


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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29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Oct 16th /17th 2021

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	16th	7.30pm	Pat Sheedy, Ballycar Michael and Eileen Clancy, Chaerscooba
Sun	17th	11am	Brian and Martin Connaughton, Woodland Heights Michael Hastings, Granaghan. 2nd anniversary Laurence Hannon, Ralahine. Mary Hanrahan, Knocksaggart Vincent Flannery, Ralahine
Mon	18th	10am	Monty and Anna Murphy, Carrowbane
Tue	19th	10am	Joe O'Grady, 15 Glencragga
Wed	20th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	21st	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	22nd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Emma Murphy, Glenaifreann. 2nd anniversary
Sat	23rd	7.30pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	24th	11am	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sat	16th	6pm	Mary and Frank Mahony, Rineanna
Sun	17th	10am	Moira Toomey, formerly of Hill Road & Liscannor. Month's Mind
Sat	23rd	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	24th	10am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	17th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	24th	9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Death: Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Michael Bourke, formerly of Co Limerick & Lanaknit and brother of Tony, Ennis Rd,

May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.

The Sacristans wish to thank you for supporting their recent collection.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Our contribution, no matter how big or how small, can make an immense difference to those working on the Missions. You can continue to support the World Missions by donating in conjunction with the Parish Collection at Mass. You can also donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Parish Office will close on Tuesday 19th next and reopen on Friday 29th October

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support - Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

This Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church:

communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this synodal process. He asks that we use the words of a very ancient prayer attributed to St Isidore of Seville who lived in the 6th century. This prayer has been used at Councils and Synods of the Church since ancient times. This is the prayer:

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
Who are at work in every place and time
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen**

Putting Newmarket on the Map

Historical Tour October 9th

Peter Higgins held land near Patsy Counihan's in Ballinacragga and his nephew the President of Ireland often played cards in Counihans. On Sunday 9th October the Two Presidents Road, aka The Old Road in Ballycar echoed to the clip clop of the two Paddy's pulling a coach driven by Patsy's grandnephew Sean Kilkenny. Lorcky Enright followed the innkeeper custom by greeting a group of walkers to his farmhouse, once the inn of John Spring. It was the starting point of the walk which John Ryan introduced. When Latoon Bridge was built in 1785 the main Limerick Ennis road changed direction and shed three Irish Miles by including Newmarket on Fergus, which was up to then a cul de sac. Access to the town was through the Old Ballycar Road Boher Na gCrann and Lisduff. Benjamin Sargent opened an inn where the Tradaree is and his son John later opened another one directly on the route, now no. 38 Limerick Road residence of Eugene Callinan and Gerard McMahon. Spring shut his inn on Christmas Eve 1800. Speakers on the walk were Máire Ni Ghruagáin on the meaning of Knockcroghery, Sheila McGrath on the Colpoys, Bennett, Fitzgerald and Liddy homes, and the tragic deaths of her own O'Leary relatives in a well at Fitzgeralds. Con Woods outlined the career of Edward Bennett second president of the GAA and the striking achievement of his daughter Elsie joint first woman clerk of the Board of Guardians which resulted in her being invited to join the Suffragette movement. Mai Russell updated the state of occupation on the Old Road and Lady Coffey set the atmosphere with her appeal to the coachman to be brought instead to Uniacke's in Crusheen, a request he denied. Mary Woods recorded and Annabelle from Kilmaleery and Australia marvelled at the treasure trove of historical information. Pictures in Gallery of Parish Website. *The walks will continue in NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.*

'Irish Sign Language, 8 week basic course'. Lesson 1. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Online event 6pm – 7pm

This Basic Sign Language course is taught by fully qualified ISL teachers and will give you a foundation to the language. The lessons will focus on your understanding of ISL as well as your ability to sign basic vocabulary and sentences, and there will be a certificate of attendance issued by the Irish Deaf Society upon successful completion of the course." Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. **Places are limited, booking is essential.** In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot Results.

Winner was Annmarie McNamara. / Pot was €525.00

Winning envelope was bought in O'Neill's.

Next Draw October 13th in EuroSpar.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the

Activities of others,

especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another.

To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day.

Amen.