

# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

Parish website: [www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie](http://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie) / Tel: 061 - 368127 / email: [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)

## Parish Team

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

*2nd Sunday after Christmas  
2nd January 2022*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat	1st	6pm	Nancy and Jim Power, Ballycar Road Brid and Kevin Marren, Ballincragga Betty Hayes, Gate Lodge, Bunratty Lucy McGrath, Main Street.
Sun	2nd	11am	Sunday Mass
Mon	3rd	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	4th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	5th	6pm	Feast of the Epiphany
Thur	6th	11am	Feast of the Epiphany Michael & Maureen Earls, Glencragga & their daughter Mary Shannon Martin Earls, Kilnasoolagh Park
Fri	7th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	8th	6pm	Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballycar Josephine and Martin Ward, Ballycar Rd and deceased family members John Gleeson, Ralahine Michael and Teresa Considine and their son Michael, Urlanmore Mary Frawley, Treenahow and deceased family members Brian Cutt, Ballycalla Sr Athanasius (Athy) Melican, formerly of Carnakella. 1st anniversary
Sun	9th	11am	Sunday Mass

## Wells

Sun	2nd	10am	Sunday Mass
Thur	6th	10am	Feast of the Epiphany
Sun	9th	10am	Sunday Mass

## Carrigerry

Sun	2nd	9am	Sunday Mass
Thur	6th	9am	Feast of the Epiphany
Sun	9th	9am	Sunday Mass

## Recent Deaths:

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

**Breda Burke, Loughash**

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

## Mass Times - 6<sup>th</sup> of January - Feast of the Epiphany (Small Christmas)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of January

18.00 Newmarket on Fergus.

There will be no Mass at 10.00 Wednesday Morning.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of January

09.00 Carrigerry

10.00 The Wells

11.00 Newmarket on Fergus.



***Beannacht: A Blessing for the New Year***

“On the day when  
The weight deadens  
On your shoulders  
And you stumble,  
May the clay dance  
To balance you.

And when your eyes  
Freeze behind  
The grey window  
And the ghost of loss  
Gets in to you,  
May a flock of colours,  
Indigo, red, green,  
And azure blue,  
Come to awaken in you  
A meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays  
In the currach of thought  
And a stain of ocean  
Blackens beneath you,  
May there come across the waters  
A path of yellow moonlight  
To bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,  
May the clarity of light be yours,  
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow  
Wind work these words  
Of love around you,  
An invisible cloak  
To mind your life.”

John O'Donoghue

**Priests' Collection**

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed towards the Christmas Priests' Collection. Your generosity in such challenging times is most appreciate. If you did not get to contribute last week and you still wish to do so feel free to submit your contribution in the coming weeks. Alternatively you can contribute on line. Just follow the link on our parish website.

**Mass Times - 6<sup>th</sup> of January - Feast of the Epiphany (Small Christmas)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of January**

18.00 Newmarket on Fergus.  
There will be no Mass at 10.00 Wednesday Morning.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of January**

09.00 Carrigerry  
10.00 The Wells  
11.00 Newmarket on Fergus.

**The Local Branch of St Vincent de Paul** wish to thank all those who contributed to their Christmas Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Sacristans Winter Collection will be held next Weekend 8th/9th January**

**Weekly Collection : €1850.50** : Thank you for your continued support of the work and mission of our parish.

**Epiphany Poem**

Beckoning God—  
who called the rich to travel toward poverty,  
the wise to embrace your folly,  
and the powerful to know their own frailty;  
who gave strangers  
a sense of homecoming in an alien land  
and to stargazers  
true light and vision as they bowed to earth—  
we lay ourselves open to your signs for us...  
Rise within us, like a star,  
And make us restless  
Till we journey forth  
To seek our rest in you.

*-Kate Compston, Bread of Tomorrow*