

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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## Ascension of the Lord

8th May 2016

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat	7th	7.30pm	Kay Meere, Knockangun, Mary and Michael McInerney, Ballycar Paraic Halpin, The Square
Sun	8th	11.00am	Anne Cope, nee O'Brien late of Lisduff. 1st anniversary & her parents Mary and John. Micheal and Bridget Grogan, Kilnasoolagh
Mon	9th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Tue	10th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Wed	11th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Thur	12th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Fri	13th	10.00am	Daily Mass
Sat	14th	7.30pm	Kitty O'Donoghue, Treenahow
Sun	15th	11.00am	Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar and deceased family members

## Wells

Sat	7th	6.30pm	Michael McMahon, Ballycasey Anna McCabe, Clonmoney
Sun	8th	10.00am	Sunday Mass
Sat	14th	11.00am	Jim Toomey, Sixmilebridge & formerly of Hill Rd, Bunratty. Month's Mind
		6.30pm	Jimmy O'Brien, Killula and deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Clonmoney
Sun	15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun	8th	9.00am	Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Tommie and Josie
Sun	15th	9.00am	Sunday Mass



**Congratulations  
to the girls and boys of Stonehall  
National School who received  
their first Holy Communion last  
weekend**

**Peace Concert in Knock Basilica:** Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit [www.mayochoral.com](http://www.mayochoral.com).

**SAFEGUARDING** *Learning from the past.* In his *Ad Limina* address to the Irish Bishops on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the need to

- (i) establish the truth of what happened in the past;
- (ii) to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent it from occurring again;
- (iii) to ensure that the principles of justice are fully respected; and
- (iv) above all, to bring healing to the victims and to all those affected by these egregious crimes.

As a church we commit to this journey of justice, truth, healing and abuse prevention.

**We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity in terms of your contributions to the parish development fund, priests collections and to several other Diocesan collections throughout the year. The "envelope" system which we use enables the parish, which is a registered charity, to reclaim tax on recorded contributions of €250 or more by an individual in a calendar year. We can only record contributions if the envelopes are used, therefore the loose money in the baskets cannot be recorded against individuals. We encourage the use of the envelopes. If you have no envelopes and would like to receive them please register with the parish office. The parish received €24,670.47 refund in 2015 based on your contributions.**

13th -15th May – Coiste Comoradh Eiri Amach 1916-2016 – “Tionol na Mumhan, at the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon & Leabharlann Seán Lemass. Sponsored by Club na Sionna, the local branch of Conradh which was founded in 1964. Free admission to all events. Public are invited to participate. Caontact Seán Ó Nuanáin 061 364949

**Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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

**'SPLIT THE POT'** Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire  
**Our pot this week was €572**  
 Congratulations to our winner—Denise O'Connor  
 Winning ticket sold in the Hair & Beauty Gallery  
 Next Draw : Tuesday 10th May



The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of May & we'd like you to be a part of it.

It's not about the best times, the best gear or the best cyclist. It's about community; it's about you. It's about coming together as a parish & nominating those diagnosed with cancer for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's about helping people find hope, courage & confidence to face the biggest test of their lives.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email [clare250mile@gmail.com](mailto:clare250mile@gmail.com).

Fundraising is achieved through sponsorship of cyclists and monies raised is put towards the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage for those diagnosed with cancer in the communities of the participants of the cycle and towards the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Local man Kevin O'Connor, Avondale is taking on the challenge again this year. If you wish to support Kevin please contact him on 086 2402839

**Parish Walk : To Ardsollus -Theme: Origin of Name.**  
 This month's Parish Walk will take place on Thursday May 12th.  
 We will depart the Fair Green at 11am.

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**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire  
 Cash for Clobber Collection**

Please get involved in this great chance to raise funds for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire while recycling at the same time!!  
 Have you any unwanted good quality clothing, bedding (no quilts or pillows), curtains, shoes (tied in pairs) or handbags?  
 If so please drop off any bags to the school hall.  
 Contact Colette on 086 816 3243 for further details

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**GAA Lotto:** There was no winner of our €7850 Lotto Jackpot with 4, 8, 10 and 19 the numbers pulled out in The Pub at Monday's draw. This week's €40 winners were; Fergal Reale, Richard Cooke, Helen Daly, Roisin McLoughlin & James Greene. €8000 is the current Jackpot and our next draw takes place at The Sports Bar. We're now giving our Lotto players more choice and weekly winners will be presented with the option of a €40 cheque or a free Clare GAA ticket to the value of €60.

**Fixtures:** Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>, Junior B League: NOF vs Whitegate in NOF at 10:30

**Championship:** Next weekend May 14/15 marks the beginning of the Clare SHC and IHC. Our Senior Hurlers take on Wolfe Tones while our Intermediates will go up against Ruan. We hope to see our Blues out in force supporting both these teams. Stay tuned to our Social Media accounts and [www.newmarketonfergusgaa.com](http://www.newmarketonfergusgaa.com) for fixture details during the week.

**Celtic Challenge:** Well done to PJ Enright & James McMahon who lined out with South Clare in the GAA's newest national competition, the Celtic Challenge. South Clare defeated Mayo 5-21 to 0-09. This coming Wednesday they face North Clare in Tubber at 19:30. Fantastic to see club players achieving with teams outside of CLG Cora Chaitlín.

**Take Two:** Best of luck to the Clare Senior Hurlers in the Allianz League Final replay against Waterford this Sunday in Thurles.

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**Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch** gratefully acknowledge €935.67 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 people in Newmarket, Wells & Carrigerry. 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.

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"Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology Summer Camp in Shannon. 1 week of hands-on STEAM activities, for kids who love to design, build and experiment. Visit [www.designerminds.ie](http://www.designerminds.ie) or call Helena on 087 631 0411"

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**Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses** in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 25th May at 2:00 p.m.** Fr Tom Hogan, PP will be Chief Celebrant and Homilist.

**Newmarket Celtic News**

Next Saturday 14th May sees Newmarket Celtic play in the Munster Junior Cup final against St Michaels AFC of Tipperary. It has been 31 years since Newmarket Celtic have reached a Munster Junior final. We are urging all supporters from the village and also Co Clare to come out and support these great bunch of lads. This will be kicking off at 6.30pm in Doora.

In the lead up to this game we are going to show a dvd of the Munster Junior Cup Clare Area Final from 1980 where there was a very local derby which saw Newmarket Celtic A take on Newmarket Celtic B. We will also have May's 300 Club Draw that night. This will take place in The Sports Bar on Thursday 12th of May from 8pm.

On Friday the 13th of May we would like to invite you all to a get together at McDonagh Park for a bbq. There will also be some treats for our youngest members.

In attendance will be the 2016 squad and members of the 1985 squad. We would like to take the opportunity to get some photographs of all associated with the club to record another exciting moment in our clubs history. Remember to wear your club colours

Finally we would like to wish all the players and management the very best of luck in the final. Victoria Cum Honore

**The Rosary will be recited from 7pm at the Grotto in Avondale for the month of May on days that there is no evening mass. All welcome**

Last week's Collection  
 €1914  
 Thank You