

# 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. Michael Collins: Tel: 700883 / 087 6389847  
Mary Power: Parish Secretary

*1st Sunday of Advent*

*Nov 27th/28th 2021*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat	27th	6pm	Howard and Kathleen Whitsell, Drumline Michael Arthur, Avondale Patricia Lynch, Latoon James Halpin, The Square Bridget and Patrick Casey, Lisduff
Sun	28th	11am	Nora Daly, Rathfoland
Mon	29th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	30th	10am	Joe Crimmins, Main Street & deceased family members
Wed	1st	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	3rd	10am	First Friday
		7.30pm	Michael Cullinan, Avondale. Month's Mind
Sat	4th	6pm	Ann and Joe McMahon, Ballycar Road Joe and Patty Casey, Ralahine Peter, Johanna, Oliver and Mary McGrath, Ballycar Frances and Michael O'Leary, Ballycar Road
Sun	5th	11am	Ann and Mary O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Ballygireen



## Wells

Sun	28th	10am	Holy Souls
Sun	5th	10am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun	28th	9am	Holy Souls
Sun	5th	9am	Sunday Mass

## Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of  
**Agnes Halpin**, Limerick Road

May her soul and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.



## Advent Reflection

If you want God, and long for union with him, yet sometimes wonder what that means or whether it can mean anything at all, you are already walking with the God who comes. If you are at times so weary and involved with the struggle of living that you have no strength even to want him, yet are still dissatisfied that you don't, you are already keeping Advent in your life. If you have ever had an obscure intuition that the truth of things is somehow better, greater, more wonderful than you deserve or desire, that there is a mercy beyond anything you could ever suspect, you are already drawn into the central mystery of salvation. (Maria Boulding)

### Fr. Michael's Day Off.

We know from the scriptures and from our own lived experience the value of taking some rest time. Even in the world of sport, recovery time is seen as vital as training time. Since arriving in the parish I have been observing the rhythm of the parish's pastoral and prayer life. The day presenting itself as best for me to take as a day off, causing least disruption to the pastoral and prayer life of the parish seems to be Friday. Most parish meetings, school visitation, pastoral initiatives and the general work of the parish happens from Monday to Thursday. On Friday things naturally taper off, before ramping up again for the weekend schedule of Masses, baptisms and weddings. With this in mind following the 10.00 o'clock Mass on Friday morning I will normally commence my day off. If a funeral or some other pressing pastoral need arises I will of course be available. I am conscious that there are still some bookings in the parish diary for Fridays and these I will honour. Thank you for your understanding and all the support you have shown to me since my arrival. The Parish Office will remain open as normal on Fridays.

#### Low Gluten Hosts

A number of parishioners have enquired about the availability of low gluten hosts for Holy Communion. From this weekend, they will be available at all Masses in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. If there is a need for this facility to be provided in the other churches of the parish please notify either Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

#### Fatima Hour

On the first Saturday of the month the Rosary will be recited from 2pm to 3pm in the small chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary church. You are welcome to come and pray even if for just one decade.

**Collections :** Weekly Collection : €1254.01

#### Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot Results.

Winner was Dolores Quinn. Pot this week was €472. Envelope got in EuroSpar. Next Draw Dec 01, in EuroSpar.

**GAA NEWS:** We're having an Xmas raffle with some incredible prizes; PS5, meals at Carrigerry and Dromoland, driving lessons, hampers and more. Get your ticket from club members

**Lotto results.** €40 winners this week are Ger McNamara, Fionnuala Fitzpatrick, Aidan Keane, Annmarie Hayes, Joe Horan. Jackpot is now €10,100

#### Book: Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady.

**Alphonsus de Liguori.** New translation. Attractive design and easy to follow. Prayers for each day. **Price: €6 plus postage.** Enquiries to: Redemptorists, Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick V94 F867. e-mail: [msa@redemptorists.ie](mailto:msa@redemptorists.ie). Telephone: 061 315099, 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday.

#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance 2021

We know that Christmas can be a difficult time particularly in the current pandemic so with the assistance of the Redemptorists in Limerick we plan to provide Christmas Hampers again this year. If you wish to apply for a hamper please contact the Holy Rosary Conference Phone on 0863024238 before Friday December 3rd. Hampers will contain basic foodstuffs and will need to be collected.

**Christmas Appeal:** We are not collecting foodstuffs this year but if you would like to donate to our Christmas Appeal we would very much welcome local vouchers for food, fuel, meat etc or cash donations which can be left in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

**Heal Podiatry,** 6 Ballycasey, Business Park, Shannon. Podiatrist/ Chiropracist/ Reflexologist. Strictly by appointment. Call/ Text 083 0900 675

**Anam Cara Galway,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1st December at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. \*Subject to change in accordance with government advise\*

#### MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

**PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2022:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Sunday December 5th CANCELLED.**

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie) Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday.  
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