# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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Easter Sunday 2013

31st March

**Sacristans** Bridget O' Halloran : Mary Barron: Bernadette Glynn:

Newmarket The Wells Carrigerry

and Mace for the use

of their premises and

was very much appre-

ciated. Total amount collected was €2,095

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Information required by

Australian Family: Great

grandmother was daugh-

ter of John O'Donoghue

\*\*\*\*\*\* GAA Membership for

and Margaret Purtill.

She was born in Newmarket in 1850s. Information to parish

2013 will be collected at Club

Wednesday

3rd April

House between -

6pm and 8pm on

office.

their hospitality. It

## Newmarket

7th 10.00am

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New	First Friday:5th Apr			
Sat	30th	9.00pm	Easter Vigil	There will be
Sun	31st	11.00am	Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh. Easter Sunday	Exposition of the
Mon	1st	10.00am	Special Intention	Blessed Sacrament
Tue	2nd	10.00am	Special Intention	after evening Mass
Wed	3rd	10.00am	Daily Mass	*****
Thur	4th	10.00am	Margaret and Packie Hanley, Kenmare	<b>Fatima Hour:</b> 6th Apr
		7.00pm	Teresa, Michael and Liam Hourigan & deceased family members	The Rosary will be
Fri	5th	10.00am	Daily Mass	recited from 2-3pm
		7.00pm	Eamonn O'Neill, Granaghan	Daffodil Day: A very
Sat	6th	7.30pm	Pakie Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Pk & Shannon	special thank you to
			Michael Meehan, Mooghaun	all who supported
			Tommy and Bridie Liddy, Ballysallagh	Daffodil Day a huge
Sun	7th	11.00am	Peggy Slattery, Ennis Road. Month's Mind	success. The people
			12/22	who donated
Well	Wells			daffodils, all who con-
Sun	31st	10.00am	Easter Sunday	tributed so generously
Sat	6th	6.30pm	Weekend Mass	on the day. The Hall
Sun	7th	10.00 m	Sunday Mass	Committee, Eurospar

Car	rigerry_			Priests' Easter Collection will	
Sun	31st 9.00am	Easter Sunday		be taken up this	
Sun	7th 9.00am	Tom and Josie Liddy, Ballycalla		weekend	
Daw	Dawn Mass in Fenloe @ 6.00am Easter Sunday				

Sunday Mass

Week Seven (Easter Sunday 31.03.13): "This is the revelation of God's love for us, that God sent his only Son into the world that we might have life through him." John 4:9. This Easter Sunday we celebrate the new life that thousands of the world's poorest people can look forward to through the generosity of parishioners here at home. Trócaire thanks us for this generosity and incredible support. Please return your Trócaire Box to the parish or your local national school. www.trocaire.org/lent

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> July. Direct from Shannon Airport €670 inclusive. This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Irish pilgrimage to Lourdes when people travelled overland. Bookings Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 2410810 or see www.killaloediocese.ie

## Clare Burren Marathon Challenge Saturday May 25th:

Walk, jog or run across the Burren Terrain. Take part for your favourite charity, for fun, for fitness, for a family day out. Choice of Full, Half, Mini, U16's Mini Marathon. For info and to enter visit www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com or phone 087 7779714.

NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS GAA	Liveable Communities Workshop: April 10 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Ennis (10am-4pm) Training Room, Áras Contae
	an Chláir, Clare County Council, New Road.
	The workshop will focus on how people and groups can work with and learn from each other to sustain the
No Jackpot Winner	economic, environmental and social well being of their local areas. The methodology used in the workshop
€30 Winners:-Serena Mc Coy/Claire	will be participatory with an objective to facilitate collaboration towards enhancing the liveability of our villages and towns.
Sexton/Ray Grogan/ Elizabeth O Neill/	vinages and towns.
	If you are active in the development of your community, involved in community enterprise and local busi-
	ness, want to support local producers or are engaged in making your community a better place to live in
	any way, this event will be of interest and benefit to you.

## Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkomen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

Parish Walk Sunday 14th April to Ing Corcasses. Depart Fair Green @ 3.00pm. Guide will be Jim Carrig. Strong footwear desirable **Play your cards right for a great night out:** A Poker Night in aid of the Pakie Ryan Memorial Fund will take place at 8pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, in The Clare Inn, Newmarket-on-Fergus. The night will be hosted by Mike Talty and the prize money is  $\leq 1,500$  pro rata. Buy backs will be differed at  $\leq 10$  each. Spot prizes will also be offered on the night. Admission is over 18's only. Tickets cost  $\leq 25$  and are available by contacting 086 0743269. Tickets can also be bought on the door on the night. The Poker Night in aid of the Pakie Ryan Memorial Fund is being organised by learners on the Tourism Course in Obair, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Since it was established in 2009 The Pakie Ryan Memorial fund has raised over  $\leq 100,000$  for charities in the mid-west. The Charities for 2013 are Milford Care Centre, Clare Crusaders and the O'Regan Park.

## Obair Annual General Meeting is being held in the Obair Office at 8pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2013. All are welcome.

### **Bunratty Cratloe FC fundraising event**

CRATLOE 10K & 5K WALK/FUN-RUN on SATURDAY APRIL 6th. The second annual Cratloe 10k is being held on this Saturday April 6th, going off on the starter's gun at 11am. Entries are open until Friday on www.runireland.com, where you can avail of a 10% online discount on the entry fees of €15 for the 10K & €10 for the 5k walk/jog. Late entries and registration at the Woodcross on Friday April 5th 7-8pm, and from 9:30-10:30am on the morning of the race. Over 200 took part in 2012 and the organisers, Shannon AC in conjunction with local soccer club BunrattyCratloe FC, are expecting an even bigger turn-out this year. Event t-shirts are being given out to the first 200 participants registered.

The 10K race has been granted an AAI Permit, with cash prizes for the first three runners, plus first home in ladies and various age-categories. A bonus prize of €100 is also on offer if a new course record set. Last year's winner Thomas Fitzpatrick of Dublin set the standard at 31:46 at his leisure, as he went on to run 30:03 in the Great Ireland Run a week later and has previously run sub-30 minutes for the distance. Visit <u>www.RunIreland.com</u> to enter. Contact 083-4430788 for any details required or find us on Facebook (search for "Cratloe 10K").

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#### Bunratty LDA

There is no clean up this weekend. Next week we are clearing out the flower beds in preparation for planting on the following evenings, Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April, starting each evening at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.30pm. If you can come along and give us a hand, even if it's only for an hour it will be appreciated. For updated information about meetings and job lists check Facebook Bunratty Local Development Association, thanks a mil for your continued support, Bunratty LDA.

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#### **Obair News**

In association with Ryan Pianos and The Irish Traditional Music Institute, Join us for an evening with Laureate Winning Concert Pianist Sam Rotman Complimentary cheese and wine reception

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013 / Doors open at 7.30pm Venue: The Irish Traditional Music Institute Beechlawn House Newmarket-on-Fergus

Tickets €15 on sale at the Café Fergus and The IrishTraditional music Institute Or contact 061 368198 \*\*\*\*\*\*

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Bingo / Wednesday Nights in the Community Centre 8.30pm Jackpot now €1850 \*\*\*\*\*\*

Irish Seed Savers: Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we have to cancel our planned Easter Egg Hunt for this Easter Sunday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused



## Tidy Towns:

The National Spring Clean campaign will run throughout the month of April. Now in its 15th year, National Spring Clean is Ireland's biggest anti-litter campaign. We are encouraging businesses, residents associations, schools, voluntary groups, youth groups, and individuals to team up with Tidy Towns. Tidy Towns will be organising clean-up Saturdays during April and we are asking you to *Help Tidy Towns to combat the litter problem!* - Team *up* to Clean *up*!

#### The Community Market is going on Holidays from 20<sup>th</sup> April!

The volunteers will swap the Community Market for the outdoor Tidy Towns activities for the summer period with the aim to present Newmarket at its best for the National Tidy Towns competition 2013.

## There will be lots of bargains on offer as all stock must clear.

A sincere thank you to the community of Newmarket for your support of this initiative. *Mile Buiochas* to the many volunteers who gave of their time, the community who donated very generously and to our customers.

**The Sand Park**, written and performed by Seamus O'Rourke takes place in Glór Theatre Ennis on Friday 5th April. This is a play not to be missed, a spell binding insight into a situation of loss, re-adjustment and coping, the humour is fabulous and his delivery so natural. Booking on 065 6843103

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Portumna Castle & Gardens opens to the public for its 20th season on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Open daily, 9.30 to 6pm. Throughout this season, the year of 'The Gathering', we hope to facilitate local individuals and community groups in holding events which will attract visitors to the locality. The ground floor of the Castle is open to the public along with the formal gardens and walled kitchen garden, with its newly structured willow maze. All combine to re-create a sense of the original 17<sup>th</sup> century setting. The gardens will interest both the amteur and keen gardener. Restoration works are ongoing.

**FREE** Guided tour with admission ticket (subject to Guide availability) **FREE** Admission, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.

**FREE** admission and guided tour for all Primary and Secondary schools, educational and fun quizzes are also provided.

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*Easter Art & Craft Fair at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush, Co. Clare:* Join us for our traditional Art & Craft Fair on Easter Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March from 10 am to 4 pm. A great opportunity to meet and support local artists and craft workers in a relaxed atmosphere of our courtyard. Items include Stained Glass, Jewellery, Cards & Paper Craft, Handmade Soaps, Photography, Decorated Tiles, Crochet & Knitted Items, Painted Horseshoes & Castings, Wood Craft, etc. Entry to the Craft Fair and to the Garden is free. Enjoy homemade treats in the Vandeleur Coffee Shop.

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Heeling priest Fr. Stefen will be visiting Clare for mass for the healing on Wednesday 3rd April at 10am in Sixmilebridge and 7.00pm in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome. In association with Seeking Vision. For further information contact us on 065-6824875.

## Carrigoran House Spring Fair:

Sunday 14th April. Starts 1 p.m. Pet Dog Show –Music – Stalls- Vintage Cars –Children's Fun – Home Baking – Afternoon Tea - All the Fun of the Fair. All proceeds to Community Day Care.

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*MEDJUGORJE IN MAY:* Annual Ennis/Clarecastle Pilgrimage for 2013 departs Shannon May 25th. (€659 all inclusive). Seats available. You are welcome to contact Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday