

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary

Time: 12th September

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

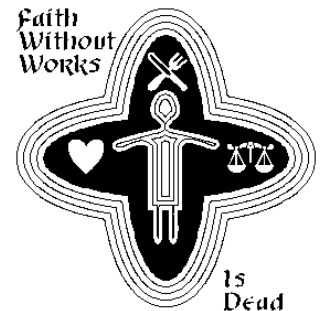
Sat	11th	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	12th	11am	Sunday Mass
Mon	13th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	14th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	15th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	16th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	17th	10am	Daily Mass
		3pm	Confirmation for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Sat	18th	12pm	First Holy Communion for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
		7.30pm	Mary Ryan, Mooghaun. 6th anniversary Caroline Hayes, Ballycar Rd. 4th anniversary
Sun	19th	11am	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat	11th	6pm	Mary and Buddy Quinn, Drumline. Month's Mind and 10th anniversary respectively
Sun	12th	10am	Sunday Mass
Sat	18th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	19th	10am	Kitty Quinn, Drumline 1st anniversary, her husband Sham & their daughter Ann

Carrigerry

Sun	12th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	19th	9am	Tom Donlon, Stonehall. 1st anniversary. Due to Covid restrictions last October Tom's month's mind mass was not celebrated and it will be remembered today.



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

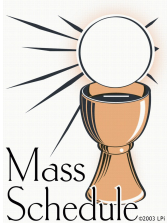
Kay Balchin, Ralahine

May she rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

Congratulations

To the girls and boys of Ballycar School and Stonehall School who received First Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

Lord God, we praise you that you are fully in control of all things. We pray you would protect our children. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. We thank you that you know every hair on their head. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their lives and keep them safe we pray, Amen.



Mass Schedule for the Winter Months:

We will revert to three weekend masses from the 1st weekend in November. The mass times will be as follows —

Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket will be on Saturdays at 6pm
Our Lady of the Wells, Clonmoney will be on Sundays at 11am
St. Conaire's, Carrigerry remains at 9am

Newsletter items to Parish Office — **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

email : office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie or call 061 368127

The office will be open on Mon, Tue, & Fri this week from 10am to 2.30pm

Articles for the Newmarket parish notes in the Clare Champion to parish office by 1.30pm on Monday.

A magical evening of entertainment in aid of Carrigoran House Nursing Home

Star Performance / 3 Course Dinner & Dancing / Raffle

Starring Colum McGrath & Áine Higgins, Residents, Staff & Volunteers

“A Lockdown Love Story” a fantastic play written and compiled by residents and staff of Carrigoran Nursing Home and promises to be a great evening of laughs and entertainment. 22nd October 2021 @ 7pm in The Inn at Dromoland. Tickets €50. Available from Carrigoran House Reception.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire / Split the Pot Results.

Winner was Anthony Finn. Pot was €428.00. Winning envelope was bought in EuroSpar. Nest Draw September 15th in EuroSpar.

Thanks you to all who play Split the Pot and support our school.

Our thanks too to all the local businesses who support us by having envelopes on the premises. We couldn't run Split the Pot without our group of dedicated Parent Council members who give up their time to run Split the Pot on our behalf.

**REMEMBERING KELLY HALPIN'S FIELD.... A TALK BY CON WOODS....
28TH AUGUST 2021**

The field was once the property of James and Anne Kelly Halpin, hence its name. Here where the Blues played from the mid twenties until 1934 when the Fr Murphy Park was opened, Con Woods St Flannan's and Blues hurler, trainer and teacher, present owner gave a talk on the pitch and those who played there. Almost fifty people were present and the talk lasted over one hour and a half.

The Blues were in the ascendancy at the time having won the county Championship in 1926, '27, '28, 30 and '31. In 1928 the Clare Champion Cup was first introduced and the Blues won it in '30, 31,'32,'33. The 1930 Cup final was played here, Ennis the opponents, the score 4 goals 7 points to 2 goals 4 points. To celebrate Garda Larry Walsh filled the cup. Joe his son was present to savour the memory.

Con introduced us to the personalities of those who made Newmarket hurling great and their descendants were present to take pride in the account. The Hound Mack received special mention. A modest man yet he could boast of running Larry Blake off the pitch. Newmarket beat Toomevara Greyhounds in a practice match where the visiting team had an exceptional goalie called Skinny O'Meara. Con concluded his account by quoting from Jim Hehir, trainer of the 1914 All Ireland winning Clare team said the 1930 Cup final was of a better standard than the recently played Dublin Co final.

Men took pride in their self made hurleys and some of these including Bob Doherty's were on display as was the 1886/7 GAA banner depicting Dr Croke by D. Hourigan the first of its kind nationally. A picture of John Fox who has family connections in Knocksaggart was passed around to be signed by all present and given to Seanie McMahon for the club. An ash tree purchased by Con was planted outside the field gate by Máire Ní Ghruagáin and Lewy Halpin. Prominent among the attendance were The Woods family, P J Reidy, John O'Loughlin, Ashling Halpin, Bernie Greagan and Molly O'Donnell, Cora Chaitlín club members, including Pat Corry and Colm Liddy, club historians, Thomas Ryan, team manager, John O'Leary from the '60s and 70's reign of the Blues, John Power and Seanie McMahon. Names of relatives and hurlers: Mick Flannery Sixmilebridge & Sheila McGrath Ballinacragga / Paddy and Mick Malone Umurka; Pat Carmody and Pat Corry / Andy Callinan Ballinacragga; Pat, Esther and Rory Murphy/ Monty Murphy and Tim McNamara. Vera and Kevin Arthur/ Tom and Mick Arthur; John, Claire, Stephanie McMahon & grandchildren Seán & Aidan / Mick 'the Mower' and Joe 'Edgy' James Warren / Mick Doherty Mooghaun. Mary Lehane /Tony Nealon Newmarket. Noel & Dessie Hayes/ John Hayes Rathfolan. Eugene Conroy / 'Martin Bocky Conroy; Paddy MacNamara /Patrick 'The Hound' Mack Newmarket. Emily Crimmins / George O'Dea Newmarket. Pat Lynch /Ignatius 'Icy' Clune from an earlier team, Lislea.

Con wishes to express his gratitude to all those who attended.



This Sunday with all proceeds raised going to Ronald Mc Donald House Charity in Crumlin. Assemble in the Show Field on the old Dromoland Road from 12 noon and will depart at 1pm sharp in the direction of Newmarket village. A Tractor Run for children will take place at the final stop on the route The Crabtree Tavern in Ballycar. Please come out and support on the day.

National Learning Network - need extra learning support with further education, NLN are now recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism, Digital Technology or Career Start Courses. Contact their Francis Street Ennis Campus on 065-6864560 or text 0877110918 or email: clare@nlm.ie. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 : The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Burren Weekend Retreat 24-26 Sept
Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren?
Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirín 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

Pilates resumes in Carrigoran Health and Wellness centre on Monday 20th September @ 8pm. It is a 6 week course and mats are provided. Contact Mary Donlon on 087 281 8408.

**Bualadh Busk this Saturday
Newmarket Church Car Park**
4pm: Rhys Renolds
Bunratty
8pm : Fionn Hayes
9pm: Sofia Mansilla Pivnyuk
Check our other venues and times
<https://www.facebook.com/Bualadhbusk/>

Read the Statement of Bishop Fintan Monahan welcoming the beginning of the Process in Preparation for the upcoming Synod on the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/great-anticipation-of-the-synod-communion-participation-mission/>