



The Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkenedy with Calary

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSS SHEET

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NEWTOWNMOUNTKENEDY
WITH CALARY

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For further information visit www.newcastleparish.org,
www.newtownmountkenedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org.

Please note that the time of services and event can vary! If you loose your copy of PINS remember that service times and events can be checked on the parish website on the 'Calendar of Events'.



A Special Word of Thanks....

Clodagh Jennings has produced PINS for at least 11 years. The quality of our newsletter has continuously improved over that period. We say a very special and heartfelt thanks to Clodagh for all the work she has put into this important production. She has lifted the pole high for those who follow after her – thank you Clodagh.



SHOW DOWN AT THE HOE DOWN

Don't miss out on a hilarious night's entertainment featuring many familiar faces from around the parish. Show Down at the How Down is set in the old Wild West and includes many classics such as the sheriff, the judge, the baddie, cowboys, red Indians, the schoolmarm, a saloon and a shootout. With a distinct leaning towards pantomime it also includes singing and dancing. Performances take place on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th February at 8 pm in St Francis School hall.

Tickets cost €10 and will be available at Rectory Cottage, Newcastle Church, St Matthews Church or from Karen Reynolds 087-2866889



SHEPHERDS ON THE MOVE

Heartfelt best wishes and thanks have been expressed to our Archbishop, Dr. John Neill and his wife Betty on their retirement from full time ministry in the church. Archbishop Neill has served as a Bishop in the Church of Ireland for 25 years. They now move to Co. Kilkenny where we wish them a very long and happy retirement.

Rt. Rev. Richard Henderson, Bishop of Tuam, who we all enjoyed last year as preacher at our Harvest Thanksgiving weekend, has resigned as Bishop of Tuam. He takes up a new position as honorary assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Carlisle and team Vicar in the Heart of Eden team ministry in Appleby-in-Westmoreland, Cumbria. He takes up this position on the 5th of March.



LUNCH AT THE COTTAGE

This month's lunch will be served on Thursday 17th February. Cost is €5 per head and is well worth it just for the fun. Please let Karen or Clodagh know if you plan to attend. Bring your friends!



Coffee in the cottage continues every Tuesday from 10.30 am. Everyone welcome for a chat.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT

The building committee has been actively involved with the architect sorting out tenders from builders and very soon we hope to be in a position to engage a builder to build the Rectory and convert the present Rectory into a beautiful suite of Parish halls. Because of the sensitive nature of negotiations so far it has not been possible to be more forthcoming with information but we hope that quite soon we will be in a position to update Parishioners fully.

PLANTS

If you plan to plant seeds for the coming summer, perhaps you would consider planting a few for sale or use at future events in the parish. It's hard to beat a healthy plant in a nice pot when it's gardening weather!



ROTAS

Flower arranging and cleaning rotas are now on the notice board in the porch of Newcastle Church. Please consider volunteering yourself for whatever amount of time you can spare. It would be much appreciated.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE!

2 nights in feb not to forget...

Fri 11th— who knows what day this is close to? Interesting theme for the evening!

Fri 25th—Newcastle drama group presentation of show down at the hoe down



**TIME // OUT
STARTS 14TH FEB
EACH MONDAY FOR 6 WEEKS
MCLEAN ROOM 8PM**

SAFEGUARDING TRUST



Paul Allen and Jean Harris both served as panel members for at least 12 years and have both decided that they wish to resign from these positions. We say a very sincere thank you, on behalf of the Parish, to Paul and Jean.

John Geraghty and Lynn Murphy have both accepted the nomination to replace Jean and Paul. These are very important positions within the Parish and we wish John and Lynn wisdom and sensitivity as they take up these roles.

The Panel is made up of three members, the third being the Rector. Should anyone have concerns regarding child protection, or issues relating to youth ministry within our Parish, please contact anyone of the three Panel members. Lynn Murphy: 087 222 0711, John Geraghty: 01 2810577 or the Rector.

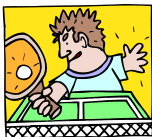
TUESDAY CLUB

We were missing some of our usual members at our meeting in January but unfortunately it was due to illness and not for fear of the quiz. However, we were able to make up two tables of five so the quiz master went easy on us and shortened the questions so that we could have longer to enjoy the delicious tea.

On 11th February we will again be in the McLean Room from 2.30pm when we welcome Lesley who is coming to tell us of her experiences as a mature volunteer at Glencree.

As a bit of light relief, all members attending are asked to bring a photograph of themselves as a baby or young child in order that we can guess which photography applies to whom. The result should be amusing and there will be a (small) prize for the winner of the most correct answers.

A.O'N



CHOIR NEWS

Choir practices will start again on Monday February 7th in Newcastle Church at 8pm. There will be a practice each Monday until and including Holy Week, with the exception of Monday February 28th.



I have some beautiful new music planned which will enrich our worship, including a piece by John Rutter – A prayer of St. Patrick – to mark the Sunday after St. Patrick's Day. New choir members will be very welcome. A.S.

BOWLS

All welcome, why not have a go? Thursdays, 8PM
St. Francis' School.



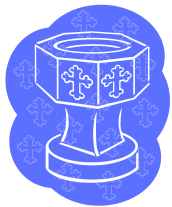
TABLE TENNIS

Calary: Tuesdays 8-10pm (not 1st Feb)
McLean Room, Wednesdays, 8-10pm

HOLY BAPTISMS

2nd of January in Calary Church, Jack Patrick Guiney, son of Michael and Karen (Ni Wall), 12 Lambeton Road, Wimbeldon, London.

9th of January in Newcastle Church, Yasmen Elizabeth Muriel, Daughter of Karl and Estelle Davis, 22 Cherryglade, Co. Wicklow.



Congratulations to these parents, and we hope and pray that Jack and Yasmen will grow up to bring lots of joy to their homes and honour the promises made for them at Baptism.

CALARY NOTICES

CALARY SUPPER

Many thanks to all who supported our New Year Supper on 7th Jan, especially our guests from Newtown and Newcastle. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. The food was superb and Ethni's quiz capped it all. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the evening successful.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March, St. Patrick's Church, Enniskerry. Time to be arranged.

TABLE TENNIS

Changed to Tuesday nights at 8pm.

Vestry Meeting is on Tuesday 1st February at 8pm, there is no table tennis on this night.

CHURCH CLEANING

If anyone wishes to volunteer to do flowers and clean the church in Calary please put your name on the list in the porch.

J.R.

CAKE SALE

The Parents Association at St Francis N S is running a cake sale in aid of school funds on Friday 18th February from 1.30 pm. Delicious baking. Everyone welcome. P.A.



Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 185

Solomon's Temple



ALTAR	CHAMBERS
ARK	CHERUBIM
BASINS	CURTAINS
BOWLS	FIGURES
BRONZE	FLOWERS
CEDAR	FURNITURE
COURT	HOLYPLACE
GOLDEN	INCENSE
GRAVEN	LAMPSTAND
INNER	MERCYSEAT
PALMS	OFFERINGS
PILLARS	PARTITION
PORCH	SACRIFICES
ROOMS	SANCTUARY
VESSELS	SHEWBREAD
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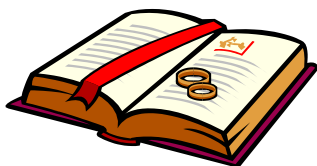


After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Prov.27

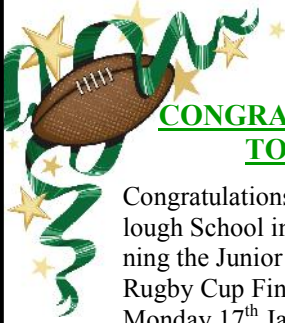
MORE PUZZLES AT:
<http://biblewordgames.com>

Give your names with the correct verse above to any of the Church Wardens, or Rector, first name



drawn from the hat will be published in next PINS!

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO E.G.S.

Congratulations to East Glenadlough School in Wicklow for winning the Junior Development Rugby Cup Final in Donnybrook on Monday 17th January 2011. This great win was undoubtedly helped in no small way by the superior strength of Daniel Norse in the 2nd row – well done Daniel!



SECOND HAND PIANO

If anybody has a piano in good working order that they are finished with could they please contact Laura Chapman at sancoral@iol.ie .

NORDIC WALKING

Classes have resumed in Killruddery Estate for the new year. For more information contact Dairine at 086 193 6861

KILMACANOGUE HISTORY SOCIETY

February meeting “Lost Houses of Wicklow and South Dublin” by Peter Pearson is in the Glenview Hotel at 8.30pm on Tuesday 1st of February, entry is E 3 and everybody is welcome.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Next Holy Land tour has been organised from the 1st – 11th of November 2011.



This promises to be lively event as the Rector will be joined by the Rev. Ian Cruikshank (Motor biker!) now Rector of Colebrooke in Co. Tipperary. If interested contact William for information.



SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 6th				
	Calary	9.30	M.P.	Isaiah 58: 1-9
	St. Matthew's	10.45	M.P.	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
<i>S.S & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12.00	H.C.	
Sunday 13th				
	Calary	9.30	M.P.	Deut 30: 15-20
	St. Matthew's	10.45	H.C.	1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
<i>S.S & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12.00	M.P.	
Sunday 20th				
	Calary	9.30	F.S.	<i>with Rev. Trevor Stevenson, Fields of Life</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	United Service and Holy Baptism <i>with Rev. Trevor Stevenson, Fields of Life</i>	
Sunday 27th				
	Calary	9.30	H.C.	Gen 1: 1-23
	St. Matthew's	10.45	F.C.	Matt 6:55-34
	Newcastle	12.00	M.P.	



Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30AM in St. Matthew's followed by a cup of tea and chat in the McLean Room. All Welcome!

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