanks to Obair and local businesses for their help and support. We are looking forward your continued support in 2014. Remember that volunteers, of all ages, are always needed to maintain and improve our village for everyone's benefit. Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir agus Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh.

Newmarket Celtic Draw

Donal Cullinan -€500.00 / Christina Ryan-€100.00
Brendan O'Brien-€100.00 / Josette Howard -€100.00
Bridget Cahill-€100.00 / Eoin Kelly-€100.00

GAA CLUB LOTTO RESULTS:-19-20-24-26

NO Jackpot Winner €30 EURO: Dolly Mc Cauley / Patricia Nealon / Sheila Mc Grath / Siobhan Conway / Aoife Meehan / Jack Keane / Brendan Mc Inerney / Pat O Loughlin / Ann Leamy / Brendan Mc Inerney
NEXT DRAW:- The Crabtree 9th December Jackpot €125000

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY Christmas Cards now available. Boxes of 15 - €10. Contact Alzheimer Society, Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Ph: 065 6845835.

Lights of Love is a remembrance service for those who are still feeling the pain at the loss of a child that longed to be will take place **on Sunday 8th December in Ennis Cathedral at 5pm**

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire News

Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair at Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire last Sunday. A special word of thanks to the fantastic Parents Council and dedicated staff at the school who gave up their Saturday (for set up) and Sunday to help raise much needed funds. Thank you to all our local stall holders and everyone who baked or contributed items for sale. It was a real case of 'Each one working for the good of all', as our motto says.

Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band together with Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Brass Band and choir will hold a joint concert in the church in Newmarket on Thursday, 19th December at 7pm. Tickets €5 at the door. Come along and enjoy a seasonal selection of Christmas carols and songs, old and new. All welcome.

St. Senan's Social Club Christmas Dance

At the Bellsfort Inn on
Fri 13th Dec @9.30pm
Music by Peter Burke
Spot prizes
Adm: €5

Parish Walk Sunday 1st December

Thanks to James Ginnane-landowner, PJ Reidy-guide Michael O'Leary who read, Con Woods-article, Ainey who took photos and John and Mary at the Honk for refreshments.

Bingo

Each Wed Night in the Community Centre at 8.30pm sharp
Jackpot now stands at €1,550

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal supporters and all our helpers for last Wednesday night. Our Sponsored Bingo was a great success and we would love to see you all again this week .

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Shannon with Joe Walsh

Tours: Date 25th June 2014 – 7 Days with Spiritual Director and guided tours. Full Price €629 - **If paid by 12th December reduced price €479.** Contact Bernadette Murphy 086 1634553 email: murphybarefield@eircom.net

Killaloe Pilgrimage to the Canonisations of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II from 23 – 30 April led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA. Staying beside the Vatican within walking distance for the canonisation and visiting the principal holy places of the Eternal City. Also visiting Montecassino and Assisi. €1,100 per person sharing. Chaplain: Fr Albert McDonnell. Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) or a.mcdonnell@killaloe-diocese.ie

The Gathering-Reflections on Ireland is a wonderful new book by the Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF). Featuring inspiring reflections on what it means to be Irish from some of Ireland's famous faces, compelling personal stories of Gathering events and spectacular pictures. Available from all good bookshops nationwide and online at www.hospicefoundation.ie **RRP €20.** All proceeds in aid of the IHF.

The Farmyard, Corofin taking bookings for their Christmas Experience. Book on-line on www.thefarmyard.ie or contact Darragh on 0877413618 for more info.

Christmas Concert at The Cathedral, Friday 13th December at 8.00pm:

Janet Woods Soprano, The Christmas Trio (Hugh Connolly - Violin, Tom Murphy - Viola & Michael Hennessy - Piano), Chill - John, Dalien, Oisín and Stephen will sing some acappella music. They have performed at Electric Picnic and the John Murray Show on RTE in 2011. Forever Young Choir Conductor Marie Pyne, Ennis Youth Choir Newly formed. This is their first performance Conductor Michael Hennessy. Michael Hennessy – Musical Director. **Retiring Collection for Cuan an Chlair.**

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December. Time 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and also Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. Time 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

On this second Sunday in Advent parishioners are asked to consider buying a Trocaire Gift this Christmas. These ethical gifts help transform the lives of some of the world's poorest people and cost from just €7 (£5). Gifts are available at www.trocaire.org/gifts or by calling 1850 408 408

Bunratty Local Development 45 Card Nights are continuing every Thursday until the 12th December. There will also be a Poker Classic Night on the 11th December in The Creamery Bar.

On Sunday the 8th December there will be Carol Singing with Musicians at the Monument between 4.30-6.30 pm. Members of the Bunratty Choir, The Wells N.S. Choir and The Shannon Gospel Choir will all be there. Mrs Claus will be coming along with sweets and drinks for the children and she will collect any Santa Letters and pass them onto Santa. We will be turning on the Christmas Tree Lights and there's Mulled Wine for the adults to keep ye warm. Should be a lovely family Festive Winter's afternoon and we hope to see you there. A Big Thank you for your continued support, you really have helped us to do a lot around the Village in our first year.