

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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Pentecost Sunday
June 5th 2022

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	4th	18.00	Kathleen Halpin, Avondale. 1st anniversary Michael O'Neill, Kilnasoolagh Park. 3rd anniversary Michael Donnelly, Knocknagun Michael Kennelly, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun	5th	11.00	Tony Hegarty, Crowhill Pat Tobin, Ballinooskny
Mon	6th	10.00	Special Intension
Tue	7th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	8th	10.00	Students sitting their Leaving and Junior Cert Examinations
Thur	9th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	10th	10.00	Special Intention
Sat	11th	18.00	Ann Carmody nee Tuohy, Knocksagart, 1st anniversary Louis and Celine Quinn, Lemenagh Kay Gaffney, Granaghan Beg
Sun	12th	11.00	John & Mary Gleeson, Ralahine

Wells

Sun	5th	10.00	Pa Crowe, Muckanagh. 7th anniversary
Sun	12th	10.00	John Enright, Drumline

Carrigerry

Sun	5th	9.00	Nellie Boyce, Carrigerry
Sun	12th	9.00	Sunday Mass

Recent Deaths:

Your prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of **Emmet Nugent**, Ballycar & Quinn
May his soul and the souls of our Faithful Departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Keep in your prayers the students from our Parish sitting State Examinations.

We keep in our prayers all the students of the Parish who will sit their Junior and Leaving Cert Examinations in the coming weeks. As they commence their examinations on Wednesday the 8th of June we will be offering Mass for them and their families at the 10.00 Mass on that Wednesday morning. We will continue to keep them in our prayers for the duration of the examination period.

Dear Lord, we pray for all the students of our Parish who will be sitting State Examinations at this time.

Help them to see that their value as a person is not based on their performance, but on your great love for them. Come into their heart so that they may know that they are not alone. Help them, not only with these examinations, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come their way.

As they take these exams, bring back to their mind everything they have studied and give them the skills they need to engage that which they may have overlooked. Help them to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts they have learned and in their ability. May they be held firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens during these examinations that you are always with them.

Amen.

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email
office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**
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Graveyard Masses

As the Covid-19 restrictions prevented the celebration of Graveyard Masses for the last number of years it is hoped to recommence this traditions this summer. We are giving advanced notice so that you can notify family and friends to join us in praying for our departed loved ones. **All Masses will take place at 19.30. Weather permitting.** *In conjunction with Shannon Parish we have already celebrated Mass in Lemenagh Graveyard.*

Monday	27 th June	Fenloe Graveyard
Tuesday	28 th June	Bunratty Graveyard
Wednesday	29 th June	Clonloghan Graveyard
Thursday	30 th June	Kilconry Graveyard
Monday	4 th July	Kilnasoolagh Graveyard
Tuesday	5 th July	Kilmaleery Graveyard
Wednesday	6 th July	Drumline Graveyard

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Annual Trocaire Collection

This year the annual Trocaire Collection for Newmarket on Fergus Parish amounted to €6,058.10. The monies have been forwarded to Trocarie so are already making a difference on the ground where Trocarie are doing such good and invaluable work. A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

Farm Plastic Collection

Will take place in Gort Mart on Tuesday 7th June from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Contact (083)0262491 for further details

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1st Prize €650.00. Sheila O'Grady, Ennis, Co Clare

2nd Prize €200.00. Mary Browne, Ennis, Co Clare
Only €1.27 weekly.

To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966
www.cahercalla.ie

Hospice Sunflower Fundraiser

Hospice Sunflower Days are back! This year we are delighted to announce that hospices nationwide will be returning to the streets on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June. If you'd like to volunteer to raise funds for palliative care services at Cahercalla and the mid- west region please contact us at 065 6821966.

I.C.A

At the recent AGM of the I.C.A the following officers were elected. President: Mariam Woods; Secretary: Joan Dunne; Treasurer: Mary McMahon; PRO: Maura Kennedy. Some of our members have been busy taking part in 5 and 10K walks not to talk of our other social outings which were enjoyed by all. The I.C.A Annual Vacation will take place from 19th to the 22nd of in Ballymascanlon House Hotel, Dundalk. All are welcome. The next meeting of the I.C.A. will be on the 11th of June after which we break for the summer. New members are always welcome.

Parish Walk

Following on from a most enjoyable and information walk around Ing on the 21st of May, the next Parish Walk is currently being planned.

On our next Parish Walk we will walk to the islands of **Inishmacnaughton and Feenish on the 18th June 13.00 to 16.00.**

Departing the Fair Green at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday the 18th of June.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place again this year, from 28th June to 3rd July and from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport.. The pilgrimage this year cannot accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims Prices vary from 739 to 759 per person sharing depending on choice of Hotel.

Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 -2410800

[Info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or by post to Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage

Will run from Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available

at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls of Scoil Na Maighdine Mhuire who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 28th of May in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. We wish them and their families every blessing as they continue on their journey of faith.

Weekly Parish Collection

Last week the Parish Collection amounted to €1008.59. Thank you to all who so faithfully contribute to the upkeep and running of the Parish. Very shortly we will be issuing new Boxes of Envelopes. If you are not currently using the parish envelope for your contribution we aske that you seriously consider doing so.

Newmarket on Fergus GAA Lotto Results

There was no winner of the jackpot of €14150 last Monday night. The Five winners of our draw for €40 were Kathleen Bourke, Leona Fitzpatrick, Majella Cotgreave, Mary Casey and John Guilfoyle.

The Legendary and Historical around Ing – Parish Walk 21ST May

An enthusiastic group including Molly O'Donnell fresh from her appearance in the Máire and Daithí seo made their way to Reynolds Cross on Saturday 21st May. The participation of locals mainly meant that events and characters were recalled. There was the Inger that dreamt correctly the winning horse of the Grand National and travelled to Aintree to place his bet. Stories of Ing are bound up with the river; Tom Canny boating around home was shipwrecked onto a mud bank in Clarecastle where he was rescued by his house mate Joe Fahy who had travelled by horse on land to search for him. The more serious stories of a cattle drive which led to many arrests was even less serious when it was deemed by the defending solicitor as an April Fool's prank and many of us recall a yearly dip in Ing which transformed into a mud bath. The mystery name of Geat na gCeannaí or the Buyer's Gate was set at the bounds of Ing and Ballysallagh, two kilometres north of Reynolds now Liddys Cross at Ballysallagh. It was located by John O'Leary, the main tour guide. Newmarket itself as a trading place first around the mill, at Newtowncanny and at Gortnaganny an area to the west of The Tradaree mentioned in a lease of 1765 diverted trading from river to road; the charter for a Wednesday market was issued in 1695. Martin Reidy entertained the group with the playing of a track from a 2020 recording of Joe Duffy's lifeline interview with Brendan Balfe which featured John Skehan based in Urlan in 1940. While returning home from Ennis he saw a ghost at a spot near Geat Na gCeannaí. Since this interview was brought to our attention by Sinead Guilfoyle, there has been great speculation on the identity of this ghost. The Great Crompane a deep trench a townland boundary before the road and now lining the road on the west has been the site of several drownings. That of a local man Francie Ryan who was thrown from his bicycle as he negotiated the dangerous s-bend now removed. Thanks to PJ Reidy for tracing former residents, to Martin Tobin for photography and to Mary Power for help in presentation.

The walk to the islands of Inishmacnaughton and Feenish is on 18th June 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Departure Fair Green at 12.30 p.m.