

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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15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time July 10th & 11th

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 10th 7.30pm Teresa O' Malley, Kilnasoolagh Park
Eithne Donlon, Knocksaggart
Martha Moynihan, Ballycar (10th Anniversary)
Michael O'Donoghue, Kilnasoolagh Park and deceased family members

Sun 11th 11am Ann Carmody, Knocksaggart (Month's Mind)
Joe Flannery, Lislea

Mon 12th 10am Daily Mass
Tue 13th 10am Daily Mass
Wed 14th 10am Daily Mass
7.30pm Andrew Fawl, Clonloghan

Thur 15th 10am Daily Mass
Fri 16th 10am Daily Mass
Sat 17th 7.30pm Mary and James Conroy, Snugboro, Mooghaun
Sun 18th 11am Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat 10th 6pm Bridie Kirby, Deerpark
Sun 11th 10am Sunday Mass
Sat 17th 6pm Weekend Mass
Sun 18th 10am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 11th 9am Sunday Mass
Sun 18th 9am Sunday Mass

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Sincere Thanks to everyone who supported the Priests' summer collection recently. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot.

June 29th winner was Cathy McGrath.

Total pot was €264.00 / Ticket bought in EuroSpar.

July 7th Winner was Declan Foley. Total pot was €312.00 Ticket bought in EuroSpar. *Congrats to our winners and a huge thank you to everyone for your continued support. Draw continues each Wednesday.*

Many Thanks. to those who are supporting our appeal for Rosary Beads, Specs and Stamps for the Missions. We have received some Brown Coin as well. We can take Foreign Coin also.

Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results

1st Prize €650.00 — P J Summerly, Ennis,

2nd Prize €200.00 — Mary Hickey, Ennis,

Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact

Fundraising Office 065 6821966 / www.cahercalla.ie

Summer Music Classes : Violin, Fiddle, Guitar and Ukulele classes. Instruments available to



rent. Children (Age 4+) and adults welcome. Beginner to advanced. Please contact 087-7735193 (violin) 089-4385021 (guitar)

St Vincent de Paul Local Helpline

086 3024238

The Good Old Days by Mary A. Moloney

I wish to thank all who purchased my copy of "The Good Old Days". If you missed out and would like a copy, a few are still available from Mary A. Moloney, Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick for €15.00, including post and packaging.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely, Mary A. Moloney

The 120-page booklet contains the authorised biography of the famous Co. Clare priest, Fr. James Minogue (1925-1918), whose memories of his life and times are in themselves an actual archive of the twentieth century. Allied to this is an interview with Sr. Phyllis Donnellan LCM (Clare native), who recounted her life and times as a "Blue Nun" both in St. John's Hospital Limerick and Milford Care Centre. The book contains universal memories, including "*Our Schoolyard Games*", "*The 1966 Farmers' March*", "*Saving the Hay*", "*Poems we Learned at School*", and "*Old Irish Sayings*". These are just some of the items covered in this collection, and I hope you enjoy reading it.

Killaloe Clergy Appointments Summer 2021

The diocesan appointments this year continue the steady trends of previous years with less and less priests available. We now have well over one third of the 58 parishes of the diocese without a resident priest under the age of 75. A number in the list this year and in previous years have opted to continue ministering beyond the retirement age of 75. In a letter to parishes this Easter 2021 I asked a number of important questions:

- What effect if any has the global pandemic had on my faith?
- Am I willing to reengage with the faith community in post-pandemic times?
- What is needed to help the process of evangelisation and the preaching of the Gospel?
- How can we reach out to people on the margins and those who are most vulnerable?
- How can we continue to function with fewer and fewer priests available and diminishing resources?
- What needs to change?
- Can we continue to maintain the number of Churches we have?
- How are we going to resource the Church of the future?

I thank the many individuals and groups that have responded so honestly and creatively to these questions.

One of the great signs of hope in the diocese at present is the coming on-stream this year of 25 lay people trained in the area of Pastoral Care and Catechetics. I look forward to working collaboratively with them in the pastoral areas of the diocese.

The upcoming international synod and synodal path of the Irish Church in the coming years will be a great opportunity to have many conversations to further address the important questions highlighted.

I thank everyone who work so hard in promoting and celebrating the faith in our diocese.

May our Patron, St. Flannan intercede for us in the work of the Church in being a beacon of light bringing the hope-filled message of Jesus Christ to our present situation.

Pastoral Areas – Relaunch

The current pastoral areas and Co-PP system came into effect in 2018 following on from the previous cluster areas system that had been in place for some years. Unfortunately, out of necessity, during the pandemic it was not possible for the intended rotation to happen as freely as possible. The intention is to relaunch that system with the current appointments. The full list can be viewed on the Killaloe Diocesan Website (<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/killaloe-diocesan-appointments-2021/>). In our parish the following change will commence on October 1st

Tom Fitzpatrick, Co-PP, Tradaree Pastoral Area, Resident in Newmarket-on-Fergus to be Co-PP, Abbey Pastoral Area and resident in Doora-Barefield Parish.

Michael Collins, Director of Formation, Maynooth to be Co-PP, Tradaree Pastoral Area, resident in Newmarket-on-Fergus and to be director of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese.