

# 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

4th Sun in Ord Time  
29th & 30th Jan 2022

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat	29th	6pm	John Joe Kenneally, Ballycar Road and his daughters, Patricia, Eleanor & Yvonne Paddy Hayes, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	30th	11am	Noirín Brennan, Stonehall, Month's Mind Mary Brassil, Latoon. 1st anniversary Brendan Sammon, Carnakella, 4th anniversary
Mon	31st	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	1st	10am	Feast of St Brigid
Wed	2nd	10am	Daily Mass
		7pm	Frank McCoy, Kilnasoolagh Park. Month's Mind
Thur	3rd	10am	James and Ellen Murphy
Fri	4th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	5th	6pm	Flan Enright, Carrowmeer. Month's Mind Mai, Patrick and Marie Daly, Glenaifreann Seán Murphy, Kilnasoolagh Park Madeline Hastings, Ballycar. 12th anniversary Ita Hickey, Killula
Sun	6th	11am	Daniel O'Leary, Boheraroan. 1st anniversary & deceased members of the O'Leary Family Peter and Mary Hayes, Ballycar Margaret, James and Paddy McMahan, Ballycar



## Wells

Sun	30th	10am	Mary Powell, Ballycasey
Sun	6th	10am	Johnny Meehan, Muckanagh Michael Heffernan, Drumline

## Carrigerry

Sun	30th	9am	Jimmy Kelly, Carrigerry. 1st anniversary
Sun	6th	9am	Sunday Mass

Mass has been offered for Elizabeth McNamara, Carnakilla, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Recent Deaths:

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

**Kathleen Ryan, Ballinooskny**

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

## World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – 2<sup>nd</sup> February

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

## St. Blaise – 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Due to our current reality and the prevalence of Covid-19 in the community there will be no individual blessing of throats this year. Following the Gospel prayers a blessing of the throats will be said for all present. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and of his love for the sick. Using two crossed and unlit candles, blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord the following prayer will be said: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

### Covid-19 Guidelines Update

With both thanks and relief we received the news of the Government's decision to lift many of the Covid-19 Restrictions. That said we still need to be careful and vigilant as the virus is still active in the community. With this in mind we ask that the following measures be maintained:

- 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.
- Holy Communion is to be received on the hand.
- Refrain from offering the sign of peace by shaking hands.
- We will retain the current seating arrangements when possible.
- 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.
- We will continue to keep these measures under regular review and update you as necessary.

*Thanking you for your continued support and cooperation.*

This week the weekly collection was €1065.62  
Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Every contribution makes such a difference to the work of the parish and by extension the spreading of the Gospel. *"It is in giving that we receive"*

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**Fatima Hour:** On the first Saturday of each month the Rosary is recited from 2pm to 3pm continuously in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. You are welcome to join if only for one decade.

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### **Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Enrolment 2022**

We are currently taking enrolments for September 2022. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact the school on 061 368333 or e mail [office@scoilnamaighdinemhuire.ie](mailto:office@scoilnamaighdinemhuire.ie)

**Split the Pot :** Winners this week were Karen Murray Pot this week was €438.00. Envelope got through the school. Next Draw February 02, 2022  
We are so grateful to all who support our Split the Pot draw every week. Thank you for supporting us.

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### **GAA NEWS**

The new issue of Tradraí magazine is out now. Featuring some amazing photos, articles and reports on all our teams in 2021, it's on sale in the village at Halpin's, the Butchers and Varden's.

Lotto Jackpot is now over €11,000 and this week's €40 winners were Yvonne Enright, Louise Noonan, Jimmy and Brendan, Paddy Sheedy and Mary Walsh.

The Co. Clare Hunt hold their annual point to point (horse racing) on Sunday, February 6th in Bellharbour Co. Clare. There are 6 races on the day. First race 1.00pm. A fun filled day for all the family is promised with pony rides, a gundog display and a dog show among the activities. There are 6 dog show classes including 'Best dog led by a child, Best dog in fancy dress & an obstacle course class. Admission €10. Children under 16 go free. Find us on facebook at Bellharbour Point to Point.

### **Prayer to St. Brigid – 1<sup>st</sup> of February**



*To welcome the new with faith and courage,  
To cherish all that has gone before,  
To become an example of justice and peace,  
Weaver God, accept, please do,  
the offering of ourselves, our separate strands,  
to be woven in and out, over, under and through.  
Grant us eyes to see the whole, of which we are a part,  
to see the tapestry you weave,  
calling us beyond our aloneness and security,  
to be surprised by miracles.  
Oh, if we could but perceive  
out of parts we weave a whole.  
Rise with the road on your journey,  
May Brigid bless you, possess you, caress you,  
with her ever faithful love.  
Rise with the road on your journey,  
May Brigid hold you, enfold you, console you,  
with her ever faithful love. Amen*