# Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays. Parish website: www.newmarketonfergusparish.ie / Tel: 061 - 368127 / email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

#### **Parish Team**

Fr. Michael Collins: Tel: 700883 / 087 6389847

Mary Power: Parish Secretary



#### **Sacristans**

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

Newmarket			
Sat		18.00	Paddy Corry, Lemenagh
			Thomas McNulty, Kilnasoolagh Park, Months' Mind
Sun	1st	11.00	Sunday Mass.
Mon	2nd	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	3rd	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	4th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	5th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	6th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	7th	18.00	Kay Meere, Knock na Gun
Sun	8th	11.00	Stasia Halpin, The Square/Limerick Rd., Months' Mind
			Tara O'Brien, Rineanna North, Months' Mind
Wells			
Sun	1st	10.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	8th	10.00	Sunday Mass
Carrigerry			
Sun	1st	9.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	8th	9.00	Sunday Mass

#### The Month of May—A Month for prayer to Mary.

Each year in the month of May the Church offers special devotion and prayer to Mary the Mother of God. This is done through a myriad of pious practices. We do so as an act of love on our part for Mary the Mother of God but also to remind ourselves of the love that Mary has for us. As Pope Francis reminded us in one of his addresses when he said:

"There is space for everyone beneath your cloak, because you are the Mother of Mercy. Your heart is full of tenderness towards all your children. The tenderness of God, who, by you, became incarnate and become our brother, Jesus, saviour of every man and woman. Looking at you, Our Immaculate Mother, we see the victory of divine mercy over sin and all its consequences; and hope for a better life is reignited within us... You say to everyone: "Come, come closer, faithful ones; enter and receive the gift of mercy..."

Much of what Pope Francis prayed in his prayer to Mary in 2020 regarding an end to the Covid Pandemic still rings true when he prayed asking Mary to:

"Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course."

Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.

#### **Weekly Church Collections**

Thank You for your contributions and your ongoing support of the Church Collections. Last week the parish collection amounted to €1153.

Sacristan's Collection: A word of thanks to all who contribute to the Sacristan's Collection. We take this opportunity to acknowledge and give thank to our Sacristans and for all the work they do for the parish

#### **Praying the Rosary for the Month of May**

If you would like to join in praying the Rosary for the month of May it will be prayed every morning after Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Day Chapel. It will also be recited at the following outside venues each day for the month of May.

Avondale Grotto 16.00Glen Cragga Statue 17.00

All Welcome to join us in prayer

#### **Fatima Hour Cancelled**

Due to Confirmation being scheduled for Saturday 7th in Our Lady of the Rosary Church there will be no Fatima Hour next Saturday the 7th of May.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show Sunday 1st of May Dromoland Road

Along with the Horse, pony and livestock events there will be lots of activities for all the family. These include: Bouncing Castle, Trade Stands, Vintage Displays, Baking Competition, Pet Farm and a Dog Show at 12.30.

Show jumping commences at 09.00 Show Classes commence at 10.00

#### Killaloe Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

28th June & 2nd October Under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan

### **Booking Details**

Joe Walsh Tours Tel. 01-2410800 info@joewalshtours.ie

## Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice Weekly Draw Results

Year 21 Week 46
Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00

Max Quinn,

Ennis,

Co Clare

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00

Bishop Willie Walsh,

Ennis,

Co Clare

www.cahercalla.ie

# **Upcoming Social Dancing**

Michael Sexton & his Band

Saturday 7th May

9.00pm-12.00am

Newmarket on Fergus Community Centre

Tickets €10 and can be purchased at the door.

# <u>Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire</u> <u>Split the Pot.</u>

#### April 27, Kathleen Reynolds €412.00

Envelope got in EuroSpar. Next Draw May 04, 2022

Thank you to all who continue to support our Split the Pot draw every week.

We really appreciate the support of all involved.

#### **GAA Lotto**

Congrats to our €40 winners this week – Amy Considine, Denise Sweeney, Padraig O'Looney, Bridie O'Looney, Rosemary Foudy.

Next draw Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a jackpot of €13,400.

Thanks to everyone who buys and sells our lotto tickets on a weekly basis – it's really appreciated.

# **GAA Scrap Metal Collection**

Many thanks to all of you who have recently who have recently contributed to our Scrap Metal Collection.

Our great clubman John Hannon has been at the head of this fundraiser and you can give him a call if you have any metal items you want to get rid of.

All metal farming/industrial items or domestic items such as coal bunkers, swing frames, gates etc would be greatly appreciated. John can be contacted on 086-0531601 and can arrange collection.

# Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend?

You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays.

Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself.

For further information phone 086 0565373 0r 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

#### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday

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