

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary*

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Please send any items for inclusion in September PINS to:
information.pins@gmail.com

Items must be received by Tuesday 23rd August for publication

Please note that times of services and events can vary.
If you lose your copy of PINS check out the parish website:
www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org
www.calaryparish.org and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

From the Desk of the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

What an amazing few years we've lived through! Celtic Tiger and all the trimmings associated with it, property boom, spending sprees etc.etc. Then came the reality that life is not really like that and Europe is reeling in the grip of depression. Most of us have seen massive changes in our country. Only a few short years ago the bombs were going off in Northern Ireland and daily reports of shootings, punishment beatings and knee-cappings were what we lived with and for those living closest to trouble there was this constant fear and suspicion. Thank God we have moved along from that and most people are happy to give politics a chance.

No matter how hard we feel the economic situation is hitting us and how much money people lose and how many businesses fail it is nothing compared to the awful plight of millions of people in West Africa. Horrific reports and pictures bring it home to us how fortunate we really are. Many appeals have been made for help and we in our churches have given an opportunity for parishioners to support financially. This money will be channelled through Christian Aid and they tell us that 25 euro feeds one family for a month. Maybe we could all sacrifice a little more to make a big difference to those unfortunate starving people.

Many of you have already contributed in a generous way but if you have not then please put your donation in an envelope and mark it African Appeal and you may put it on the Church Plate. Remember it only takes a little to help a lot and every little added up makes the difference between death and life for many people.

God Bless,
William

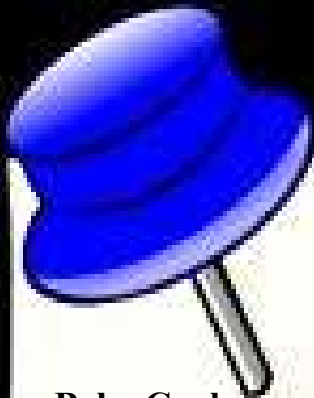


WIDER CHURCH NEWS

Rev Canon Trevor Stevenson has been appointed to the incumbency of Crinken Church. His institution service is planned for Sept. 20th. Trevor has become a household name to many of us but more importantly is a household name in many homes in many West African countries and in particular Uganda where he set up the Fields of Life organisation. We send Trevor and Ruth very best wishes as they settle to ministry in their own area.



Happy diners at July's Thursday Lunch



NOTICE BOARD

FOR SALE

Beko Cooker

1 year old, plain white, oven, grill and 4 plates.
EUR100

Bath Chair

Lift battery operated, little used, fit any standard bath.
EUR100

Bed Lever

To assist in getting out of bed.
Free

All in perfect condition.

Contact Brendan on 087 2990049

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WEDDING

Saturday 2nd July at Newcastle Parish Church, Harriet Tindal and James Aveling , Blackditch House, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.
We congratulate Harriet and James and wish them every happiness in their life together, and we welcome them and their family to the parish.

COFFEE

Coffee in the cottage continues during August from 10.30am on Tuesdays, except on Tuesday 9th when we have other plans (See below) Everyone welcome to drop in for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat.



LUNCH

Lunch in the cottage this month will be on Thursday 18th of August. Cost is €5 per head for a two course lunch and coffee. Please let Karen know if you plan to come along.



FACEBOOK

Some of you may have noticed the Facebook logo on the front of PINS this month. The parish now has a Facebook page which will be used to remind parishioners of happenings, show photos of events and alert everyone to any last minute changes to services, etc. So if you have a Facebook page why not 'like' Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy and keep in touch.



FUNDRAISER FOR EAST AFRICA

A coffee morning to raise funds for those affected by the serious famine in East Africa will take place on Tuesday 9th August from 10.30am at the home of Anne and Mervyn Garrett. (See overleaf)

CALARY NEWS

MADRIGALIA

During the afternoon of Sunday 24th July, Calary hosted a fantastic concert of madrigals performed by the National Chamber Choir of Ireland, conducted by Paul Hillier. This was one of a series of 3 concerts by the NCCI which took place in Galway, the Hugh Lane Gallery in Dublin and finishing their tour in Calary. The singing was magical and the programme included pieces by Tomkins, Tippett, MacFarren, Beale, Pearsall, Musgrave, Stanford and Wilbye.



The concert was a sell out and those who attended not only heard wonderful singing, but were also treated to a magnificent tea provided by the ladies of the parish. Many thanks to all those who brought contributions of cakes etc. It was much appreciated.

NEXT CONCERT

The next concert in Calary will take place on Thursday 1st September when the performers will be the Dublin Cello Ensemble. If you would like to book tickets or more information, please ring John Medlycott (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net

HERITAGE WEEK

As part of Heritage Week, Calary Church will be open between 2pm and 6pm on Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August, when guided tours of the church will also be available



ART EXHIBITION AND PLANT STALL

Reminder of the Art Exhibition and Plant Stall at Harvest week-end on 8th / 9th October. Information about the Art from Gay Nuttall at 2818112 and the Plants from June Roe at 2866030.



FUNDRAISER

Coffee Morning

With convivial chat and delicious food

From 10.30am on Tuesday 9th August

**At 'Karma', Prospect Road,
Newtownmounkenedy**

**In aid of the East Africa Famine Appeal
Bring a donation and
Any loose coins you have lying around**

**Let's do our bit to help these desperate people
All donations to Christian Aid through the parish fund**

Information from Anne 2018756 or Karen 087-2866889

Directions

From Newcastle, drive to the top of Church Road. Turn left at the T-Junction (passing Gregorys Garage). Continue south passing left turn for dual carriageway, and then left turn for Glenmill Golf Club/Abwood.

Prospect Road is the next right turn

'Karma' is on the righthand side after a bad bend in the road.

Look out for the balloons.

Children's Page

WORDSEARCH

Books of the New Testament
(20 answers)

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How do we know Moses wore a wig?
Sometimes he was with Aaron and sometimes he wasn't!

SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th				
	Calary	9.30	MP	Gen. 37:1-4
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	& 12-28
	Newcastle	12.00	HC	Rom. 10:5-15
Sunday 14th				
	Calary	9.30	MP	Gen. 45:1-15
	St Matthews	10.45	HC	Rom. 11:1-2
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	& 29-32
Sunday 21st				
	Calary	9.30	FS	Ex. 1:8 - 2:10
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	Matt. 16:13-20
	Newcastle	12.00	FS	
Sunday 28th				
	Calary	9.30	HC	Ex. 3:1-15.
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	Rom. 12:9-21
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	



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 and chat in the McLean Room. All welcome!

Tea and coffee are served in the McLean Room after each service in St Matthew's.

**Select Vestry
Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

Next meeting of Select Vestry will be on Tuesday 9th August