

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Vocations

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	7th	18.00	Kay Meere, Knocknagun
Sun	8th	11.00	Stasia Halpin, Limerick Rd., Months' Mind and her son Padraig late of the Square Tara O'Brien, Rineanna North, Months' Mind
Mon	9th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	10th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	11th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	13th	10.00	Daily Mass
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

Wells

Sun	8th	10.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	15th	10.00	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	8th	9.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	15th	9.00	Sean Liddy, Ballycalla and his parents Josephine and Tom

Recent Deaths:

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

John (Sean) Gorman, brother of Bill Gorman, Ralahine
Christina McCormack, sister of Eugene McCormack, Lisduff
Eileen Cooney, sister of Mary Enright, Drumline

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

Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday May 14th, 2022 at 4 pm - 5 pm. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place outside Shannon Adoration Chapel in the Square. Please contact Jacinta at 087 746 6215 for more information.

Vocations Sunday

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This year the Diocese of Killaloe saw Antun Pasalic being ordained for the Priesthood on Divine Mercy Sunday. While we give thanks for Antun's ordination we are very conscious that currently the Diocese has nobody in formation for the priesthood. This means that if somebody was to present as a candidate for formation to the priesthood this September, it would be 7/8 years at the earliest before the Diocese will have its next ordination. Please pray that young men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

St Josephs Young Priests Society are a society of lay people who foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, and help financially in the training of students that is active in our parish. Over the years parishioners have been generous in their support to the society, and for the years 2020 & 2021 subscriptions amounted to €700 for which we are extremely grateful. A big thank you to all. If you wish to donate please contact 087 6404929 / 086 8730520 or the parish office.

The Synod

The Diocese has received all the feedback in both hardcopy and electronic form so it now the synodal process moves to the next phase. The information will now be collated and the diocese will begin to discern the key themes in the different feedback. The Bishop has formed a committee to begin the work of writing a document that will help inform the Irish Churches submission to the Vatican in Rome.

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 16.00
- Glencragga Statue 17.00

All Welcome to join us in prayer

Weekly Church Collections

Thank You for your contributions and your ongoing support of the Church Collections. Last week the parish collection amounted to €1270.32.

Alone

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965

Cahercalla Community Hospital and Hospice Weekly Draw Results

1st Prize €650.00—David Williams, Ennis,
2nd Prize €200.00—Connie Corry, Quin.
www.cahercalla.ie

Found

A Rosary beads was found in the community centre last week.

The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach'

This service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire Split the Pot.

May 04, John McMahon €380.00

Envelope got in EuroSpar.
Next Draw May 11, 2022

Thank you to all who continue to support our Split the Pot draw every week. We really appreciate the support of all involved.

Parish Walk 23rd April 2022 : Famine Commemoration

The Great Famine was the theme of a walk through the village of Newmarket on Fergus on Saturday the 23rd April. Sheila McGrath led the tour pointing out buildings such as the Sessions House, Newmarket House, Studderts, Shops targeted by looters, Constabulary houses and the District Inspector John Donovan's residence, the latter significant for his tracing of Hugh Hickman's gun to the Collins residence in Rosroe three years after it was stolen. This story had a resonance with some of the group whose ancestor Sylvester McNamara was summarily executed for his part in the attack. She spoke about the brilliance of Dr Sam Evans who ahead of the scientific council of Ireland correctly identified the potato attacker to be fungal in origin, and the services of Dr Dermott Rev St George, the ladies of the relief committee, the heroism of Fr Furniss himself a cholera victim who survived, the help given by the O'Briens and the employment given by Studderts. The soup house in O'Flanagan's yard lay between the Market House whose door and wall remains and the coach house. Beechlawn also the site of the first school under the national system served as a hospital for cholera victims. From this location the group retraced their steps to the top of the Weavers Road where Michael O'Leary was on hand to explain the traces of houses in his perimeter wall and the famous Weavers Road evictions. Marian O'Leary whose Master Thesis on the Famine was source material for this walk was at hand for consultation. Flan Enright's brochure of 1997 was reprinted by the Parish Office for the occasion along with a Famine time map. From the artistic world Conor Madden came to read Eavan Boland's 'Quarantine' which tells the story of a young couple who vowed to escape dispensary confines and the sad outcome of their decision.

Ukraine Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

The Month of May—Safeguarding Awareness Month

During our safeguarding month the Diocese. We must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.

Parish Historical Walk : Saturday 21st May

Walking from Reynolds Cross to Geat na Gceannai. Departing from The Green, at 11.00

Ennis Flower & Garden Club demonstration with Margaret Ahern, AOIFA, Treacy's West County - Wed 11th at 8.15pm.

A familiar sight on all the local roads west of the old N18 is an elderly gentleman resident in Urlanmore with his litter picker and capacious plastic bag who has waged a scorched earth campaign on all the roadside litter—indeed he has become a veritable verge vigilante whose “cleanup” is honouring the states centenary. **Well done Frank.**