

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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time : 13th /14th Nov 21

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	13th	6pm	Pakie Lillis, Ballinacragga Anna May Clancy, 1st anniversary and her husband John, Ennis Road John Joe, Mary and Carmel McInerney, The Green and Ballycar Road Anna and Fergus McMahon, Granahan Pa, Teresa and Anthony Burke, Ing and Glenaifreann Anne Gorman, Ralahine
Sun	14th	11am	Anne and Michael McCormack. Mooghaun Dessie McAuley, Loughash Anne, Pakie and Pat Slattery, Carnakilla
Mon	15th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	16th	10am	Special Intention
Wed	17th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	18th	10am	Deceased members of the Clare Ploughing Association
Fri	19th	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Moira and Michael Grace, Ballygireen and their daughter Anna
Sat	20th	6pm	Seamus Liddy, Month's Mind and his wife Bríd, Lislea Sean O'Driscoll, Knocksaggart Frank and Kathleen McNamara, Knocksaggart Gabrielle and Paddy Ryan, Glencragga Michael Hogan, Kilnasoolagh Park James and Molly Mahony, Rineanna Kevin and Maeve Burke, Ballycar
Sun	21st	11am	Mattie and Bridie Greene, Ing

Wells

Sun	14th	10am	Jimmy and Madge Melody, Clonmoney Mary Melody, Clonmoney
Sun	21st	10am	Kevin Tuohy, Hurlers Cross, Bunratty

Carrigerry

Sun	14th	9am	Holy Souls
Sun	21st	9am	Sunday Mass



Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of

Christina Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Park
Maureen McInerney, Clonmoney,
Padraig Crimmins, Weavers Road

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

Annual Mass of Remembrance

A mass to remember all who have died this past year will be held on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm in Newmarket Church. You are invited to come along to pray together as a community for their Eternal Happiness and also for those who mourn their loss.

Blessing of Graves this Sunday

13.30 Bunratty
14.00 Dumline
14.30 Fenloe
15.00 Ballycar Killeen

Basket and Envelope Collection Weekend of 6th /7th November - €1209.81

Trocaire Special Appeal—€1632.77

A sincere thank you to all who contributed towards the needs of the parish and the special appeal for Trocaire

The Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner Party.

Regrettably it will not be possible to hold the Seniors Christmas Dinner Party again this year due to the prevalence of Covid-19.

GAA Lotto results.

€40 winners this week are Liam Clancy, Dolly MacAuley, Ger McNamara, Amy Considine, Valerie Shanahan. Jackpot is now €9650.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot Results.

November 10th, 2021. Winner was Muriel Dinneen Pot was €494.00. Winning envelope was bought in EuroSpar. Next Draw November 17, in EuroSpar. Thanks you to all who support us. We could not do without the help of so many in our community. To all who play, have envelopes on their premises, do the draw and organise payments. We appreciate all your efforts.

Parish Walk: November 20th 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Con Woods GAA Talk : Hurling in Mooghaun North. Depart from Church Car Park @10.30 a.m. Car Pool & Directions. All welcome

Bicycle assembly (including the special ones around Christmas), repair and service. Second hand bicycles for sale for all ages and abilities. Bicycles picked up and returned to home or work place. Contact John Donlon 085 118 0687 or PM BikeFix Clare on Facebook.

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly

Draw. 1st Prize €650.00: Marie Moloney, Ennis,
2nd Prize €200.00; Joseph McNamara, Ennis,
Only €1.27 weekly.

To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966
www.cahercalla.ie

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Sunday December 5th 3pm - 6pm with the Dal gCais Céilí Band. Tickets €10. Tickets must be pre booked. Covid Certs and I.D. required for entry. Phone 065 68 24276 / www.coisnabhna.ie for more information

The local Branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association are promoting the monthly Magazine. There are eleven copies available at a cost of €2.00 per copy. Anybody interested in supporting same, please contact the Parish Office at 368127.

One of the most significant, progressive and exciting things that has happened in the diocese of Killaloe in the past number of years is the advent of what we call the New Ministries. On the 21st of October 24 lay people, 19 women and 5 men graduated with a qualification from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick with the focus being on Pastoral Care and Catechetics.

Arising from consultation and assembly meetings a number of years ago the idea of New Ministries were proposed and it was decided to go ahead with it on a trial basis.

Both looking at the declining number of clergy and the vision of the *Second Vatican Council* that all the baptised faithful are called to exercise his/her vocation in a personal and unique way it was proposed to introduce New Ministries into the Diocese, Pastoral Care and Catechist.

Catechist

Traditionally the term Catechist has connotations of someone preparing people to learn elements of the faith from the Catechism. In recent times Pope Francis has given the status of Catechist a boost by declaring it an official ministry in the Church. For our new ministers their focus as Catechists will be on Sacramental Preparation Programmes, Basic Evangelisation, Adult Faith Development, Scripture and Theology Programmes.

Pastoral Care

The description of a Pastor and the exercise of Pastoral Care is rich concept in religious, faith and theological thought. In Christian terms it has its origins in Jesus describing himself as *The Good Shepherd* and in His call and encouragement of others who are called to follow Him. Broadly speaking this ministry covers many aspects of pastoral care, baptism preparation, bereavement ministry, care of the sick at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, mental health programmes along with other areas that a pastor might engage in.

The response, when the course was advertised over three years ago was most encouraging with good crowds being present at open information evenings. Over 60 people applied and as a result of the application process and associated evaluation 30 started the course. The course was open to women and men and as it turned out the majority of applicants and successful candidates were women.

Commissioning and Appointment

New Ministers will be commissioned in Spring of next year, on Holy Thursday, DV on the occasion of the Chrism Mass that has ministry as one of the big themes. As a result of the discernment process between now and then and following on from that each new minister will receive a diocesan appointment and these will be announced along with the annual diocesan clergy appointments alongside whom they will be working. Some appointments in the more urban areas will be to a parish, while in the rural areas it would make more sense to appoint to a pastoral area to maximise the potential of the new minister. Because the ministry is a voluntary role, expectations can't be too high and efforts will be made not to overburden anyone.