

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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4th Sunday of Advent
18th /19th Dec 2021

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	18th	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 Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny
Sun	19th	11am	Mary Maxwell, Kilnasoolagh Park 4th anniversary Deceased members of the Hastings Family, Ralahine
Mon	20th	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm—8pm	Confessions in the Day Chapel
Tue	21st	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	22nd	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	23rd	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	24th	5pm	Christmas Eve Mass
		9pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Sat	25th	11am	Christmas Day Mass
Sun	26th	11am	Margaret Matthias nee McNamara and deceased family members, Ballygireen

No 10am mass on Friday 24th

Wells

Sun	19th	10am	Bridie Hickey, Clonomney
Fri	24th	7pm	Christmas Eve, Margaret Egan, Ballycar,
Sat	25th	10am	Christmas Day
Sun	26th	10am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	19th	9am	Sunday Mass
Fri	24th	3pm	Christmas Eve
Sat	25th	9am	Christmas Day
Sun	26th	9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Peggy Hampshire, sister of Maureen Hastings, Ralahine

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



Due to the prevalence of Covid 19 in society at large, we ask that parishioners be vigilant and cognisant of maintaining social distancing where and when possible. Face masks/face coverings are to be worn while in the church building. We ask that everybody use the hand sanitising facilities on entering and exiting the church. Our church sanitising teams will be sanitising the church seating after each Mass. If you have any of the Covid-19 symptoms as outlined by the public health authorities, or if you are not confident about coming to Mass at this time, please join us in prayer on the parish webcam or on the parish radio.

Wishing you and your families every blessing this Christmas Season.

Priest Christmas Collection will be held next weekend 25th/26th December.

Last weekend's Collection : €1182.68

Your continued support to the life and mission of the parish is most appreciated.

Support our Local SVP : This Christmas families in our Parish will face impossible choices. Please give what you can to help people and families in need in our Community. Many thanks to those who gave donations over the last couple of weeks. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The recipients of the Senior Citizen's Christmas Treats wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to Geraldine, Hilary, Maria & Michael, who are the Senior Citizen's Committee. In the absence of the annual dinner party the committee delivered an unexpected seasonal treat to those who usually attend the party. Míle Buíochas.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire—Split the Pot Results. Winner was Tony Finn / Pot this week was €440.00. Envelope got in EuroSpar. / Next Draw Dec 22, in EuroSpar.

GAA Lotto results. Our €40 winners were Ken Tucker, Amanda Corry, Roisín McMahon, Michael O'Leary, Kathleen Bourke. The Jackpot is now over €10,000!

Parish Office Opening Hours for Christmas

The Parish Office will close on Thursday the 23rd of December and re open on Thursday the 30th of December.

Clare Library upcoming online events for adults 18+ throughout Co. Clare

1. Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates:

Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am – 12 noon.

2. Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th January 10.30am – 11.30am. Classes are Free. Participants will need access to zoom. To book your place, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie Classes are funded by Healthy Ireland at Your Library.

Light the way tractor and truck run will pass through Newmarket between 7.15pm & 7.30pm this Saturday. A great spectacle for children and adults of all ages. All proceeds will go to Pieta House & Milford Hospice. Further details of the parish face book page.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Michael will be available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Monday the 20th 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.

The Senior Citizens Committee wish to thank Jody Halpin and McNamara Printers for their generous support.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation
for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet
spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look
forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long
for the complete joy of your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness yet
seeking the light.

To you we say
"Come, Lord Jesus".
Amen. (*Written by Fr. Henri Nouwen*)