

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time. 2nd October 2022

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	1st	18.00	Mary and Frank Mahony, Rineanna
Sun	2nd	11.00	Jacinta Kelly, Woodland Heights. Month's Mind Jack and Tess Flannery, Crussa
Mon	3rd	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	4th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	5th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	6th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	7th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	8th	18.00	Christina Liddy, Glencragga Patsy and Paschal Shanahan, Ennis
Sun	9th	11.00	Sunday Mass

Wells

Sun	2nd	10.00	Pat Sherry, Hurler's Cross Malachy Darcy, Bunratty
Sun	9th	10.00	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun	2nd	9.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	9th	9.00	Sunday Mass



Praying and supporting the Missions

In the Month of October as a church we pray and support the Missions. In his World Mission message for 2022 Pope Francis highlights the personal call of each of us to be witnesses to Christ. "**You shall be my witnesses**", the Holy Father recalls the bond between every missionary and Christ himself, "the first to be sent, as a missionary of the Father", "His faithful witness", and remembers that the Church's sole mission is to bear witness to Christ. This month let us pray for and support all those who witness to Christ all over the world. [The complete text of the Message is available on the website of the Holy See](#)

Information Night for Parents of 1st Holy Communion Children

A brief meeting will be held for Parents of Children hoping to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion this year.

It will take place in:

Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Tuesday 4th of October at 19.00

Information Night for Parents of Confirmation Children

A brief meeting will be held for Parents of Children hoping to receive the Sacraments Confirmation this year.

It will take place in:

Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Wednesday 5th of October at 19.00

End of an era on Main Street

Maria Keogh closed the post office in Main Street for the last time at 12.30 on Wednesday afternoon, 28th September. It was an emotional time for her as the building itself is the property of her family, as well as her work place. Its life as a post office began when, in 1885 John Moran, a career official from Roscommon, was transferred from Cavan. He leased the property from Nora Keogh and served as Postmaster until, at age 81 years, he retired. He was succeeded by his daughter, Sarah, who served as sub-postmistress until in 1949, she retired, aged 78. Having served the standard probation for two months, Seán Keogh was appointed Sub Postmaster, a position he retained until 1991, when his daughter Maria was appointed Sub Postmistress. In March 2007 the official address of the post office was Main Street Newmarket-on-Fergus, the office number was 2834.

Guímíd fad saoil do Maria agus don oifig nua sa suíomh nua in Eurospar.

Priests Collection

This weekend we take up the Autumn Priest's Collection. The proceeds of this collection goes towards contributing to our local priest salary. We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of the parish and our clergy. The Gospel speaks of the power of the mustard seed, so do not discount the impact your contribution makes no matter how big or small it may be. Thanks you and may God reward you for your generosity and kindness.

Weekly Collection : Last week the collection amounted to €2022.86. A sincere thank you for your continued support in these financially challenging times. Your support makes so much possible in the running of the Parish.

Newsletter items no later than 11.00am on Thursday.

News items for the parish notes in Clare Champion no later than 1.30pm on Mondays.
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Parish Walk : Saturday 8th October : Islands of Inishmacnaughton & Feenish. Depart the Fair Green Church Car Park, Newmarket at 9am & gates at Inishmacnaughton at 9.30am. 3 hours. Strong footwear necessary.

Social Dancing Classes. No partner required.

Newmarket on Fergus Community Hall. V95RH93.
Every Monday night from October 3rd 2022. 8.15pm to 10.15pm. Instruction by Maurice. Cost €10 (Pay as you go)

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

Supporting Ukrainian Refugees living in our Community

Fáilte Isteach is a group of volunteers offering English language support to refugees from the Ukraine living in our communities who don't speak English. It has been running in Shannon for some time and now with the arrival of Ukrainian refugees to Bunratty and Newmarket they are in urgent need of support and volunteers if they are to extend their service beyond Shannon to help those now living in our parish. If you commit as a *Fáilte Isteach* volunteer you will be asked to commit to one session per week. A session normally lasts one to two hours or more if you have the availability. Training and support is provided. If you are interested, please email snnenglish4all@yahoo.com and they will make contact with further information and an application form.

You will be joining a wonderful team of volunteers who are doing all they can to help these refugees, our new neighbours, settle into our community by gifting them the language they need engage day to day.