

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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2nd Sun of Advent

8th Dec 2019

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 7th	6pm	Daniel and Christina King, Ennis Road Margaret McNamara, Rineanna and deceased family Paddy and Ellen Lynch, Ballycar Kathleen and Howard Whitsell, Drumline Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen Paddy Frawley, Ballysallagh Thomas Moody, Glenaifreann. 1st anniversary Frances and Joseph Hayes, Limerick Road. 4th & 6th anniversary Breda and John Collins, Urlanbeg Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla Patrick, Bridget and Martin Clancy, Carnakilla
Mon 9th	11am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Cornelius Mc Cormack, Caherscooba Denis Cotter, Rathfoland and deceased family members
Tue 10th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 11th	10am 7pm	John Costin, Cuairt na hEaglaise Michael and Maureen McMahan, Ballygireen
Thur 12th	10am 7pm	Daily Mass Enrolment for Confirmation and First Communion
Fri 13th	10am 7pm	Daily Mass Joseph Collins, Ballinooskny
Sat 14th	6pm	Margaret Matthias nee McNamara, Ballygireen/Kilmihil & deceased family members Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause Tommy Cusack, Clenagh and family members. Paul Higgins, The Weaver's Inn, Main Street



Wells

Sun 8th	11am	Sunday Mass
Mon 9th	6pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sun 15th	11am	Bridie Hickey, Hurlers Cross, Clonmoney Tom Ryan, Low Road, Bunratty. 5th anniversary

Carrigerry

Sun 8th	9am	Sunday Mass
Mon 9th	9am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sun 5th	9am	Sunday Mass

Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mon 9th @ 9am in Carrigerry
@ 11am in Newmarket
@ 6pm in the Wells**

Switching on the Christmas Lights

There will be a community event to mark the turning on of the Christmas Lights after the 6 pm Mass. The Christmas trees located in The Green will be switched on. Children from Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and Ballycar School will lead the event with Christmas carols and songs. The Brass Band from the school will also be there. This is a great opportunity to begin the festive season together within our local community. If Santa has a minute to spare he might pop in and say Hello and there will be mince pies and mulled wine. So wrap up warm and join in.



Community Meeting: An open Community Meeting was organised by Obair and held on Mon 02nd Dec at the Community Hall to discuss some issues that have been effecting the community of Newmarket on Fergus in recent times. In attendance on the evening were Pat Breen TD, Dr Michael Harty TD, Joe Carey TD, Timmy Dooley TD and Senator Martin Conway. Also at the meeting were local councillors Pat McMahon, PJ Ryan, Cathal Crowe, John Crowe, Michael Begley as well as Inspector Slattery from An Garda Síochána. There was a great turn out at the meeting with over 200 people from the community attending. Members of the community had the opportunity to put questions to the politicians and gain clarity on certain issues. Important topics were discussed such as the situation regarding a GP in the village, policing in the community, local amenities, lack of services and flooding in the Ballycar area. Overall this was a productive and positive meeting, one result being the formation of a Community Council whose purpose is to engage the community for the overall wellbeing of the area as well as engaging with the local authorities on such issues. If anyone has an interest in joining this council please email info@obair.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive: *Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire* are collecting non perishable goods to donate to our local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul. Collection date is December 17th. Please donate to a very worthy cause.

Split the Pot: Name drawn this week to split the pot with Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire was Shiela McGrath. The pot was €396 and the ticket was bought in the butchers

Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Dinner takes place this Sunday in the “Inn at Dromoland” at 2pm. A bus will leave the Green at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Apostolic Work Cake Sale & Raffle due to be held this weekend has been postponed.

Newmarket Celtic cash for clobber on going. If you are decluttering before Christmas, please drop bags at Halpin’s Garage or Newmarket Celtic Soccer field.

Congratulations to our €40 GAA Lotto Winners- Brendan McInerney, Dee & Emily Corry, Louise McCormack, Paudie O’Leary, Jack Keane.

Christmas Choir practice for members of Our Lady of the Rosary Church choir will take place on the next two Wednesdays at 7pm. Wed 11th upstairs in the meeting room & on Wed 18th in the church. Please make every effort to attend. New members also welcome.

Candlelight Walk on Tues. 10th Dec. @ 6.30 p.m. Clare Haven Services invite you to walk with them from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Court-house in remembrance of women who have tragically died through violence in Ireland. (Assemble at Garda Station at 6.15 p.m.)

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE ex SHANNON- 20th to 27th MAY 2020 Outward to MO-STAR (30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from SPLIT. Cost before Feb 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808

Visit “The Christmas Village” from 13th to 15th December 2019 in Abbey Street Car Park Ennis, with a Christmas Market selling festive crafts & food, a vintage carousel, Santa’s Grotto & other festive entertainment. Follow ChristmasInEnnis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details.

Samaritans Ennis are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to samaritans.volunteer.ie, phone/text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitment@tennis@gmail.com.

Mary had nothing to give Him but herself. He asked for nothing else.
The Reed of God. Caryll Houselander
OASIS DAY

You are invited to an to rest and be, as you prepare for Christ’s Coming.....
Time: 10.30am - 5.00pm Date: December 14th @ FCJ Ibricken Lodge Spanish Point, Co. Clare.
Please bring a simple lunch for sharing. Tea and coffee provided.

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the person who donated €54 in the Box in the Porch

Advent
A Season of Hope & Expectation

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man...Pope Francis

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.....Pope Benedict XVI

At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern...Mother Teresa

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THE HOPE MOST CHRISTMASSY CORPORATE 2019

Our Friends in **Shannon Airport** have very kindly offered to allocate part of the Check-in hall for the event and provide complimentary parking in the short term car park for all participants. Not only will your team win an amazing prize but they will enjoy a great team building experience and really good craic. We will also share our winner throughout all our social media channels. Its simple /Bring your office tree, your decorations and your artistic flair and decorate your office tree in Shannon Airport on Thursday the 12th December for 10am. / Enjoy the Christmas carols, the mince pies and our surprise Judge I wonder who that could be.....??? / Entry is €250.00 per team of five and all the money raised will go towards the work we do with Street and slum Children of Kolkata. / Please contact Mary at 021 429 29 90 or email me at mary@hopefoundation.ie We here at HOPE are dedicated to promoting the protection of street and slum child in Kolkata (previously known as Calcutta) and the most underprivileged in India. By providing healthcare, counselling and education, HOPE ensures children in its care enter adulthood equipped with the tools and support they need to live health and happy lives. To date HOPE has helped over 2.8. million people