


Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

Parish Office is open on Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

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2nd Sunday of Lent
March 8th 2020

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat 7th	6pm	Joe & Maureen O'Rourke, Ballycar Rd Gerry Donlon, Knocksaggart Tadhg & Kathleen Coffey, Stonehall & Kerry Dave Clancy, Carrowmere
Mon 9th	10am	Daily Mass
Tue 10th	12pm	Paul O'Brien, Ballycar. 2nd anniversary
Wed 11th	10am	Daily Mass
Thur 12th	10am	Daily Mass
Fri 13th	10am	Daily Mass
	7pm	Mike Liddy, Rathfoland. Month's Mind
Sat 14th	6pm	Jimmy & Anna Cusack, Ennis Road McMahon Family, Roseville, Ballincragga - Mr & Mrs Pat (the King), Andy, Gretta, Gerard, John, Michael, Donie, Phronsias & Kitty.



Wells

Sun 8th	11am	Ann Brennan, Hurlers Cross, Clonmoney Johnny Quinn, Woodpark. 1st anniversary
Sun 15th	11am	Sunday Mass

Carrigerry

Sun 8th	9am	John & Winnie Kelly, Carrigerry.
Sun 15th	9am	Sunday Mass

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Patrick Fitzgerald, Brother of Martin, Urlan

May he rest in the loving embrace of the Father.



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 11th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan will deliver the reflection. Blessing with St Anthony's relic will also take place at this evenings Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Apostolic Work Display Day and Raffle

March 8th in the Community Centre from 1:30p.m. to 4.30p.m.
All Welcome.

Carrigoran House Flu Precaution:

In order to minimise risk to our residential community within Carrigoran House all Masses both daily and on Sundays will only be for the residents of our Nursing Home and not the wider community with immediate effect. We hope you will continue to support our services and your assistance in protecting our older community at this time is greatly appreciated.

Imagining the Church of the Future:

Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called *Let's Imagine*, will take place from March to May 2020. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. The first of these takes place this coming week.

Fr Michael Conway, from Maynooth College, will speak on *The Church of the Future* in Milltown Malbay Community Centre on Wednesday next, March 11th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bishop Fintan especially encourages the participation of members of Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Groups.

2nd Week of Lent

On this the second week of Lent, we are given the hopeful image of Jesus being transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James and John. They witness a small glimpse of His eternal glory and radiance as the Son of God and the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. They are stunned, in awe, amazed and filled with the greatest joy. Jesus' face shines like the sun and His clothing is so white, so pure, so radiant that they shine as the brightest and most pure light imaginable.

Why did this happen? Why did Jesus do this and why did He permit these three Apostles to see this glorious event? And to ponder further, why do we reflect upon this scene in the beginning of Lent?

Simply put, Lent is a time to examine our lives and to see our sins most clearly. It's a time we are given each year to pause from the confusion of life and to re-examine the road we are on. Looking at our sins can be hard. It can be depressing and can tempt us to depression, hopelessness and even despair. But the temptation to despair must be overcome. And it is not overcome by ignoring our sin, rather, it is overcome by turning our eyes to the power and glory of God.

Trocaire:

STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE IN KENYA: MADRIS & HER FAMILY (Madris (45), works to exhaustion to provide for her family, Eugene (16), Julius (12), Erick (8), Alex (7), and Joy-Faith (6).)

HOW YOUR DONATIONS CAN HELP FAMILIES LIKE MADRIS

€10 can provide eggs for a hungry family like Madris's by helping to buy two chickens

€55 can keep children like Joy-Faith and Alex learning, by helping to pay for their school fees

€70 Can help pay for Farm animals like Goats which can provide a vital source of food for families

€100 can ease suffering for little babies like Helen, by helping purchase healing medicine

€150 can pay for a treadle pump, which manually draws water from the ground. Allowing families like Madris's to water their crops and help enjoy a good harvest.

HOLD THEM IN YOUR HEART THIS LENT



St Patrick's Day Masses

Monday 16th @ 6pm in Newmarket

Tuesday 17th @ 9am in Carrigerry
@11am in The Wells.

Thank you for your contribution to last week's Church Collection. The Amount was €1560.64

Split the Pot this week: Winner was Tricha O'Grady and the pot was €394.00

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel; Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384445. <https://beginningexperiencebandi.org/>

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: 'Irish Calendar Customs' – a talk by Dr Marion McGarry. Covering major events like St Brigid's Day, Bealtaine, Lunasa, Halloween, as well as other beliefs and superstitions from the nineteenth century to the present. Lecture takes place on Tuesday 10th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances fogorman51@gmail.com or 087 2262259

MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day – Register Now! Considering a career in post-primary teacher education? Then come along to the MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day on Saturday, 28 March (10am-3pm). Get a taster lecture and tour of the campus and find out about the great subject combinations on offer that include Business Studies, Theology and Religious Studies, Accounting, Gaeilge and Mathematics. Register now at www.micopenday.ie

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: Liam Lawton will do a workshop for choirs in the area on Thursday 2nd April 2020 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall. Liam will teach some music along with teaching other composes. All choir directors and members are welcome more information from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

Ciunas Centre is a not for profit volunteer run centre. We provide rapid access to very affordable wellness-based therapies and counselling in our fully accessible community-based centre in Feakle. We are very reliant on donations to keep our centre open and on 14-15th March we will be holding church gate collections in East Clare and would very much appreciate your support. For further details see <http://www.ciunascentre.org> or contact us on 061 924 837. - Confidentiality is paramount to the service offered by Ciunas Centre. We protect the privacy of our clients and staff and we strive to comply with the General Data Protection Guidelines (GDPR) Your data will be used/processed only for the purposes of providing our services to you. We do not share your data with third parties.

Co Clare Hunt hosts annual Charity Ride for Clare Suicide Bereavement Support on Sunday March 15th. Starts at 12.30 at The Monk's Well, Quin. Stewards to guide the field. Refreshments at Shibeen, and again, with entertainment to finish back in Quin.

Anam Cara Connacht along with Pieta House and Feileacain, are holding a Bereavement Support Evening on 24th March at 7:00pm in the Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. To help Anam Cara organise this event we would ask you register your interest before Monday 23rd March at 085 2888 888 ir Info@anamcara.ie

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie **Deadline is 11.00am on Thursday**