

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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Palm Sunday

April 9th & 10th 2022

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	9th	18.00	Mary Lillis, Ballincragga. 1st anniversary Tommy and Patricia Corbett, the Square
Sun	10th	11.00	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
Mon	11th	10.00 19.00-20.00	Daily Mass Individual Confessions will be held in the Day Chapel
Tue	12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	13th	10.00	Special Intention
Thur	14th	19.30	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 21.30
Fri	15th	15.00 19.30	Good Friday Ceremony Taize Prayer around the Cross until 20.00
Sat	16th	21.00	Easter Vigil Eamonn O'Neill, Granaghan Lucy Lonergan, Cuirt na hEaglaise. 3rd anniversary
Sun	17th	11.00	Easter Sunday Josephine O'Loughlin, Ennis Road 1st anniversary Thomas Gregan and deceased family members John Gaffney, Granaghan Beg

Wells

Sun	10th	10.00	Joanne Corbett, Bunratty House. Month's Mind
Sun	17th	10.00	Easter Sunday

Carrigerry

Sun	10th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	17th	09.00	Easter Sunday

Recent Deaths:

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

Peggy Austin, Urlanbeg

Ann Conway, mother of Cathal, Carhue

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

A Prayer on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the high point of the Church Year. We encourage you to bring the blessed palm from the Church to your homes. Before placing the palm in your home take a few moments to become aware of God's presence and recite the following pray:

Loving Father, with palm branches we recall when Jesus was welcomed by crowds into the city of Jerusalem.

Bless us with your Spirit as we prepare to journey through Holy Week.

May we find time to listen again to the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

There, may we discover the love of God, which knows no bounds.

We bring with us our suffering and pain, our worry and loss

and the suffering, pain, worry and loss of the whole world at this time.

May we hear proclaimed this coming Easter Day that Jesus is risen!

May we have our hope renewed in God who brings good out of bad and even life out of death. Amen

Glory be to the Father ...

Place the blessed Palm somewhere prominent in your home

Installation of a New Fire Alarm in Our Lady of the Rosary Church: Reoccurring issues with the Fire Alarm System in Our Lady of the Rosary Church warranted that we undertake a full survey and review of the System. On receipt of the final report it was evident that most of the current system was in need of repair, or in need of substantial upgrading. Financially it was deemed most prudent and best long-term value to opt for a full refit. Installation and commissioning of the new system should be completed in the coming days. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by having to store the lift hoist in the Church over the weekend.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the boys and girls of Clonmoney National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday the 2nd of April in The Wells Church. May God continue to bless and protect them and their families in their journey of faith.

Parish Walk : Saturday 23rd April 11am to 1pm. Theme: The Great Famine in the Village 175th anniversary. Assembly at the Fair Green—please bring a nettle.

Community Centre Notes : The reopening of the Community Centre is continuing apace. Social Dancing is returning to the Community Centre with two dances scheduled for Saturday nights in April. Sean Boland plays on April 9th and the legendary Johnny Carroll plays on April 23rd. Dancing from 9pm to midnight with complimentary raffle, tea and coffee. The Board of Directors would like to publicly acknowledge the sponsorship of the local business in Newmarket-on-Fergus which has enabled them to re-introduce most sociable of activities. It's a great opportunity to see the refurbishment of the Community centre and meet your neighbours.

There was a Feis in the main hall on Sunday March 27th which was attended by dancers from all over Munster. Two more Feis are scheduled for May, Sunday 15th and local dance teacher Helen Greene's feis will take place on Sunday 29th. We wish all local dancers participating in the World Championships over Easter in Belfast the best of luck. Daniel Flanagan's Irish dancing class continues every Tuesday in the Community Centre.

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot.
Congratulations to Dolly McAuley who split the pot €420.00

Carrigerry Group Water Scheme Final Meeting
The General Meeting of the group water scheme which was postponed due to Covid 19 will now take place at Carrigerry House Hotel on Wednesday the 13th of April next at 8 pm. All members are encouraged to attend and the wearing of face coverings is recommended.

Thank you for contributions to last weekend's church collection amount €1375.14

Holy Week Ceremonies

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Newmarket Church – Monday 11th – 19.00-20.00
Fr. Michael will be available to hear Confessions in the Day Chapel on Monday 11th between 19.00-20.00. He will also be available before morning mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Newmarket on Fergus Church 19.30
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 21.30

Good Friday Ceremony

Newmarket on Fergus Church 15.00

Taize Prayer around the Cross

Newmarket on Fergus Church 19.30-20.00

Easter Vigil

Newmarket on Fergus 21.00

Easter Sunday:

Carrigerry 09.00
The Wells 10.00
Newmarket on Fergus 11.00

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will conclude on Tuesday, 12th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Michael will lead the congregation in remembrance of our Faithful Departed, praying in a particular way for Sr. Bosco Griffin and the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Apostolic Work: wish to thank everyone who visited their Display last week-end. It was just lovely and we wish to thank anyone who contributed in any way. It was good to be back after two years. We are happy to report the amount collected for the Missions was €1100.

The Board of Obair Newmarket on Fergus are currently looking for a Treasurer. This is a voluntary board position. Obair is a charitable organisation providing services for persons of all ages and abilities. We particularly welcome applications from people with professional experience and with a commitment to supporting the growth and good governance of the organisation. If this is of interest to you please contact Orla on 087 9696 558 or orla.meehan@obair.org

Get into Golf Women's Programme. 9 week programme at Shannon Golf Club commencing with Information session on 21st April at 7pm and each Thursday thereafter. No prior knowledge of golf necessary & all equipment will be provided. Learn to play golf in a fun and friendly environment. Cost €60. Please contact Connie on 086-8417704 or Marie on 086-8601707 to book a place or for further information.

Holy Week Reflection

This is Holy Week, the most holy and deeply moving week of the Christian Year. As we journey towards Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday we remember the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and pray:

Who else but God could take a cross that represented defeat and turn it into a symbol of **Victory?**

Who else but God could take a cross that represented **guilt** and turn into a symbol for **Grace?**

Who else but God could take a cross that represented **condemnation** and turn it into a symbol of **Freedom?**

Who else but God could take a cross that represented **pain and suffering** and turn it into a symbol of **Healing and Hope?**

Who else but God could take a cross that represented **death** and turn it into a symbol of **Life?**