

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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*5th Sunday of Lent
 Apr 2nd /3rd 2022*

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	2nd	6pm	Bridie and John Freeman, Lisduff. 1st and 2nd anniversaries respectively. Pakie Ryan, Kilnasoolagh Park and Shannon Patrick McMahon, Ballycar Road
Sun	3rd	11am	Robert Conway, Kilnasoolagh Park. 4th anniversary
Mon	4th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue	5th	10am	Special Intention
Wed	6th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur	7th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri	8th	10am	Daily Mass
Sat	9th	6pm	Mary Lillis, Ballincragga. 1st anniversary Tommy and Patricia Corbett, the Square
Sun	10th	11am	Gerard Kenneally, Cellbridge and formerly of Gleanaifreann, Month's Mind. Anthony McNamara, Ballygireen. Month's Mind Michael and Bridget McInerney and deceased family members, Cahergall

Wells

Sun	3rd	10am	Jim and Moira Toomey, Sixmilebridge and formerly of Hill Road John Garry, Drumline, 3rd anniversary Mary Garvey, Ralahine, Month's Mind.
Sun	10th	10am	Joanne Corbett, Bunratty House. Month's Mind

Carrigerry

Sun	3rd	9am	Sunday Mass
Sun	10th	9am	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Kathleen Casey nee Moroney, Sixmilebridge and late of Carhue
Tara O'Brien, Rineanna North

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

Mass Times

Traditionally at this time of year Mass times would change with "Summer time". The Pastoral Council and Fr. Michael have spent some time considering the matter. In light of the fact that we are still in the early stages or rebuilding the praying community in the wake of Covid-19, it was believe best to leave the Mass times unchanged for now. Mass times will need to be addressed in the future but this will be conducted taking into account the needs of the Pastoral Area of Tradaree and the number of priest available to us.

Saturday Vigil

Newmarket 18.00

Sunday Morning

Carrigerry	09.00
The Wells	10.00
Newmarket	11.00

Easter Ceremonies

Mass of the Lords Supper

Newmarket on Fergus Church	19.30
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Good Friday Ceremony

Newmarket on Fergus Church	15.00
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Taize Prayer around the Cross

Newmarket on Fergus Church	19.30-20.00
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Easter Vigil

Newmarket on Fergus	21.00
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Easter Sunday

Carrigerry	09.00
The Wells	10.00
Newmarket on Fergus	11.00

Daffodil Day: Thank you to everyone who made Daffodil Day a magnificent success. €3,760.00 has been forwarded to the Irish Cancer Society. Extract from Irish Cancer Society email:- *“Thank you and all involved for such a fantastic result! You should be very proud of your achievement, and we are very grateful to you, and all involved for your commitment to helping the lives of people affected by cancer.”*

John Collins Memorial Cup : Newmarket-on-Fergus camogie club will be hosting the John Collins Memorial Minor Camogie Tournament on Sunday, April 3rd from 1pm. John Collins was a “true blue” who was heavily involved with Newmarket camogie teams throughout the years. He is fondly remembered for his commitment to camogie and recognised for his passionate and heartfelt speeches at training and matches. He was never without a smile on his face, win, lose or draw. His words were always poignant and you could tell camogie ran through his veins. He was a huge asset to our club and is sorely missed by the community. We hope that you will join us on Sunday to support and continue his legacy.

Confirmation ; Congratulations to the boys and girls of Stonehall National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend in Carrigerry Church. May God continue to bless and protect them and their families.

Church Collections Last Weekend : Thank you for your contributions to church collections. Your generosity and continued support is very much appreciated. The weekly collection was €1568.47. The special collection for Ukraine amounted to €3903.47. Some donations have also been received for Trócaire and a final figure will be published after Easter when Trócaire boxes and envelopes have been returned.

Apostolic Work Mini-Display Day: The Apostolic Work Committee are happy to report that a mini-Display will take place this Sunday, April 03 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.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot. Winner March 30th was Noreen O'Brien. The Pot was €390.00. Envelope got in Euro-Spar. Next Draw April 6th. Thank you to all who continue to support our Split the Pot draw every week. We really appreciate the support of all involved.

SVP Committee will meet in the Church Meeting Room, on Thursday evening next, April 07, at 6.30 p.m.

The inaugural **National Hello, How Are You? Day** takes place on Thursday April 7th. This is a new mental health promotion campaign developed and managed by Mental Health Ireland. Full details, explanatory video and information on how to take part can be found on the dedicated website www.hellohowareyou.info.

Ennis Mental Health Association will be hosting a '**Hello Clare How Are You?**' information event at The Height in Ennis town from 2pm on the day, with an outside broadcast by Clare FM. In partnership with West Clare MHA and North Clare MHA, we've produced a short video promoting the Hello Clare How Are You? campaign and I'm delighted to share it with you! [Hello Clare, How Are You? - YouTube](#)

Reflection for Lent

Each Lent we make great efforts to change. We have a deep sense that we can be better, and that we can do better. We have a tendency to rush off in search of this “new” person when we may need to first sit with the person we are. Love the person we are. Accept the person we are. This has to be our starting point and eventually it is the place we have to return to. If God loves us so much for who we are could we begin to see ourselves as God sees us?

*Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, feel quiet at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are. Why stand alone?*

*No need to fear, love knows no limits,
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.*

*I came to all sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise.
Why do you think I love you the less?*

*Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again
Nothing can change the love that I bear you,
All will be well, Just come as you are.*

Volunteers Needed: The Ray of Sunshine are looking for trades people to give up 11 days in January, 2023 to travel to Mombasa, Kenya as a volunteer to assist in building an Out-Reach Home for girls used in the sex trafficking industry. The home will incorporate a Respite Unit for children from the School for the Visually Impaired. For further information you can contact Olive Halpin, Clarecastle, Co Clare on 087/6994599. You can also check our website rayofsunshine.ie for further information. By volunteering you will help make a difference in the lives of the less well off and it will be a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. The Ray of Sunshine would be delighted to hear from you.

On Saturday 9 April, Mary Immaculate College Thurles (MIC Thurles) will welcome prospective students and parents to the campus for the [MIC Thurles Student Experience Day](#). This is a must attend event for those interested in pursuing a career in post-primary teaching. The event (10am-2 pm) will provide second-level students, students who are currently in further education programmes and mature students the opportunity to take a taster lecture in Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies, Religious Studies and Gaeilge – the five subjects currently offered at MIC Thurles. While a concurrent session for parents on what to expect of the transition to third-level will also take place. [Tours](#) of the campus, including accommodation options, by current students is another key feature of the day. Registration for this event is essential. Register now at www.mic.ie/CAO