



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary**

**APRIL
2017**

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From the Rector

Dear Parishioner and Friends,

I am sure that each of us looks to certain things that give us lots of satisfaction and joy. One of the things which stands out in my mind is the way you, the parishioners, have always responded when a genuine good cause has been presented to you.

The Lenten project is one such cause and the response has been most encouraging so far. The coffee morning at the Harris' home, which yielded €900 for Tiglin, was a very enjoyable event and certainly exceeded expectations. Members of the Sunday School will have done their car wash by the time of print. Other events are planned by the Parents and Toddlers group, the Junior Choir, the Lunch group, and the Good Friday Lunch. If you would like to take up the challenge, do contact Karen as information can be circulated.

Very sincere thanks to all for their efforts which I know will make a real difference to the work of Tiglin.

Showing love is what Jesus Christ did most of all at this time of year. The life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus help us realise that he really does care. He came into a society that rejected him even though he did many amazing things and helped the most needy. Eventually they crucified him, having whipped and humiliated him.

This message of love was never needed more in a world torn by violence, famine and hunger. As I write, people are trying to come to terms with the reality of the awful day at

Westminster when five people lost their lives at the hands of a terrorist. The over-riding world news is that of the developing crisis in East Africa, where it is estimated that millions may lose their lives due to starvation.

We will be turning our attention to this crisis next month and I have every confidence that you will rise to the occasion and respond generously.

God bless,
William

**Annual
Easter Vestry
Newcastle &
Newtownmountkennedy**

**Friday 28th April
at 8pm**

Newcastle Parish Centre

Come and hear the latest parish news

Have your say

Vote for members of Select Vestry

N & N NEWS

Baptism at Newcastle

Mylo Edward William son of Chloe Madden and Niall Geoghegan, 'Killarney', Church Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow. Mylo was welcomed into the church family at Newcastle during the Family Service on 19th March surrounded by our theme of Love.

We pray that he brings much joy to his family and grows up to honour the promises made for him at baptism.
Welcome Mylo!

Lunch

Lunch will take place on Thursday 20th April—usual place, usual time. This time we'll be asking diners to pay what they think the meal is worth—all proceeds to Tiglin. Book with Karen..

Time Out

The prayer group will meet on Tuesdays 4th and 25th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Prayer Space

Anyone is welcome to drop in to the Parish Centre on a Monday morning from 9 to 9.15am for a short time of prayer and reflection. Please note that there is no Prayer Space during school holidays.

Coffee

Drop in for coffee/tea any Tuesday morning from 10.30am. Chat, laughs and lots of toast!

Sunday School

Dates for April are 2nd and 30th April. All school age children are very welcome at Sunday School.

Junior Choir

The choir rehearses in the Parish Centre on Wednesdays after school during term time. The Junior Choir will be singing at the Family Service on Palm Sunday. Looking forward to that!



Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am in St Matthew's, followed by a cup of tea / coffee in the McLean Room. All welcome!

Date for your Diary

**Fashion Show
at Fishers**

Thursday 18th May

Good Friday Lunch

A soup and scone lunch will be held in the Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle on Good Friday at 12.30.

During lunch, which will be in the monastic tradition, and eaten in silence, Jesus' life from His birth to His crucifixion will be read from St. Luke's Gospel. This will bring to a close our lenten fundraising effort in aid of Tiglin. We invite everyone to join us for a period of stillness and reflection on this most special day.

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CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

In association with County Wicklow Arts Office, Music in Calary is arranging a concert for Creative Ireland on Easter Monday evening (April 17) at 8 pm. The performers will include a number of young local musicians. Details will be sent out shortly to everyone on our email list and, if you would like further information, please email derekneilson@eircom.net or phone (01) 2818146.

The list of the other Music in Calary events that will take place over the summer months will be sent out soon.

Kenya

Sister Mary Killeen, whose work in the slums of Mukuru, Calary supports, is currently in dispute with the Kenyan authorities and we are praying for justice to prevail and a good outcome to her case.

Sunday School

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

Table tennis takes place on Thursdays at 8 pm in the Church Room. New members are always welcome.

Calary Annual Easter Vestry

Monday 24 April
8pm
in the Church Room.

St Matthew's Church Newtownmountkennedy

Dances in Trees Performance by Ellie

**Around the big beech tree at St Matthew's
Bring a warm coat/blanket**

followed by

Nature Walk in Season Park Woods with herbalist Laurent

**Sunday 9th April
at 2pm**

Breton visitors, an acrobat and herbalist couple, are giving up a few hours to do a performance and nature walk in Newtownmountkennedy

See <https://sites.google.com/site/cirquenature/home>

Donations to St Matthew's Church



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The Peace Proms took place in the RDS on Feb 4th and children from St Francis NS in 3rd to 6th classes took part. There were about 3,000 children singing with the Cross Border Orchestra with Greg Beardsell conducting.

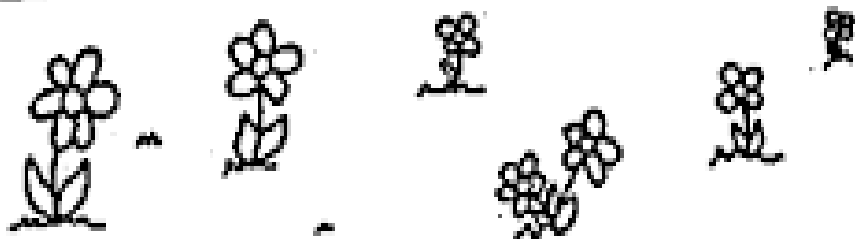
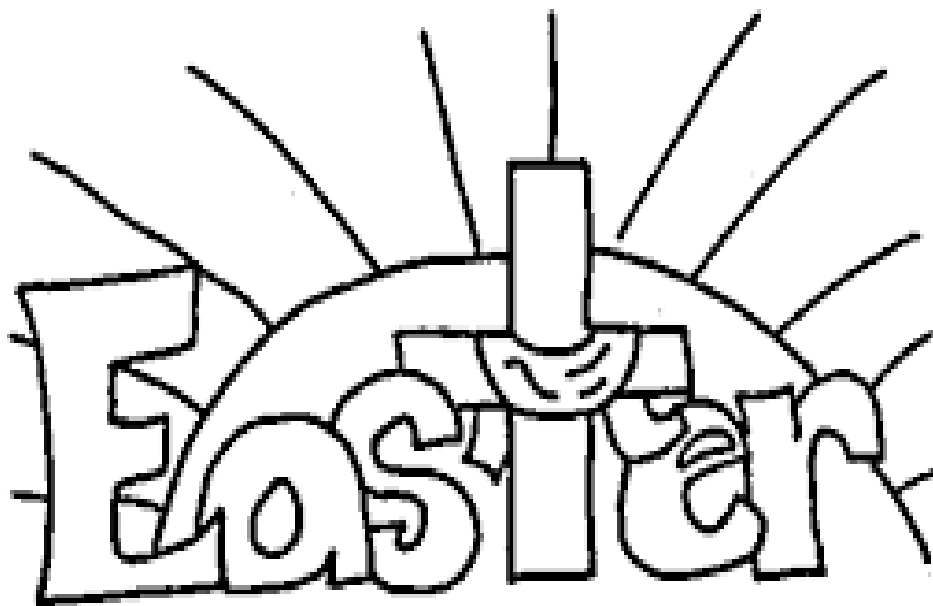
Don't forget St Francis School Drama

The Rockin'Tale of Snow White

Friday 31st March

Parish Centre

Children's Page



He is Risen!

SERVICES IN APRIL

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd Lent 5	Calary <i>SS</i>	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Ez. 37:1-14</i> <i>Rom. 8:6-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle <i>SS</i>	12.00	WB	HC	
Palm Sunday 9th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>John 12:12-16</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	FS	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Maunday Thursday 13th	Newcastle	20.00	WB	HC	
Good Friday 14th	Calary	20.00	WB	Meditation	
Easter Sunday 16th	Newcastle Beach	6.30	WB	Sunrise	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i> <i>Col. 3:1-4</i>
	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	Family Praise	
Sunday 23rd	Calary <i>SS</i>	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Acts 2:14, 22-32</i> <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i> <i>John 20:19-31</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
Sunday 30th	Calary <i>SS</i>	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Acts 2:14, 36-41</i> <i>1 Peter:17-23</i> <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle <i>SS</i>	12.00	WB	MP	

Please send any items for inclusion in May PINS to:
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Items must be received by MONDAY 24th April