

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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Easter Sunday

4th April 2021

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All masses are being live streamed via Webcam. You can access it through the parish website <http://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie/>. Weekends from the main church and weekdays from the chapel

Easter

Sat	3rd	8pm	Easter Vigil Pakie Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Park & Shannon Bernie Duggan, Clenagh. Month's Mind
Sun	4th	11am	Easter Sunday Thomas Gregan, Kilnasoolagh Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary John Garry, Drumline. 2nd anniversary
Mon	5th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	6th	10am	Coffey Family and O'Donnell Family
Wed	7th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	8th	10am	Special Intention
Fri	9th	10am	Mazzo, Mary, George and Kelly Meehan. Paddy and Kitty Ryan. Crussa
Sat	10th	6 pm	Tom and Bridie Liddy, Ballysallagh and deceased family members
Sun	11th	11am	Tommy and Patricia Corbett, The Square



Recent Deaths: Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of

Bernie Devanney, Bell View, Ballycar Road

Martin Browne, brother of Michael, Mooghaun

Bridie Freeman, Lisduff

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



As we celebrate Easter 2021

Easter 2021 comes to us at a time when we struggle to live with uncertainty. We find ourselves celebrating again, not in brightly decorated churches filled with joyful parishioners, but in the midst of a solitude and emptiness, that has enveloped our world due to the virus known as COVID-19. It is so important for us to hear these words of hope and joy at this time: "Christ is risen from the dead." The Risen Lord's message to us this Easter is the same as his message to the disciples then: "Peace be with you." Even in this extraordinary and challenging moment, we give thanks for what Jesus Christ has done for us by his life, death, and resurrection.

Even now, we marvel at the beautiful mystery of our salvation, how precious each one of us is in the eyes of God. In the midst of loss, uncertainty, and suffering, something incredible is happening: we are noticing the bonds which form our human family. Bonds that we previously took for granted or ignored. As we live in isolation and we all become marginalized and vulnerable, the global suffering we are seeing has made it startlingly apparent to us that we need other people and other people need us too. It is as though the stone that covers the tomb is slowly being rolled back to allow a light of recognition. This light heralds Easter and the Risen Christ.

This Easter we pray for the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference. We pray too that we may find the deeper meaning of this challenge that is facing the whole of humanity and which is calling us to faith and to resurrection. Let us make the best of this time and help those who are in need in our neighbourhood. Be safe and be hopeful!

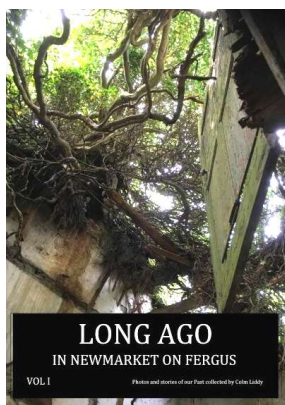
Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! We rejoice and are glad. Alleluia!

Answers Quiz One /Short Sweep

1. Conry's Fort aka Rainng / Rath Ing, so -named because of the view of the estuary from that spot.
2. The Glebe House-formerly residence of the Anglican minister was a guest house under Bernard McDonagh-Bishop Fulton Sheen stayed here on several occasions in the nineteen sixties.
3. Jimmy Mulqueen ploughman/ invented a special sock for a plough.
4. Rathfolan Castle.
5. Pat Reidy's Field See 'Newmarket Footballers or Clare Clodhoppers' by /Flan Enright Tradraí 1984.
6. Tanning from tree bark took place here according to the late Mary 'Pedlar' McNerney. See her tour guide in the Parish Office.
7. A Drain was dug here in 1823. See Inchiquin map c/o Parish Office.
8. Scoil na Maighdine Muire .
- 9 McDonagh soccer pitch and clubhouse.
10. Roman Catholic Church, Our Lady of the Rosary.

Answers Quiz Two / Mooghaun North

1. Rob Doherty. Haulie Lynch was caretaker before he became owner.
2. Four hundred metres approximately between bridge and site of gold find @ No. 4.
3. Number One (Mooghaun National School, Caherkine).
4. Red.
5. 13 January 1859.
6. Number Five
7. Ballarat
8. Number Two - entrance to Paddy McCormack's house.
9. Two lakes: Moghaun and Lough Atae.
10. There are fifteen pieces in the Irish Museum; fourteen in the British



There's a fantastic new book about our parish called 'Long Ago in Newmarket on Fergus'. In full colour, it's packed with a mixture of brilliant photos and stories from the history of our locality. Available this week for €20 in the village, at Halpin's Garage, Varden's Chemist and Newmarket Family Butchers. Also at a table in Eurospar on Saturday from 10am to 4pm. You can order it online at shopinireland.ie or contact Colm Liddy directly at colm-liddy@eircom.net or 0868035319 for postage or delivery to your home.

Thank you for your ongoing support to church collections amount realised between March 19th and April 1st was €2546.70.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,
We, the people of Killaloe Diocese turn to you in prayer,
Confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.
We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.
Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.
Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.
May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.
Comfort their family and friends.
Strengthen and protect all medical professions caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance,
That they may make the right decisions for the well being of people. We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.
Bless them and keep them safe.
O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.
St. Flannan, pray for us.
St. Senan, pray for us.
St. Cronan, pray for us.
St. Conaire, pray for us.

GAA LOTTO: No winner of this week's Jackpot which was €4,850
€40 quick pick winners are: Denise Sweeney / Paddy Sheedy / J & H Keane
V & K Arthur / Anthony McCarthy. Next draw is for €5,000 on Monday evening
As this weekend is a Bank Holiday we will have five extra quick picks – so if the jackpot is not won there will be **10** chances to win €40. Tickets can be bought from the usual sellers and are also available to buy online – links are on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. It's because of you buying/selling our Lotto Tickets on a weekly basis that we can keep our great Club going - THANK YOU

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If you would like to avail of this service contact 061 368411 or newmarket@clarelibrary.ie www.clarelibrary.ie

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.