

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 Sunday of Advent.

9th December 2018

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 8	6pm	May Clune, Lislea Margaret McNamara, Rineanna and deceased family members Ann O'Loughlin, Ballygireen and her sister Mary and deceased family members Frances Hayes, Limerick Road. 3rd anniversary
Mon 10	10am	Daily Mass
Tue 11	10am	John Costin, Cuirt na hEaglaise
Wed 12	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 13	10am	Daily Mass
	7.00pm	Maureen and Michael McMahan, Ballygireen. 12th & 31st anniversaries
	7.30pm	Joseph Collins, Ballinooskny
Fri 14	10am	Daily Mass
Sat 15	6pm	Sean Clancy, Ballincragga McMahon Family, 'Roseville' Ballinacragga — Mr & Mrs Pat the King, Andy, Greta, Gerard, John, Michael, Donie, Phronsias and Kitty Patrick, Bridget and Mary Flannery, Mause Paul Higgins, Main Street. 2nd anniversary



Wells

Sun 9	11am	Breda Collins, Uurlanbeg
Sun 16	11am	Bridie Hickey, Clonmoney and Ennis. 1st anniversary Tom Ryan, Low Road, Bunratty. 4th anniversary Maureen and Bob O'Donnell

Carrigerry

Sun 9	9am	Pat and Bridget McBride, Stonehall
Sun 16	9am	Sunday Mass

Masses Offered for

Mike and Ellen O'Rourke, Caherscooby
Mary and Pat McCormack, Caherscooby

St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual collection next weekend at all Churches.

S.V.P. Local Helpline 086 3024238

Play and pray takes place each Saturday night during 6pm mass in the meeting room upstairs in the church until December 22nd. It will return again on January 12th. All 3-8 years old are welcome.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Christmas Retreat on Saturday 15th Dec. from 4.30pm – 5.45pm. A quiet time Directed Retreat in the midst of the intense activity of Christmas to pause and reflect in Christ's presence, on the deep meaning of God's coming.

Clarecastle Church from 4.30pm – 5.45pm (Drop in – even if for a few minutes). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for duration of Retreat.

Remembrance Tree During the weeks of Advent, the tree located in the sanctuary of each of our three churches has a special purpose. It is a **Remembrance tree**. You are invited to take a card from the basket beside the tree and write on it the name of someone you wish to pray for during the Advent and Christmas season; perhaps someone who has died recently in your family at home or abroad, someone who is sick, someone away from home and family, this Christmas. You can then place the name on the Remembrance tree and we will hold all those people in our prayers over Advent and into the holy season of Christmas.

The Apostolic work sincerely thank all who supported their Cake Sale and Raffle last week-end, especially all those who donated Cakes and Raffle Prizes.

The amount collected for the Missions was €413.00.

Last week's Church Collection €1536.57. Thank You

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

Christmas Quiz's....

The Honk Annual Charity Christmas Quiz will take place on Tuesday 18th December @ 9pm. €40 per Team of Four. All monies will be donated to Newmarket on Fergus Meals on Wheels. Quiz Master will be Tom O'Dea. Spot Prizes Galore on the night. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kilnasoolagh Church Quiz : Kilnasoolagh church is an integral part of the architectural heritage of Newmarket-on-Fergus village. It is an ancient building and from time to time it needs expenditure on the maintenance front. Recently the east gable had some water ingress. The coping stones needed pointing, that in turn means scaffolding, an expensive installation for a short period of time. That work has been completed outside but now there is interior work to be done on the east window reveal. In order to help cover this expenditure we have organised a Christmas Quiz. This is a little bit of fun which can be completed with friends over a cup of coffee in about an hour. Cost is €2 per entry - enter often, it gives you a better chance of winning and supports the cause. Or make a donation to Kilnasoolagh Church maintenance fund.

Quiz sheets can also be downloaded from <http://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie/>

1st. Prize. A painting titled 'Bouquet' by local artist Frances Bailey (24"x30").

2nd. Prize. Galway Crystal 'Corrib' lamp with shade value €295.00

3rd. Prize. Marquis Crystal Tumblers value €70.00.

Please complete the quiz with your name and phone number and return the entry form with entry fee to Edwin Bailey, 'Shalom' Urlanmore, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare or can be left into the parish office. *All answers are available on-line.*

Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21.

Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives.

Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

Turning on the Christmas Lights at Bunratty Village.

The Christmas lights put up by the Bunratty Local Development Association, around the village, are being officially turned on this Sunday 9th December @ 5.30, weather permitting. The turning on of the lights will be located at the bus stop opposite JP Clarks. A pupil from Clonmoney NS will do the honours of the big switch with their choir following on with a few Christmas songs. All are invited to attend - please bring along your family and friends, some light refreshments will also be served.

Are you interested in learning how to **run your meetings more effectively?** Then come along to our free training workshops.

Workshop: **Running Effective Meetings**
Date/Time: **Monday 10th December, 6:30 – 9:00pm**
Venue: **Clarebus, The Creamery, V94 N727, Feakle, Co. Clare**
RSVP to mnolan@cldc.ie with your name and the name of your community group. Please let me know if you have special requirements.



Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. € 602

Congratulations to Liz O'Neill who Split the Pot this week

15th ANNUAL GORTGLASS LAKE CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM will take place on Christmas Day at 12pm sharp. Join John O'Connell and his brave band of 'everyday heroes' as they prepare to take the plunge on Christmas Day for the continued provision of cancer services in West Clare. No registration is necessary and donations are welcome on the day. Sponsorship cards are available from John O'Connell (087) 9672441 and MacMahon's Pharmacy, Kildysart (065) 6832110.

Interested in a Fee Free QQI Level 5 Horticulture or Motor Technology

Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? Contact Suzanne on 065 6866800 or email shayes@cldc.ie for information.

Priority Age Group 18-35 yrs.

The District Daycare Centre Clarecastle would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported their Annual Craft Fair on Sunday 25th November.

GAA NEWS : Join Family & Friends for a wonderful night at the club social, Inn at Dromoland on New Years Eve. With a three course meal, dancing to The Black Fridays and then a disco, Tickets are €40 and available from Cepta O Connor - 086 8253097, Freddy McInerney - 086 2245157, team managers or any Exec member

Lotto: Congratulations to our winners of €40. Ryan Kenny, Christy Noonan, Carmel Roe, Noel Kelly, Noel O'Halloran.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje : Date 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway. Cost €725 If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette Murphy 0861634553

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019: (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32 Contact James Treacy: 061921470



Health & Wellness Centre: We are pleased to announce that we are now open Mondays at the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran. Transport to and from the service can be provided if required. We would be delighted if you would consider joining us. For more information or to schedule a visit to see us please do not hesitate

to contact us. Email: health@carrigoranhouse.ie Tel: 061-476434