

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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*Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary: 15th Aug '21*

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	14th	7.30pm	Rita McMahon, Rineanna Tommy Fitzgerald, Stonehall Bernie Donnellan, Latoon. 1st anniversary
Sun	15th	11am	Bridget Fox, Knocksaggart. 8th anniversary.
Mon	16th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	17th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	18th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	19th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	20th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	21st	7.30pm	John and Bridget McInerney, Knockane & their sons John Jnr and Martin
Sun	22nd	11am	PJ Kelly, Ballinooskny, Month's Mind Sean Hastings, Ralahine

Wells

Sat	14th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	15th	10am	Sean Slattery, Hill Road, Bunratty
Fri	20th	7pm	Donal Dinan (father of Helen O'Donnell, Low Road) Month's Mind
Sat	21st	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	22nd	10am	Mary O'Brien, nee Shanahan, 1st anniversary & deceased members of the Shanahan Family, Ballycunneen

Carrigerry

Sun	15th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	22nd	9am	Sunday Mass

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

Mary Quinn, Drumline

Bernard Hoey, father of Sarah Vaughan, Urlanmore and David Hoey, Langough

May they rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

SAMARITANS

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

SPLIT the POT

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire : Our winner this week was Peg Kenny. Pot was €318. Envelope bought in EuroSpar. Next draw

Wednesday August 18th. A big thank to you to all for supporting us and to all the local businesses who facilitate the draw. We are also indebted to our group of parents who generously give up their Wednesday mornings to organise the draw. Míle Buíochas.



Bualadh Busk : Summer Series of Outdoor Performances promoting Local Talent in partnership with Shannon Municipal District Office. We are running 6 hours of music each day at: Shannon Town Square, Shannon Town

Park, Newmarket on Fergus, Six-milebridge and Bunratty every Thursday and Saturday. We are currently in our fourth week (of 8) and the word is steadily building up at each location. So far in Newmarket we have had traditional, country, solo saxophone, and Gail Fean singing. We are in the church car park every Thursday and Saturday from 4pm to 5pm.



All Ireland Athletics Juveniles Competition : Congratulations to Evan Crimmins who competed in the All Ireland athletics on Saturday the 7th of August in Tullamore. He won the Silver Medal under 14 Shot



Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1st Prize €650.00. Noel Pyne, Ennis
2nd Prize €200.00. Anna O'Connor, N on F.
Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966.
www.cahercalla.ie

Newsletter items Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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Today, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma,

contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.

The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.