

# 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

*5th Sunday of Easter*

*15th May 2022*

## Sacristans

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

## Newmarket

Sat	14th	18.00	Gerry Noonan, Carnakilla James Greene, Loughnash 1st Anniversary and his brother Paddy Tom & Bridie Liddy, Ballysallagh James and Peggy O'Grady, Rathfoland
Sun	15th	11.00	Mary O'Flanagan & deceased family members, Ballycar
Mon	16th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	17th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	18th	10.00	Mairead Slattery, Ennis Road
Thur	19th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	20th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	21st	18.00	Mary O'Grady 1st anniversary and her husband Sean, Carnakilla Patrick and Nancy Boyce and their grandson Micheál, Carrowmeer Jackie and Mary Greene, Glenaifreann Joan Meehan, Mooghaun Month's Mind Mary Fealey, Ballysallagh West, Month's Mind
Sun	22nd	11.00	Paddy Reynolds, Mooghaun

## Wells

Sun	15th	10.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	22nd	10.00	Michael McMahon, Ballycasey

## Carrigerry

Sun	15th	9.00	Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Josephine and Tom
Sun	22nd	9.00	Frances Moroney, Carrigerry. Month's Mind

## Recent Deaths:

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

**Joe Ludden**, Clarecastle and formerly of Glencragga

**Mary Enright**, Thurles and formerly of Kilnasoolagh

**John Kelly**, brother of Maria Kelly and uncle of Kelly Flanagan, Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire.

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

**Parish Historical Walk :** Saturday 21st May  
Walking from Reynolds Cross to Geat na Gceannaí.  
Departing from The Green, at 11.00. These historical walks might be of interest to older children. They are very welcome if accompanied by an adult.

**Weekly Church Collections :** Thank You for your contributions and your ongoing support of the Church Collections. Last week the parish collection amounted to €1682.29.

**Newsletter items** to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email [office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie](mailto:office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie)

**Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**

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**Closed on Weds.**

## Sacraments of Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

Last Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May was a day of great joy and promise for our Parish. At 11.00 in The Wells Church, the boys and girls of Clonmoney National School received their First Holy Communion. At 15.00 the Sixth Class students of Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket on Fergus. It is a source of great joy that so many young people in our parish are filled with such faith filled enthusiasm and that their families were willing to support them on the day. We give thanks for the Primary Schools of our parish and our teachers who do so much to hand on the Faith to our young people. May we as a Faith Community do all we can to support and encourage the young people of our parish on their faith journey.

**"The Clare 250 Cancer Centre Coffee Day** takes place on Saturday the 21st of May from 10am to 4pm at the Centre. All are welcome and proceeds will help the Clare 250 Lourdes Pilgrimage to take place this September."

**Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot.**

May 11, Esther Brady €458.00. Envelope got in EuroSpar. Next Draw May 18th. Thank you to all who continue to support our Split the Pot draw every week. We really appreciate the support of all involved.

**Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge -**

**Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2022:** The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 2691147

**ALONE** are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) for more details and to sign up.

**The Willow Counselling Centre** is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service, situated discretely and conveniently in the town of Ennis. It is fully HSE compliant to help curb the spread of Covid. There are 10 professional and qualified therapists who deal with a variety of issues from people in all walks of life. Our therapists work with adults and adolescents and we offer face to face, phone and online counselling. For further information please visit our website [www.willowcounsellingennis.ie](http://www.willowcounsellingennis.ie) or ring 085 782 0000

**Community Centre News**

**Social Dancing** in Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Halls with Michael and Philomena O'Brien from 9pm to midnight on Saturday 21st May. Tickets €10, including tea and biscuits, can be bought at the door.

**Irish Dancing Féis** from 8am to 8pm Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th. All are welcome to attend. (for the attention of mass goers parking in the green and around the church will be very limited due to this event)

**Bingo** on Wednesday at 8.30pm sharp. Buses are running from Shannon and Ennis, please message the Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Hall page on Facebook for details. Please note that during school term times, strictly over 18s only!

**Community Centre Refurbishment Fund**

Since the Community Centre re-opened on February 3rd this year has been a hectic 3 months of activity, including the booking of new activities such as The Tradaree Bridge Club (Thursday nights), The Going Strong Club (Wednesday 2pm to 4pm) and the Youth Club run by Clare Youth Service (Fridays from 6pm to 9pm). Dance Attack Stage Academy have finished for the summer, hopefully they will be back again in the Autumn and the LCETB run courses for Yoga and Art & Drawing are due to finish up in May.

The good news is that the Board of Directors plan to keep the social Dancing going until August subject to the availability of bands. The regular activities of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Karate, Medieval Sword and Bingo continue every week.

Now that the long evenings are here the directors have time to focus on clearing the €100,000 loan which, together with grant funding of €350,000, paid for the refurbishment of the toilets, dressing rooms, office and meeting rooms. All who have visited the Centre in the last 3 months have been very impressed with the quality of the work. All the local businesses have been generous in their sponsorship of the development. In the coming weeks the directors will be calling door-to-door to all the houses in the parish seeking a contribution from each household.

In these inflationary times money is always in short supply but the record of the people of Newmarket supporting the Community Centre, which is a facility for all since the days of Fr. Tim Touhy, has been commendable, and all donations are gratefully received.

**ACCORD ENNIS / NENAGH - FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT :** ACCORD are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie).