# NEWMARKET ON FERGUS PARISH PARÓISTE CORA CHAITLÍN

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<u>Newmarket</u>			
Sat	6th	18.00	Mary Enright, 1st anniversary, Thurles & late of Kilnasoolagh
			Michael Grogan, Kilnasoolagh
			Martha Crimmins, Ballycar Road
			Kay Meere, Knocknagun
Sun	7th	11.00	Jerry Kennedy, Ennis Road
Mon	8th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	9th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	10th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	11th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	13th	18.00	Haulie Lynch, Mooghaun
Sun	14th	11.00	Gerry Noonan, Carnakilla. 4th anniversary
			Mary and Sean O'Grady, Carnakilla
			Michael and Bridget McInerney, & deceased family members, Cahergal
Wells			
Sun	7th	10.00	Patrick and Anne Fitzpatrick, Clonmoney
Sun	14th	10.00	Jimmy and Madge Melody, Clonmoney
<u>Carrigerry</u>			
	7th	9.00	Sean Liddy and his parents Tom and Josephine, Ballycalla
Sun	14th	9.00	Mass for the People of the Parish



**Recent Deaths:** 

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the souls of **Patrick Feryn, brother of Michael, Avondale** 

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

# May the Month of Safeguarding Awareness



The 2022 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we

have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

## Life in the Spirit Seminar



This series of 7 weekly seminars will commencing on Monday 8th of May at 19.00 in The Wells Church. Each week is devoted to a different topic with an input given by different

speakers each week. Week 1: God's Covenant. Week 2: Salvation. Week 3: The New Life. Week 4: Receiving God's Gift. Week 5: Baptised in the Spirit. Week 6: Growth. Week 7: Transformation in Christ. These seminars will open with Mass on this Monday the 8th of May. Weekly Collections

Last week the Envelope Collection amounted to €1507.98.

Trocaire Collection Total : €5074.40

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all who donate so much for the good of the Parish and for those much less well off than ourselves.

## Franciscan Brothers Appeal

Every year Bishop Fintan give permission for one missionary order to speak throughout the diocese in order to promote their work and to appeal for financial aid. This year he has granted permission to the Franciscan Brothers whose mission is in Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. This weekend Br. a member of the Franciscan Order will be with us and speaking at a number of Masses this weekend at which you will have an opportunity to contribute to their mission.

#### 'Ireland needs Our Lady of Fatima', public Rosary



Traditionally, the Rosary was regarded as a family prayer. Irish families prayed the Rosary together in their homes every evening before children's bedtime, kneeling at a chair and 1 facing a picture of the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' or the 'Immaculate Heart of Mary'. A holy practice which strengthened family bonds, interaction between family members for a lifetime, and helping to inspire their life's journeys. Mothers were leaders of the Rosary,

gathering family together, and ending the proceedings with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let's bring a beautiful tradition back into our lives, let's join together in community prayer of the Rosary on the feast day of the First Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima, on Saturday next 13th May at 4.00pm, outdoors in front of the Church in Newmarket-on-Fergus, seating will be provided. Local co-ordinator Chris Meehan, a few helpers needed.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion



Over the next number of weeks many children from our parish will receive the Eucharist for the first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers. Last weekend the children from Scoil Na Maighdine Mhuire and from Ballycar

School received the Eucharist for the first time. We wish them and their families every blessing and we pray that they continue to grow in faith and in their relationship with Jesus. We also take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the work of their teachers and their school communities in supporting the children of our parish with regard to their faith education both in the classroom and through the dynamic living out of their catholic ethos.

## The Rosary for the Month of May

The rosary will be said for the month of May at Glencragga Statue at 5pm and at Avondale Grotto at 4pm from Monday 8th May.

## Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide.



Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing for eight con-

secutive Tuesdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. An appointment is not necessary. For further information phone 086 0565373 0r 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

## Milford Care Centre – Annual Service of Remembrance



Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or **485908**.

#### Silent Retreat:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity Venue: Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary Date: May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup> Cost: €450 full board Contact: Helen : 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

#### GAA—Calling all Grandparents

Our U15 Camogie Clare Feile Winning team invite all grandparents to the club this Sunday 7th May at 11am. Short walk around the grounds and refreshments served after. We wish to acknowledge all grandparents in the club who help with lifts to training,



sell lotto and support us on the side lines, our unsung heroes. All Welcome



## Parish Walk: Inishmacnaghtan & Feenish Island

The next parish walk will take place on Saturday 20th May. Departure from the Fair Green, Newmarket on Fergus at 10.30am and Inishmacnaughton gates at 11am. Strong Footwear desirable.

Thanks to Paul McMahon and family for facilitating the Knocknagun Clachan Walk recently.

## Accord Counselling



Do you need help & support! Counselling available at accord Ennis and accord Nenagh. Everyone is welcome. Tel: 065 6524297 or email: accordennis1@gmail.com

## **Congratulations to Newmarket Celtic**



Congratulations to all involved in Newmarket Celtic's great success last weekend. What a great achievement to bring the FAI Junior Cup back to Newmarket on Fergus.



Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills is ✓ taking place in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on Sunday 5 14th May 12pm - 5pm. Expect to meet master makers demonstrating traditional skills inc wood

turning, weaving, storytelling, knitting, water diving and more as well as a local makers market and food pop-up. Specially curated 'Embers' audiovisual exhibition in association with Cuimhneamh an Chláir opening on Thursday 11th May 7pm running until 20th May. Tickets are free and can be found via website ourcommonknowledge.org.

REKINDLE was made possible by **The Community** Foundation for Ireland and was supported by Clare County Council's Age Friendly County Programme.

**Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice** Weekly Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00. Margaret McInerney, Kildysert 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00. Joan Twomwy, Miltown Malbay

Only €1.27 weekly. To Join; Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie