


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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24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time: 10th /11th Sept '22

Sacristans

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

Newmarket

Sat	10th	18.00	Bernie McNamara, Carnakilla Caroline Hayes, Ballycar Road
Sun	11th	11.00	Sunday Mass
Mon	12th	10.00	Daily Mass
Tue	13th	10.00	Daily Mass
Wed	14th	10.00	Daily Mass
Thur	15th	10.00	Daily Mass
Fri	16th	10.00	Daily Mass
Sat	17th	18.00	Maev' Creaven, Knocknagun, Months Mind Rita, Mary and John McCormack, Glencragga Rita McMahan, Rineanna
Sun	18th	11.00	Sean and Josephine McNamara, Ballycar Road

Wells

Sun	11th	10.00	Bridie & Pat Kirby, Deerpark
Sun	18th	10.00	Maira Toomey, 1st anniversary and her husband Jim, Sixmilebridge & Hill Road

Carrigerry

Sun	11th	09.00	Sunday Mass
Sun	18th	09.00	Tom Donlon, Ballycalla



Recent Deaths:

Your kind prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of
Sean Keane, Urlanbeg

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

Weekly Collection

The Weekly Collection last week was €1286.91. We are well aware of the additional financial pressures the everybody is experiencing at this time so we express a sincere thank you, to all who contributed for your continued support.

Collection for Diocesan Youth Ministry

Bishop Fintan has asked that all parishes take up a collection to support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. To enable you support this initiative a "retiring" collection will be held at all Masses this weekend. We are very conscious of the demands on people currently, and in particular at this time of year, so any contribution is most welcome.

The Poor Clares in Galway

Will be hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday September 24th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to attend the day you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie

Parish Walk - Road and Field Walk

To Ardsollus Ford (Ált Solais) Saturday 17th September. Depart the Fair Green Car Park at 10.45am or the Toll House Ardsollus @ 11.05am. Distance 2miles. Strong footwear desirable for field walk.

"Unlike a fairy tale, the parable of the Prodigal Son provides no happy ending. Instead, it leaves us face to face with one of life's hardest spiritual choices: to trust or not to trust in God's all-forgiving love."

"I am the prodigal son or daughter every time I search for unconditional love where it cannot be found."

"Resentment and gratitude cannot coexist, since resentment blocks the perception and experience of life as a gift. My resentment tells me that I don't receive what I deserve. It always manifests itself in envy." — **Henri J.M. Nouwen**,

Afternoon Tea Party

A very big thank you to all who contributed so generously to the afternoon tea party. €1675.00 has been sent to the Irish Cancer Society. Thank you for making the event successful both financially and socially. Mary Woods

Brass Band News:

The long (and sometimes bumpy) story of the Newmarket-on-Fergus Brass took a turn for the better over the summer. If you pass by the Community Centre on a Tuesday evening from 7.30pm your ears will be delighted to hear wonderful brass music played by accomplished musicians. There has been an influx of 9 experienced musicians into the Newmarket-on-Fergus Brass Band. They are polishing an extensive repertoire of tunes, including Abba's Dancing Queen, The Sally Gardens as well as several hymns and marches. They are looking forward to playing to the people of Newmarket-on-Fergus in the next couple of months. For the moment the group is limited to adults and if you have an interest in learning an instrument (even if you have no previous experience) please call in any Tuesday evening at 6.30pm for tuition or from 7.30 pm if you wish to join the ensemble playing. Prior to Covid there was tuition in brass and reed instruments for children in Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire under the auspices of the Redemptorists Centre of Music in Limerick.

Efforts are continuing to get that started again in the near future. Due to the suddenness of the Covid shut down there are a couple of instruments unaccounted for so if anybody has any brass or reed instruments which were obtained from the school, they should contact Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire or Gerard Fahy at 086 3850372.

Cois na hAbhna

Traditional Irish Music and Dance Classes at Cois na hAbhna - see website or phone for details.

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2022 Clare Prizewinners Concert Saturday September 10th at 8pm, Admission €5

The Newmarket-On-Fergus Agricultural Show Society Annual 'Tractor Run'

Will take place this Sunday the 11th of September. All proceeded will go to Temple Street Children's Hospital. Departing Show Field on the Old Dromoland Road at 13.00

Clare Community Response Forum -Ukrainian Outreach

If you are hosting Ukrainians, or if you are a Ukrainian being hosted, we would like to hear from you. There are supports in place to help you all and we want to assure all in the county are receiving appropriate supports. Please feel free to contact on communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie or on our portal at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/ukraine/>.

Community Centre News

The arrival of September signals the return to a more regular routine after a summer of gadding about. The following are some of the exciting new activities scheduled for the

Community Centre for the Autumn and Winter.

Social Dancing has continued through the Summer with good crowds. The only social Dance in September is the very popular Checkers play on Saturday 17th, Dancing from 9pm to midnight, complimentary tea and coffee, tickets at the door €10.00. There is a full schedule of dances almost every 2nd week up to March 2023.

Mondays : Ballet 4-8pm beginning Sept 12th. Niamh on 086 2200097

Irish School of Historical Combat (ISHC) continues @ 7.30pm. 089 4585291

We hope to announce Social Dancing Classes on Mondays in October.

Tuesdays: Irish Dance classes return soon. Daniel on 085 7503103. Newmarket on Fergus Brass Band 6.30pm for tuition & 7.30pm Ensemble.

ICA have their monthly meetings on 2nd Tuesday of each Month. Next meeting is on Sept 13th at 8pm.

Wednesdays: Going Strong Club due to restart date to be announced. Karate @ 7pm. Bingo doors open at 7.30pm Bingo starts at 8.30pm. We look forward to welcoming back school going children to the Autumn Mid-term Bingo on November 2nd. This will be a bumper night with additional prize money, the proceeds being split between the Community Centre and the Brass Band.

Thursdays: Tradaree Bridge Club commencing Thur 15th @ 7.00pm. There may be three additional activities on a Thursday evening, Hip Hop 5.30-6.30pm, Zumba 7-8pm & Badminton from 8.15pm.

Fridays: Scouts, Beavers and Cubs will re-commence during the month of September. The youth club has been running all summer under the direction of Clare Youth Service apart from a 2 week break in August. They will be re-commencing during September as soon as some additional volunteer leaders are recruited. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information contact Tommy ubu@clareyouthservice.org

Indoor Market: The Board of Directors of the Community Centre would be interested to hear from any traders, individuals or volunteers who would be interested in running an indoor market during the Autumn and Winter. Ideally this would take place every 2 week on Saturdays when there is no Social Dancing. Anybody interested should ring Gerard Fahy on 086 3850372.

Feis : There is a two day Feis on Saturday and Sunday September 24th and 25th . Expect additional traffic around the Community Centre on those two days.

Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice Weekly Draw

1st Prize €650.00. Martin Whym, Ennis Co. Clare.

2nd Prize €200.00. Kathleen O'Neill, Ennis Co. Clare.

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