


Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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3rd Sunday of Advent
11th/12th Dec 2021

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	11th	6pm	Christina Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind Pádraig Crimmins, Weavers Road. Month's Mind Breda Collins, Urlanbeg John Costin, Cuirt na hEaglaise
Sun	12th	11am	Paddy, Bridget, Mary and Carmel Flannery, Mause Paddy and Ellen Lynch, Ballycar
		1pm	Funeral Mass for Pat McCoy, Kilnasoolagh Park
Mon	13th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	14th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	15th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	16th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	17th	10am	Thanksgiving Mass for friends of Michael Grogan
Sat	18th	3pm	Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh and Dublin. Month's Mind
		6pm	Agnes Halpin, Limerick Road. Month's Mind Pauline Taylor, Ralahine 1st anniversary Paddy, Anna Mary and Noel Dillon, Main Street Bridie, Gus, Michael, Jacinta and Róisín McNamara, Kilnasoolagh Park Jimmy and Christina O'Callaghan, Glencragga
Sun	19th	11am	Mary Maxwell, Kilnasoolagh Park 4th anniversary

Wells

Sun	12th	10am	Tom Ryan, Bunratty East Maureen and Robert O'Donnell, Dan and Michael Meskell, Castleconnell Michael and Marie Crowe, Killula
Sun	19th	10am	Bridie Hickey, Clonomney

Carrigerry

Sun	12th	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	19th	9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

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

Pat Mc Coy, Kilnasoolagh Park

Eileen Pearl, sister of Martin Moroney, Cragboy

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



Advent Reflection - Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday

Christian joy does not mean living from laugh to laugh. No, it's not that. Christian joy is not entertainment. No, it's not that. It is something else. Christian joy is peace, a peace that is deeply rooted. Joy rooted in a heartfelt peace, the peace that only God can give. This is Christian joy. It is not easy to foster this joy. While there is a healthy restlessness there is another type of restlessness which is not healthy – that restlessness which seeks security above all or seeks pleasure above all. Christian joy is radically different it brings true consolation: this is our breath as Christians. (Pope Francis)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday the 14th of December at 20.00. This meeting will be held in the Day Chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket. Last week's meeting had to be cancelled due to Storm Barra

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot Results.

December 1st Winner was Kathleen McNamara
Pot this week was €398 & Envelope got in EuroSpar.
December 8th Winner was Liz O'Neill
Pot this week was €382. Envelope got through the school.
Next Draw December 15th, in EuroSpar.
We are indebted to our great supporters of Split the Pot. To everyone who plays, to the business owners who keep the envelopes and to the member of our Parents' Council who organise the draw on behalf of the school. Sincere thanks to you all.

A new history book of the parish is out now- '**Long Ago in Newmarket on Fergus VOL II.**' It's a sequel to the one which came out last March and has the same mixture of photos and stories from our past, involving farmers, nurses, soldiers and nuns. The cover is a photo of children in Ballycar NS, taken 71 years ago. Among them, Michael D. Higgins. The book is an ideal Christmas present for loved ones home and abroad. Available now in local shops.

Lost Engagement Ring

Some good news. The engagement ring that was announced as lost at Masses last weekend was found. A sincere thank you to the person who handed it into the Parish Office.

Visiting the Housebound for Christmas.

Fr. Michael is available to visit the housebound in the weeks running up to Christmas. If you have not already contacted the Parish Office and would like a home visit for yourself or a family member who is housebound, please ring the Parish Office to give us your contact details and Fr. Michael will call with Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick for those who are housebound.

The Mens' Shed is delighted to be in a position to give the four schools and the Tidy Towns group money from the proceeds of items they have sold during the year. All profits from sales are given back to the community. The products are made by the locals in the Mens Shed which is located on the grounds of Carrigoran House. We are very grateful to Commane's for giving us the use of their shop windows to display our wares. New items along with specific Christmas projects can be viewed there and contact details should you wish to buy anything are also displayed. Thank you for your ongoing support and if you feel you might like to join in the new year please come along to the Shed and meet everyone.

Gaa Lotto results. Our €40 winners were Bridie O'Looney, Mary Arthur, Eoin Kelly, Pat Corry and Clare O'Loughlin. The Jackpot is now €10,250

Weekly Collection : €1191.95 : Thank you for your continued support of the work and mission of our parish.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

CONFESSIONS

Fr. Michael will be available for the Sacrament of Confession on Monday the 21st of December between 19.00 and 20.00 in the Day Chapel in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. For those attending daily Mass on the week running up to Christmas Eve Fr. Michael will be available to hear Confessions before Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve: 24th December

3.00pm - Carrigerry
5.00pm - Newmarket
7.00pm - The Wells
9.00pm - Newmarket

Christmas Day : 25th December

9.00am - Carrigerry
10.00am - The Wells
11.00am - Newmarket

Sunday 26th December

9.00am - Carrigerry
10.00am - The Wells
11.00am - Newmarket

Christmas Octave: From Monday the 27th of December, morning Mass will be at 10.00 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus.

Christmas Carol Service 2021

This year three Maynooth College and University choirs will gather for the annual carol service: the College Chapel Choir, directed by Dr John O'Keeffe; the Schola Gregoriana, led by Dr Darina McCarthy; and Maynooth University Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr Michael Dawson. Following public health guidance, a much-reduced congregation will attend this year's carol service, which will be livestreamed on **Wednesday 15 December at 7:30pm**. The link for the carol service can be found below. The service will be led by the President of St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Rev Prof Michael Mullaney.

Twelve Days of Christmas Candle Event

"This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away. Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25th of December to the 5th of January. One candle will cost €5 (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to www.clare250cancercentre.ie."