

# 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

6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

## Sacristans

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

*Parishioners can now attend masses but must adhere to health guidelines and restrictions that are in place. Masses will also continue to be live streamed via Webcam. Please note the change in mass times from next weekend onwards.*

## Newmarket

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| Sat  | 8th  | 6 pm   | Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Tom and Josephine<br>Kay Meere, Knocknagun  |
| Sun  | 9th  | 11am   | Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh   |
| Mon  | 10th | 10am   | Special Intention  |
| Tue  | 11th | 10am   | Special Intention  |
| Wed  | 12th | 10am   | Special Intention  |
| Thur | 13th | 10am   | James O'Grady, Rathfoland  |
| Fri  | 14th | 10am   | Daily Mass   |
| Sat  | 15th | 7.30pm | Weekend Mass   |
| Sun  | 16th | 11am   | Gerry Noonan, Carnakilla<br>Ellie Noonan Gallagher & deceased family members. Also John Gallagher<br>Mary O'Flanagan, Ballycar and deceased family members<br>Martin Earls, Glenaifreann. 1st anniversary<br>John Coffey, Carrowreagh West, Cranny. 1st anniversary<br>Mary Lillis, Ballincragga. Month's Mind |
|      |      | 2pm    |  |

## Wells

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| Sat | 15th | 6pm  | Nora and Tommy Boland, Deerpark |
| Sun | 16th | 10am | Michael McMahon, Ballycasey     |

## Carrigerry

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| Sun | 16th | 9am | Sunday Mass |
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**Recent Death:** Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of

**Tommy Condron, Drumline**

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

## As we move to reopen our churches again.

On this Monday May 10th we will reopen our churches for the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments with the People of God present and actively participating. For many, being able to return to church to worship as a community is truly a blessing. However, we will need to have regard to health and safety measures. Social distancing will be an ongoing requirement with approximately 2 metres separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household.

- Numbers attending will need to be monitored.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at church entrances.
- People are asked to wear face masks to church and only remove them to receive Holy Communion.
- Ushers (stewards) will meet people on entry and show them into their seats.
- Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the seats.
- Baskets for church offerings will be left at the entrance to the churches.
- Sanitizing will take place after each Mass.

As we move to reopen, prudence and the ability to discipline ourselves must govern our actions. There is no substitute for good judgment. We are moving cautiously in the right direction and, with God's help, we will soon begin to return to our normal routine and practice.

## Quiz 6. Clonmoney....The Wells

1. Where locally did farmers purchase agricultural goods before the Co-Op stores opened?
2. Where did the Clonmoney Young Farmers meeting place the Nissan Hut nicknamed the Belsen originate?
3. Where in Clonmoney was there a graveyard in the nineteenth century?  
- At Gray's [ Boland's ]Cross? Directly west of the Co-Op stores?
4. What fault did the education board find with Clonmoney's first National School.  
-That it had an outside stairs?  
-That it was bigger than its specifications on the application form?  
-What fault did the people find with it? That it was too big? That the bishop sold out to the education board?
5. Clonmoney School won the Carlisle Blake Award three years running in the 1920's Why was the award given? - Excellence in Irish? Over all Excellence? Good teaching?
6. Where were the parish's Easter horse races held when in the fifties they were no longer held in Clonmoney?
7. When was the Wells car park constructed? 1952? -1971?
8. Which of the Lisconnor Fitzgeralds made the Clonmoney altar rails? [ Ned or his son Tom]
9. Which island had occupants attending mass in Clonmoney up to the nineteen fifties?
10. The diary of a prominent Clonmoney man of the eighteenth century is in the National Library. What is the name of the man? Who are the current occupiers of his house ?

This is the final Quiz for this series. Answers to Quiz 5 & 6 should be submitted by Wednesday 19th May. Answers and winners will be published the following weekend.

### Note from Diocesan Office

Most people are aware that from this Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> it will be possible to have congregations at our weekday and weekend Masses. There is a limit of 50 people in each church with the exception of very large churches where a number of pods of people not exceed 50 can be created as long as they remain separate from each other. The precautions that were established between June and December last year will still be in place and Mass goers are requested to co-operate with whatever procedure is in place in your parish. People may also attend Mass by sitting in cars outside churches where this is feasible and received Holy Communion in their cars.

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**"Why Talking Helps"**, with Dr Tony Bates: Thursday 13th May at 8pm:

**Dr Tony Bates** is a Clinical Psychologist, who was Head of Psychology for 30 years in St James's Hospital Dublin, and who established and directed the MSc Cognitive Psychotherapy in TCD until 2006. He founded **Jigsaw** (The National Centre for Youth Mental Health) in 2006 to serve young people and their mental health needs. He was made honorary Professor of Psychology in UCD last September as a tribute to his contribution to the field. To reserve a space for this **FREE** Zoom event, please simply:-

✉ email: [ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie) or

☎ call/text: 085 252 4608

Please note that we do anticipate a high level of interest for this event, and so early booking is advised.

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### **Farm Biodiversity Enhancement Plans Training**

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) is seeking applicants to participate in a farm biodiversity enhancement plans training project which will run throughout 2021 and which is free to participants. The training will be delivered on each participant's farm by Damien Coyne Agri consultants on a one-to-one basis with a small element of group training taking place online depending on Covid-19 restrictions. Applications to participate in the training programme are invited from all farmers with the exception of participants in the Burren Programme and Hen Harrier Project EIP which offer similar services.

Places are limited however and participants will need access to internet and a smart phone or laptop. Further information and an application form can be obtained by calling Damien Coyne Agri Consultants on 087 6598930 or by emailing [info@damiencoyne.com](mailto:info@damiencoyne.com)

### **GAA NEWS / Lotto Draw**

No winner of this week's Jackpot which was €5,600

Numbers drawn were: 25, 30, 33, 35

Well done to all our winners . 5 x €40 quick pick winners are:

Eileen Kilmartin / Colin O Halloran / Susan Hehir

Aoife Meehan / Pat Fawl

Next draw is for €5,750 on Monday evening May 10th

Tickets can be bought from the usual sellers and are also available to buy online – links are on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

It's because of you buying/selling our Lotto Tickets on a weekly basis that we can keep our great Club going -  
THANK YOU

If you haven't done so already please pop in to the field if your passing to see all the great work that has gone on. It's because of the generous goodwill we have got from our very loyal supporters that we have been able to undertake a massive project in our new Astro Turf pitch. We as a Club are very proud of our new facility and also to all our members who worked tirelessly over the last 12 months to ensure that our Club grounds are one of the best in the County.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are most grateful for all donations received recently through the Parish a Office.

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