

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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4th Sunday in Lent

15th March 2015

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 14th 7.30pm Barney Baylon, Kilnasoolagh Park
Sun 15th 11.00am Christopher O'Neill, late of Ayleacotty Month's Mind –Ashes Present
Mon 16th 7.30pm James McMahan, Newmarket House. 2nd anniversary
Tue 17th 11.00am Michael O'Loughlin, Ennis Road. 21st anniversary
Wed 18th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Roseanne and Bernard Fitzpatrick, Carnakilla & their sons Francis and Jim
Thur 19th 10.00am Daily Mass
Fri 20th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm Anna Cusack, Ennis Road. Month's Mind
Sat 21st 7.30pm Jimmy O'Leary, Ballycar 1st anniversary
His son Noel, 1st anniversary
Sun 22nd 11.00am Pat Ryan, Boheraroan.

Wells

Sat 14th 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 15th 10.00am Sunday Mass
Tue 17th 10.00am P.J. Woulfe, Bunratty
Sat 21st 6.30pm Weekend Mass
Sun 22nd 10.00am Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 15th 9.00am Sunday Mass
Tue 17th 9.00am John Joe Moroney, Rineanna
Sun 22nd 9.00am Sunday Mass

4th
SUNDAY OF
LENT.



Saint Patrick

Masses for St Patrick's Day

Newmarket:
16th @ 7.30pm
17th @ 11.00am

Wells:
17th @ 10.00am

Carrigerry:
17th @ 9.00am

Recent Deaths

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of

Sheila O'Mara, Hurlers Cross
Tadgh Coffey, Stonehall & Kerry
Patrick Freeman, Ballysallagh East & formerly of Carnakilla.

May they rest in peace

Last week's Church Collection
€1813.86 Thank You

Visit by SMA this weekend

We welcome the priests from the Society of African missions who are visiting our parish this weekend. The Society of African Missions (SMA) was founded in France in 1856 and when it was established in Ireland in 1878 it was the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. The main mission of the SMA is in Africa where the Society works in 17 countries. Today there are just over 900 members and 270 students preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for prayers and financial help to support its missionary work.

Seinn 2015

Sing & Play music 19th March
UL Concert Hall 7.30pm; €10

500 students from the dioceses, of Killaloe and Limerick will be performing. Seinn is a joint initiative of the two dioceses aimed at promoting liturgical music in second level schools and will be of particular interest to choirs and music groups. The programme is directed by Ian Callanan.
www.uch.ie/ 061 331549.

Parish History

It is hoped that a History of the parish will be available in the Autumn. If you know of an event or story that might be included or you have an interesting photo please contact the parish office.


**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY**

Gracious God,
We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers: who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt, whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:
those who are grieving the loss of their mother, those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her and those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love.
Lord, give them special blessings.
Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen.

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**

Songs of Praise on BBC One this Sunday 15 March at 5.00pm will feature Archbishop Eamon Martin and the programme will focus on Saint Patrick and the spiritual celebration of Saint Patrick's Day in Ireland and around the world.

On Monday 16 March at 9.30pm RTÉ One will broadcast a documentary *Pope Francis - The Sinner, A Would You Believe? Special* to mark the second anniversary of his Pontificate. The documentary will focus on Pope Francis and the factors which influenced him as a younger man on his journey to becoming the leader he is today. The programme will also analyse the reform programme which he has initiated for the contemporary Church. The programme also features interviews with Argentinean Jesuits, his friends, contemporaries and former students.

GAA NEWS:

Lotto: Venue: The Pub / Jackpot: €6950 / Numbers Drawn: 7, 24, 27, 30.
No Winner. / €30 Winners: Ger Cronin, Patricia O'Callaghan, Anne Hogan, Erica Minouge, Dylan Howard.
Next Week's Draw on 15/03/15 at The Sports Bar with a Jackpot of €7100.

Lotto Change:

The Club Executive wishes to thank all those who continue to generously support the Club Lotto on a weekly basis. Unfortunately the cost of running of our club has risen quiet substantially in recent times and as a result we will be raising the price of a Lotto ticket from €1.50 to €2.00 or three tickets for €5.00. Similarly the weekly winners prize will increase from €30 to €40. These changes will be implemented from March 30th. Another change to our Lotto sees the availability of tickets online from April 2nd on our website www.newmarketonfergusgaa.com. To help launch this initiative there will be a special €50 draw for our online buyers for the first eight weeks. Our Club would not survive without the constant support we receive from the people of Newmarket-on-Fergus and beyond and we hope this will continue as we implement these changes.

Junior B Manager: Eoin 'Smiley' McInerney has been ratified as the manager of our Junior B Hurling team. Eoin has been a legendary figure on the field for our club down through the years and we wish him all the best as he takes charge of our Junior B's.

Membership: A new initiative launched recently by the Club Executive sees all club members receive discounts at a wide range of local outlets. Discounts are available at Ballycasey Craft Centre, Bunratty Manor, Shannon Tyre Centre, Flan O'Neill, Shanahan Paints, Grettals Petals, Hair and Beauty Gallery. To avail of the offers, membership must be paid by March 31st. Contact Treasurer Siobhán Marren (0868455352) or Chairperson Bob Enright (0872212528) for more.

Set Dancing Classes in Carrigoran Day Care Centre each Friday from 10.30am to 12noon. All welcome

Newmarket Celtic Draw:

€500.00 Mike Hayes / €100.00 Mary Farrell
€100.00 Maggie Webb / €100.00 John Hogan
€100.00 Sandra Howard / €100.00 Mike Kelly

Ennis medical students volunteering and raising funds for HOPE Foundation in Calcutta. Table quiz this Friday 20th 8pm Eire Og Clubhouse. Contact Doireann Hennessy, Ciaran MacMathuna 0873157407. All are welcome

The annual Church Gate Collection for Clarecastle District Day Care Centre will take place next weekend Sat. 21st & Sun. 22nd March. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Carrigerry community alert group has recently been established in association with An Garda Siochana and Muintir Na Tíre. Over the next few weeks we will be working to:

- Arrange Community Alert signage at all road points entering / leaving the area,
- Access grants for the provision of homecare alarms for persons over 65 years, and set up a text alert service for the area.
- Committee members (verified by photographic identification) will be calling to all households in the groups geographical area and would greatly appreciate the co-operation of all involved to maximise the potential benefits such as greater community awareness and alertness developing general community safety and well-being .

To facilitate volunteer participation in the Pakie Ryan Memorial Event, the Community Market, Limerick Road will be closed on Saturday 21st March, but will be open on Friday 20th.

Parish Walk:

Sportspeople in Kilmaleery : March 22nd

Ayleroe to Giant's Rock,
Clenagh via Kelly's Field.
Dept Fair Green @3 o'clock.
Less than 2 km.

Sixmilebridge St Patrick's Day Parade: Starting at 12.30pm on the 17th at Mt Ivers circling the village and finishing in the square. Best float competition top prize 100euro. Show case your business, club, etc in parade or have a stall in the market area selling your items. Paddy Factor singing competition in the mill bar on the 16th starting at 8.00pm. Nominate yourself, a friend, college, etc to register contact Yvonne 0861965989 or Martha 0868467836

Parish Organisations has a vacancy for an Administrator on our Community Employment Project. The location is based in the Community Centre, Newmarket. A knowledge of Word and Excel would be an advantage as full training will be provided. DSP criteria applies. please apply to Tom on 087.9239508 or email parishorg@eircom.net. If you could include this in the Newsletter would be greatly appreciated or something similar.

News items

Please submit to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline for the Church Newsletter is 11.00am on Thursday

The deadline for the Parish Notes in the Clare Champion is usually Monday at 1pm except on Bank Holiday Weekends news items are required on the Friday before.

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church.