

## 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

Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick: Tel: 700883 / 087 2720187  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

23rd Sun in Ord Time

8th Sept 2019

### Sacristans

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

### Newmarket

Sun 8 11am Jack Hogan, Cúirt na hEaglaise  
Bernie McNamara, Carnakilla  
Sean & Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road  
Mon 9 10am Daily Mass  
Tue 10 10am Daily Mass  
Wed 11 10am Daily Mass  
Thur 12 10am Daily Mass  
Fri 13 10am Daily Mass  
Sun 15 11am Caroline Hayes, Ballycar Road

### Wells

Sat 7 6pm Weekend Mass  
Sat 14 6pm Weekend Mass

### Carrigerry

Sun 8 9am Sunday Mass  
Sun 15 9am Sunday Mass



**Recent Deaths:** Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

**Ann Frawley**, Ballysallagh

**Mary Jones**, sister of Betty Conlon, Bunratty

**Sr Berchams Liddy**, late of Rineanna

**Patrick Duggan**, late of Ballygireen

*May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.*

### Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sept 8th, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**The SONAS Singers**, the wellness choir of Ennis Mental Health Association, starts for the autumn on Tuesday 10 September at 6pm at SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis. This choir is open to all regardless of experience or ability – just come along on the first evening at 6pm. Donation €2 - €5 per night. We believe that singing is good for our wellbeing and that everyone who can talk can sing! Our intention is to learn together as we go along.

**Annual Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love.** This will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm, in conjunction with many different countries around the world, and in hundreds of locations all across Ireland [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

### Newmarket on Fergus 5th Clare Scouts

Beavers, Scouts & Ventures are starting back on September 13th with a registration evening at 6.30pm in the Scout Hall. We Urgently require leaders if we are to reopen our Cub section of Scouts. No experience necessary as all training will be provided. It would be a shame to lose this section of our group as it is a stepping stone to Scouts. Please contact [5thclarescouts@gmail.com](mailto:5thclarescouts@gmail.com) with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

### Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September returning Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** £699 flight and full board for the five days, with £20 discount for online bookings at [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.ie) Booking forms also available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Tom Ryan on 087-2349816

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**Volunteering Opportunity for Third Level Students** - Will you be a college student in January 2020? Would you like the opportunity to be a leader in the Meitheal Leadership programme for Transition Year students? Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry are recruiting up to 20 third level students to work on a week-long residential programme which will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you are interested in working with young people and developing communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while having fun, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you. There will be an information evening for third level students on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm** in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. To register for this information evening, please contact: Joanne O' Brien 085 874 9207 [jobrien@killaloeocese.ie](mailto:jobrien@killaloeocese.ie) or Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140 [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com)

### Newmarket Celtic Cash for Clobber Collection

Please get involved in this great chance to raise funds for Newmarket Celtic while recycling at the same time! All types of clothing, bags & shoes (tie shoes together) Hats & Belts, Towels & Curtains, Bed Linen (Sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers) No Quilts or Pillows. Please drop off any bags to Newmarket Celtic Soccer field or at Halpin's Garage. Contact Colette on 0868163243 for further details.

**Congratulations** to our €40 Lotto Winners- Owen McDonagh, Pat Carroll, Thomas O'Brien, Michael O'Leary, Rachel Cavanagh. Our Jackpots are now €10,000 and €3,700

**Coffee Morning:** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire will be hosting their annual coffee morning in aid of Cahercalla Hospice Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please come along between 10am and 12pm to support this very worthy cause.

### Free prostate cancer information and support series.

On 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm. At Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Newcastle, Galway. Topic: Having surgery for prostate cancer, sharing the experience. Contact: Rachael Dalton on 091893318 or CCW on 091540040 to book a place.

**Burren Weekend Retreat 13 – 15 September:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

### Bowling & Quiz Nights

Clare Macra are having two social events next weekend. A General Knowledge Quiz is planned on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm in Molony's Lounge, Clare Road, Ennis followed by Bowling on Saturday night 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm in the Planet Entertainment Centre, Ennis. All welcome. More details on the Clare Macra Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat accounts.

**Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch** gratefully acknowledge €704.14 collected at the recent church gate collection.

All the work that we do at Samaritans is carried out by volunteers who give their time to provide confidential emotional support to callers. We rely entirely on voluntary donations to finance the operation of the branch so that we can reach out to people who need such support. We are very grateful for this generous donation from the parishioners. It will be put to good use in helping us to provide the 24 Hour a Day/ Seven Days a week service that is vital to so many people, particularly during these difficult times.

"Le Chéile", a festival of traditional music, will take place on Saturday, Sep 14<sup>th</sup> next at Malachy's Bar, Quin from 2pm till late. Sadly we all know someone whose lives have been touched by cancer & this is our communities way of coming together to support those that need it most. Over 20 groups will perform on an outdoor stage with a BBQ & face painting also. A great day out assured with all proceeds being donated to Milford Hospice & Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

### Irish Seed Savers Harvest Festival / Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> / 11am – 5pm

September is an ideal time to showcase our vital conservation work, when our seed harvesting is in full flow and the majority of our rare varieties of Irish heritage apples are looking their best. With apple, potato and tomato displays, garden and orchard tours, organic gardening demonstrations and apple tasting tours there will be something for the beginner and experienced gardener alike.

On the day we will be offering a select menu in our cafe and our cob pizza oven will be fired up. With over twenty acres of organic seed gardens, native woodland trails and heritage orchards it's going to be a fun filled day. So come and learn about our vital conservation work or just come for a chat, a cup of tea and a cake in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

#### Schedule of Talks & Tours

Seed Saving demonstration with Deirdre (Seed Bank Solarium) – 11.30am

Hedgehog Talk for Children with Bev (Blue Building) – 12pm

Herb Walk with Felice – 12.30pm

Scything Demonstration with Matt (Field behind Seed Bank) – 1pm

Ecology in the Gardens and Orchards at Seed Savers with Jo and Jeremy – 1.30pm

Mead Making Demonstration with Ciaran – 2pm

Children's Activities in the Woodlands with Liz – 2.30pm

Apple Tasting Tour with Jason – 2.30pm

Seed Saving Demonstration with Wayne (Seed Bank Solarium) – 3.30pm

Bird Walk with Jamie – 4pm

Gardening Demonstration with Tristan – 4pm

**All Welcome! FREE for Supporters & Children. €10 General Admission.**

There will be a Park n' Ride service provided by Clare Bus from Scariff Marts. Limerick Civil Defense will be in attendance on the day



**Irish Seed Savers  
Association**

### The Irish Cancer Society's Conference

'Living Well With and Beyond Cancer' takes place from 9.45am – 4.30pm on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Limerick Strand Hotel. Attendance is free but registration is required. More information is available through the website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie), by email [support@irishcancer.ie](mailto:support@irishcancer.ie) or by calling Natasha on 01 2310 533.

**A TRADITIONAL NIGHT TO REMEMBER:** On **October 11th** Killimer Parish are hosting a Fantastic night of entertainment in Knockerra Hall. The world acclaimed Cherish The Ladies and Clare's own Kate Purcell will perform in Concert. To book call 089 241 2943.

### HISTORY WEEK

**Saturday 14th September** Reassessment: David Fitzpatrick's Politics and Irish Life 1913-1921 Temple Gate 2.00 p.m.-3.15 p.m.

**Monday 16th September** Exhibition Shannon Library 'The Limerick Soviet: The General Strike of 1919.

**Tuesday 17th September** 'Greyhound on a Train' Knocklong Ambush.

**Friday 20th September** History Presentation by children's author Brian Gallagher.

Film screenings in library branches of 'The Wind that Shakes the Barley', 'Michael Collins' and 'The Limerick Soviet'.

Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection.  
The Amount was €1333.64