

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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St Patrick's Day

2nd Sun of Lent

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 16	6pm	Jimmy and Anna Cusack, Ennis Road
<i>St Patrick's Day mass</i>		
		Michael and Anne Arthur, Glenaifreann
		Michael O'Loughlin, 1 Ennis Road. 25th anniversary
Mon 18	10am	James McMahan, Newmarket House
Tue 19	10am	Daily Mass
Wed 20	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 21	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 22	10am	Daily Mass
Sat 23	6pm	Tom and Ciss Harrington, Ballycar Road.

Wells

Sun 17	11am	PJ Woulfe, Shannon View, Bunratty. <i>St Patrick's Day Mass</i>
Sun 24	11am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 17	9am	John Joe Moroney, Rineanna. <i>St Patrick's Day Mass</i>
		Kitty McMahan, Ballinacragga
Sun 24	9am	Patricia Henchy, Rineanna

Recent Death: Pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Johnny Quinn, Woodpark

Lily Murphy, mother of John, Ballycar

Jim Flood, father of Mary Moore, Ballycar *May they rest in peace*

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 20th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This week we welcome Fr. Pat Larkin who will lead us in prayer and reflection. Tonight will include the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. We will be praying for all who suffer and are in pain. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

ACCORD: Marriage Preparation Courses ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses are given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book your preferred course online at www.accord.ie

Marriage & Relationship Counselling ACCORD offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship and marriage. To book an appointment contact ACCORD, in complete confidence. Email: accord.ennis@eircom.net Telephone 065 - 6824297 or mobile 085 - 2358384



Saint Patrick's Day, or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** (Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick"), is a cultural and

religious celebration held on 17th March, the traditional death date of St Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.



Friday March 22nd is daffodil day. Volunteers will sell daffodils and other merchandise at Eurospar. Your support is much appreciated. If you can donate daffodils please drop to Eurospar on Friday or contact 087 6166634 to arrange collection. Thank You

GAA:

The late Johnny Quinn was a winner of 4 Senior Hurling Championships and an integral member of the 3 in a row team 1963-1965. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Membership Registration Open evening - Friday March 22nd 5pm - 6.30pm at the Clubhouse . See nofgaa.com for more information.

Congratulations to our €40 Lotto Winners- Maurice Walsh, Eoin O'Brien, Josephine Earls, Lisa Walshe, Emma McLoughlin. Our Jackpot is now €9050!

Bunratty Local Development Association & Bunratty Cratloe FC are hosting a St Patricks night of celebration at The Creamery in Bunratty on St Patricks night from 9p.m. Live Music , Good Craic & Spot prizes galore. Tickets are only €10 and can be purchased from any Bunratty Cratloe FC committee member or on the night. Looking forward to welcoming everyone. Joe Hughes - 087 8238888 . Joe Rooney - 086 8733620

Holy Water Bottles at Easter in Fenloe: A request for help with filling the bottles with Holy Water from the well at Fenloe and carrying the crates to the pick point. If you can help please contact the parish office.

Men's Shed: Fresh after their meeting in Ennis of all Men's shed. Newmarket's shed was well received with their products. It was attended by about 100 members. An enjoyable meeting was had by all. Since then the shed has received a contribution of €254 from the organizers of the Community Shop. This will be put to very good use. A Lathe has been purchased and it is hoped that someone with experience will come on board and share their skill by teaching members how to use it. New members are always welcome. Further information from 087 2079573.

Cystic Fibrosis Clare Branch wish to thank most sincerely collectors and everyone who donated so generously to their church gate collection last weekend. The amount collected was €855.

Carrigerry Country House Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26th March from 9.30am to 12.00 noon for Daffodil Day in support of the Irish Cancer Society. Come along and meet the neighbours and friends over a cuppa.

RTÉ Archives website www.rte.ie/archives are marking 55 years since a clip which featured Newmarket on Fergus and Archdeacon Barry was first broadcast . You will be able to view the footage through the RTE Archive Website.

Trocaire: "You will eat and have all you want and you will bless Yahweh your God in the fine country which he has given you." Deuteronomy 8:10. This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org

The Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place on the **18th & 19th** of May this year. As this is the 40th birthday of the organisation, the format will differ as participants are now able to register for one or two days with all participants fund raising. If you are interested in taking part please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250cancercentre@gmail.com.

Garden Talk: Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Tom Giltenane, D.M. Garden Centre, Croagh, Co Limerick at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday March 19th. Plants raffled on the night. Talk commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00. Further enquiries to ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Youth Prayer Space – Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created. a series of interactive prayer stations which forms a Youth Space in Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Ennis. This space is located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought- provoking and reflective space.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810 A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th -30th June: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677

Milford Hospice Shop: located at 22 Thomas Street, Limerick for an inspirational shopping experience. We sell brand new and once loved high quality ladies, gents, children's clothing and accessories along with a range of hand crafted gifts and home wares.

Donate Your Goods: Free your home of new or once loved items! **We welcome donations** of: Brand new and good quality women's, men's and children's clothing• Jewellery• Unwanted gifts• China, glass and home wares• Linen• Books and CDs• Toys and games **We are unable to accept:** Buggies/prams/car seats /Undergarments/ Electrical items / Soiled, ripped or unclean clothing / Unsaleable items / Large pieces of furniture or Sports equipment Our Hospice shop is open Monday to Saturday from 9.30a.m. to 5.30p.m. To contact the Milford Hospice shop telephone 086 2841488. Please do not leave items outside the shop when the premises are closed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2019: Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, May 28th-June 7th 2019. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar) In association with Premier Travel, Cork Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com