

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH

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4th Sunday of Advent December 18th 2022

Newmarket

Sat 17th	18.00	Mary Barrington, Cois Crann. Month's Mind Breda Burke, Loughash. 1st anniversary Noirín Brennan, Stonehall. 1st anniversary Jimmy and Christine O Callaghan Deceased members of the Mescall Family
Sun 18th	11.00	Mary Maxwell, Kilnasoolagh Park Patrick, Bridget, Mary and Carmel Flannery, Mause Pauline Taylor, Ralahine Paddy, Mary and Noel Dillon, Mian Street Maria Piech, Poland
Mon 19th	10.00	Brid Littleton, Paddy Shinnors and Mary Kerins
Tue 20th	11.30	Funeral Mass for Pakie Joe Kennelly, Kilnasoolagh Park
Wed 21st	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur 22nd	10.00	Barry Ryan, Ballinooskny
Sat 24th	21.00	Christmas Vigil : Patrick and Donal McCormack, Glencragga
Sun 25th	11.00	Christmas Day : Paddy Frawley, Ballysallagh and deceased family members.

Wells

Sun 18th	10.00	Anne Cusack, Bunratty. Month's Mind Bridie Hickey, Hurlers Cross. 5th anniversary
Sat 24th	19.00	Margaret Egan, Ballycar
Sun 25th	10.00	Christmas Day Mass for the people of the parish

Carrigerry

Sun 18th	09.00	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sat 24th	17.00	Christmas Eve Mass
Sun 25th	09.00	Christmas Day Mass



Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of
Pat Mellett, Drumline
Pakie Joe Kennelly, Kilnasoolagh Park

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

St Joseph's dreams and active service.



In the Gospel stories there are “four dreams” of St. Joseph: In the first he learns the miraculous nature of Mary’s pregnancy and is told ‘not to be afraid’ to take her as his wife. In the second, he is warned to leave Bethlehem and flee to Egypt. While in Egypt, he has a third dream where he learns that it is safe to return to Israel. Finally, he dreams a fourth dream: he is again warned of danger and travels to Galilee instead of back to Judea. Joseph maybe a dreamer but his dreams spark him into action. His dreams enable him in life. His dreams are never self-serving or self-indulging. Joseph’s dreams bring him out of himself and connect him to the will of God and the needs of others in his life. On this the fourth Sunday of Advent as we come ever nearer to the birth of Jesus may we dream like Joseph. May we dream about how we can make Jesus present in our lives. May we dream about how we might journey an enable one another this week. May we dream about how we can bring others to safety and how we might allow God’s dream for us to take hold of our lives this week.

Great News from the Tax Man



You will have noticed how we have been encouraging parishioners to avail of the Parish Envelope System or to pay on line when contributing to Parish Collections. The Parish can avail of a tax rebate on any charitable donation of €250 or more in a given year. This year the tax rebate received by the Parish amounted to **€25,766.39**. A considerable amount of money with no extra cost to those who contributed. Yet again, it shows the additional value of donating through the Parish Envelope System and registering for this rebate scheme. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to register for a Box of Envelopes or to see how you can make your charitable donations to the parish go further with no extra cost to yourself. A huge thank you to all who contribute so generously to the parish week in, week out.

Basket Collections



As Covid restrictions continue to be eased, and in line with what is happening across the Diocese we will recommence the Basket Collection at all Masses as of next weekend. We thank all who have been using the collection point at the church doors. From next weekend we ask that you hold your donation for the Basket Collection which will take place after the Prayer of the Faithful during the Offertory at Mass.

Collection

Last weekend the offertory collection amounted to €1330. We thank you for your continued generous support of the Parish. Next weekend we will be taking up the Christmas Priest Collection at all Masses. In advance we take this opportunity to thank you for your financial, spiritual and personal support of the clergy.

Praying with the Scripture for Advent.



Feel free to come along and experience praying with the scripture in a way that connects the scriptures with our daily lives. If you have not joined us to-date, but you would like to learn how to pray with the scriptures you are still very welcome to come along on Monday evening at 19.00 in Our Lady of the Rosary Day Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas



Fr. Michael will be available to hear confessions on the following evenings this week. On Monday from 20.00 to 20.30 in the Day Chapel of **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**. He will also be available to hear Confessions on Tuesday Evening from 19.00-19.30 in **The Wells Church Sacristy**. Fr. Michael will be available to hear confessions before Daily Morning Mass each morning.

Mass Times for Christmas.



The Christmas schedule for Masses is as follows:

Christmas Eve

17.00 - *St Conaires, Church Carrigerry*
19.00 - *The Wells Church, Clonmoney*
21.00 - *Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket*

Christmas Day

09.00 - *St Conaires, Church Carrigerry*
10.00 - *The Wells Church, Clonmoney*
11.00 - *Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Newmarket*

Parish Office Christmas Opening Hours.



The Parish Office will close on Friday the 23rd of December and re-open again on Friday the 30th of December. All in the Parish Office wish you a very Happy Christmas.

Clarecastle Day Care Centre closing for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December and re-opening Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Wishing all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New year.



Annual Christmas Quiz at the Honk, Rineanna. This Tuesday 20th December at 9.15pm. Tables of 4.

Christmas Eucharist at Kilnasoolagh

The Christmas Eucharist at Kilnasoolagh Church Newmarket-on-Fergus will be celebrated on Christmas Eve, 24th. December at 8pm in the parish church. Celebrant will be The Revd. K.M.O'Brien MA, rector of the parish. On Christmas Day, Christmas Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. Ennis at 11.30am. and also in Christ Church Spanish Point at 9.30am. both celebrated by The Revd. K.M.O'Brien MA, rector of the parishes.



Newmarket -On - Fergus Senior Citizens Committee would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our Local Businesses and

Suppliers who have so generously donated to our various collections this year, Without this support it would not be possible to run our very successful and enjoyable Christmas Party , Thank you all .

Please support local as much as possible.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our Senior Citizens and all our friends and neighbours a very happy & Christmas and very best wishes for 2023



Epilepsy Ireland : Wish to thank PJ Reidy for facilitating their church gate collection last weekend in Carrigerry Church and Our Lady of the Wells Church and to those who supported it. The amount raised was €145.