

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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2nd Sunday in Lent
March 12th & 13th 2022

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	12th	6pm	Patrick Freeman, Carnakilla Patrick and Bridget Moynihan and sons Michael and Patrick Jnr. Ballycar
Sun	13th	11am	Sunday Mass
Mon	14th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	15th	10am	Daily Mass
Wed	16th	6pm	St Patrick's Day Vigil Mass
Thur	17th	11am	St Patrick Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road Philip Callaghan, Sixmilebridge
Fri	18th	10am 6.30pm	John Joe and Jean McMahon, Knocknagun. 1st and 13th anniversary respectively. Derek Cronin, Newmarket & Dublin. Month's memory
Sat	19th	6pm	Weekend Mass
Sun	20th	11am	Sunday Mass

No 10am mass on Wed 16th

Wells

Sun	13th	10am	Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross Johnny Quinn, Woodpark and his sister Nuala
Thur	17th	10am	St Patrick's Day Mass PJ Woulfe, Shannon View, Bunratty
Sun	20th	10am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	13th	9am	Sunday Mass
Thur	17th	9am	St Patrick's Day Mass. John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Sun		9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Noirín Roche, mother of Louise McNamara, Stonehall
Gerard Kennelly, formerly of Glenaifreann
their souls and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Mini-Display Day

The Apostolic Work Committee are happy to report that a mini-Display will take place on Sunday, April 03, 2022, in the small hall of the Community Centre from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. It is two years since our last display. Some Sacred Vessels are available. If you wish to donate one, please contact Brigid Coughlan, Mary Enright or Molly O'Donnell. A Raffle will also take place.

The Synodal Pathway.

If you have views, ideas or comments you would like to make in helping the Church discern how best she should journey forward please take time to go on line and fill in the Synodal Questionnaire.

This is an opportunity for you to have your voice heard. May the Spirit of God guide us as we journey with Pope Francis in discerning where God is calling us as Church at this time.

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synod-keyqs/>

Family Fun Run

Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show is holding a Family Fun Run on Friday the 18th of March. Registration will take place in the Fair Green in Newmarket beside the church from 11am with the fun run commencing at 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Prayer for Lent

Continuing our Lenten reflection this week we look briefly on the theme of prayer. Only this week in the Gospel the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. Prayer is central to the Christian life and it plays a central role in our Lenten journey. Lent without prayer is like 'March Madness' without the 'madness'. If fasting is not accompanied by prayer, then it becomes a futile exercise. Prayer and fasting go together like cake and icing, milk and cream, pop and fizz – one without the other is incomplete. It is the combination of fasting and prayer that accomplishes the total effect. Fasting connects us with spiritual hunger, whereas prayer satisfies our spiritual hunger in the same way that food satisfies a starving belly. Prayer allows God to enter the depths of the soul. There is no one-model-fits-all in prayer. Scripture readings of the day along with some quiet time for reflection and making real-life changes inspired by this spiritual exercise is ideal. But let your own spiritual instincts guide you. Don't overlook Catholic Lenten devotionals such as a weekly Way of the Cross, a daily rosary, the daily Mass, or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Meditative and contemplative practices such as the Spiritual Exercises, Lectio Divina, and centering prayer are also deeply fruitful. But as Therese of the Child Jesus would insist, "Pray as you can!" Yes, keep it simple.

Congratulations on Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Over the past two weeks all the boys and girls of the parish preparing to receive 1st Eucharist later this year received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We had three lovely celebrations with the children, their families and their teachers. May we as a parish continue to keep these children in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun, splendour of fire, speed of lightning,
Swiftmess of the wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth, firmness
of the rock.

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me. Afar and anear, Alone or in a multitude.

Christ shield me today Against wounding
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today through the mighty strength
Of the Lord of creation.

St Patrick's Day Mass times will follow the Sunday Mass time rota.

Wednesday 16 th	18.00	Our Lady of the Rosary Church
Thursday 17 th	09.00	Carrigerry
	10.00	The Wells
	11.00	Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Local Support for Ukraine

TWO OF the county's biggest rivals have come together to collaborate with Eoin Gavin Transport to assist the people of Ukraine.

Both Newmarket-on-Fergus and Sixmilebridge are known as fierce rivals on the hurling and camogie fields but the GAA clubs have put their differences to one side as they encourage their members to partake in a joint venture whereby they will help Bunratty based Eoin Gavin Transport fill a truck full of twenty six pallets containing vital items to be transported to Ukraine.

As part of the Irish hauliers network, Eoin Gavin Transport have given a commitment to make their trucks available to get supplies into Ukraine as its country continues to come blistering attacks from Russia.

This Tuesday, an Eoin Gavin Transport truck will be on the ferry and move towards Hrubieszowski Ośrodek Sportu i Rekreacji in Hrubieszow, beside the Ukrainian border in Poland. "The trucks will be coming, they will be pulling open the curtains and distributing the boxes straight away," explained company director, Denise Gavin.

Various goods can be dropped off to the depot from 10am to 12pm Monday to Saturday at Eircode V95TOFP between 10am and 12 noon Monday to Saturday. A full list of acceptable items can be viewed on the Parish Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NoFParish> OR on our website <https://www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie/>

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire

Open night for parents of children wishing to enrol children for the 2022 / 2023 school year will take place on March 14th & 15th 2022 @ 7 p.m.

If you would like to attend please contact the school on 061 368333 or by emailing office@scoilnamaighdinemhuire.ie

Split the Pot.

March 02, Callum Carew Pot was €448.00

March 09, Shane McNamara Pot was €464 .

Ennis Flower & Garden Club will recommence activities on Tuesday night, March 15th in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis with a demonstration by Betty Holden, Kilkenny entitled "Welcome to Spring". Doors open 7.30pm, demonstration commences 8.15pm. Non Members most welcome.

Lourdes 2022 : After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel , Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800 , email: info@joewalshstours.ie Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or frtom.ryan@gmail.com

Knock : Fully Escorted Pilgrimage four night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 04th April 2022. €570.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer ,4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €75.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or mail knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 16th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan, from Ennis Cathedral will deliver the reflection on the vigil of the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

This week the weekly collection was €1685.84.

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"