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# PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary

**JULY**  
**AUGUST**  
**2014**



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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is really happening - the long wait is nearly over and soon we will be handed the key to our new Parish Centre. I know there is a lot to be done on site but the builders have assured us that all will be ready for us to move in as we begin the autumn and leave the summer behind. The official opening has been fixed for Sept 27th in the afternoon when the Archbishop will ask God to consecrate the building for his glory and the benefit of this community. The Centre will be functioning from late August/early September and I hope you will feel that this is your facility and that you will all find various things happening there which you can be involved in.

The opening of the Centre means that we say bye bye to the cottage as it has functioned for the past 6 years. We hope you will drop in to that final celebration and in doing so you will be supporting our steadily-growing youth and children's work in the parish.

Apart from the new Parish Centre life goes on and lots of things need to be attended to within our Parishes. The repair of the Church Tower in Calary is a big undertaking for the parishioners. Great efforts are being made to raise the necessary funds to complete this essential work. A very successful sale was held in the Grainstore, Kilruddery on May27th. Organised by Elizabeth Evans and a great team from Calary the sale exceeded all expectations. The beautiful weather added greatly to the carnival atmosphere. We are indebted to lord and Lady Ardee and the Brabazon family for their generous hospitality in allowing the use of their ideal facilities for the sale.

Please note that the Sunday services in Newtownmountkennedy and Newcastle are united for July and August and are at 11.30am. and the calendar on the back pages gives the venue for each service. I hope you will make a special effort to travel to worship even if not in your usual Church.

I hope you all find some time to enjoy some period for holiday and relaxation during the summer. The Sunday School teachers will be back on duty in September and we also look forward to the sweet voices of the Junior Choir during the next term. Sincere thanks to Karen Kissane and her team for their work with the Sunday School and to Joan Dempsey and her helpers for all they are doing with the Junior Choir. The Parish Choir, under Andy's guidance, has been very committed to their singing and all will now have a little time to relax. Thank you for all you put into your work and we hope you will encourage us by your presence at worship even when taking a break from official duties.

With every good wish to all,

William

## **RECTOR'S HOLIDAYS**

William will be off-duty from 28th July. Back on duty on 12th August.  
In case of emergency please phone Karen at 087-2866889

### **St Francis NS**

Good Luck and Best Wishes to our Sixth Class

Rebecca Stewart	Laura Stewart
Melanie Williams	Lainey Magee Baker
Sarah Byrne	Sarah Jennings
Leah Herman	Meghan Gallagher
Cathrine McCullagh	Zara Herdman
Joshua Fromholz	James Fortune
Jamie Plant	Mark Norse
Ronan Cullen	

### **Easter Vestry**

#### **Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

Rector's Churchwarden Newcastle: Billy Smith  
People's Churchwarden Newcastle: Ed Power  
Rector's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Ian Fleming  
People's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Doug Hatton  
Glebe Wardens: Mervyn Garrett, James Norse

#### Select Vestry Members:

Andy Sleeman (Hon Treasurer), Margaret Murphy (Hon Secretary)  
Marjorie Stokes, Michael Pettigrew, Maurice Madden,  
Karen Reynolds, Peter Johnston, Jean Harris, Gillian O'Neill,  
Erika White, Edie Wheatley, Caroline Tindal

#### Parochial Nominators:

Peter Johnston, Gillian O'Neill, Karen Reynolds

#### Synodspersons:

James Norse, Karen Reynolds

*(With humble apologies to those who were left out in the May PINS)*

# **N & N NEWS**

## **Baptism at Newcastle**

25th May 2014

Donncha Patrick Thornton, son of Alan and Siobhan, 27 Garden Village Court, Kilpedder, Co Wicklow. Donncha's christening took place in the open air on Rogation Sunday, under the beaming sunshine and to the sound of happily barking dogs and noises of the various animals attending the service with their owners. Congratulations to Alan and Siobhan and we pray that little Donncha will bring them lots of joy and happiness and eventually make the promises personal to follow in the path of Jesus for his life.

## **Coffee at the Cottage**

Coffee will continue every Tuesday morning from 10.30am in the cottage, finishing up with a special Goodbye to the Cottage Coffee Morning on 12th August. Everyone who has ever had occasion to visit the cottage is invited to drop in that morning for an event to say farewell to the well-loved little house. Funds raised will go towards youth work in the parish. Coffee will resume in September in our new sitting room in the Parish Centre.

## **Cottage Lunch**

Our final lunch in the cottage will take place on Thursday 24th July, so book early for this special occasion. Usual price of €10 per person.

No lunch in August.

## **Cottage on Sundays**

The cottage will be open during morning service in Newcastle through July and the first half of August, should parents want to take their little ones out of church.

## **From The Treasurer**

Thank you to the 25 parishioners who have returned the completed CHY4 tax certificates to me to date. This is almost half the expected certificates returned. Please, if you have not returned yours, would you do so as soon as possible so I can make the claim to Revenue. This will make a big difference to Parish finances.

## **Trip to Carrickfergus**

The trip to Carrickfergus and the Titanic exhibition was a great success. A lot of laughter and not one moan—an ideal group of travellers. (See opposite) Roll on the next trip. Did I hear Scotland suggested?

## Meeting Select Vestry - Tuesday 15th July at 8pm, McLean Room

### Time Out

The Time Out prayer group will meet in the cottage on the first Tuesday in July at the usual time of 8.30pm. There will be no meeting in August.

### Important Date For Your Diary

The Official Opening of the new Parish Centre will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 27th September. Put it in your diary.

### Trip to Chessington

31 recent confirmees and members of the youth club, accompanied by

4 adults, are off to Chessington on Wednesday 20th August. Fingers crossed for good weather.

### Choir News

The choir is now on Summer holidays. Thank you to all the choir members who have enriched our worship during the past months. We will resume practices on Monday September 1st and new members will be very welcome, particularly Sopranos and Basses. We will be rehearsing for the opening of the Parish Centre and Harvest during September.



*The Carrickfergus Group*

# Goodbye to the Cottage Coffee Morning



Tuesday 12th August  
from 10.30am  
at Rectory Cottage

Join us to say farewell to the  
little cottage which has served us  
so well for the last 6 years

Funds raised will go towards youth work for  
the children and teenagers in our parish

# CALARY NEWS

## Music in Calary

The Cassiopeia Wind Quintet will perform in Calary Church at 8pm on Thursday 24 July. The Quintet is made up of Matthew Manning (oboe), Catriona Ryan (flute), Deirdre O'Leary (clarinet), Cormac O hAodain (French horn) and John Hearne (bassoon).

We will also welcome Musici Ireland (Beth McNinch, viola, Vourneen Ryan, flute & Diane Marshall, harp) who will be performing on Thursday 21 August at 8pm.

Tickets are €15 or €12 for concessions and can be booked by emailing

[derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)

## Heritage Week

Free guided historical tours of Calary Church and grounds will be available between 2pm and 6pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August to celebrate the 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of

the church. In addition, there will be a photographic exhibition including images celebrating the last 180 years, both old images and of items of historical interest. To include an image, please contact Eve Holmes on 2819311. There will also be plants and crafts on sale.

## Sunday School

Sunday School in Calary will continue during the summer months, except when there is Family Service.

## STOP PRESS

Date for the Diary

Fashion Show  
in Fishers

Thursday 11th September  
at 7.30pm

In aid of Calary Bell Tower

## An Evening with Catherine Fulvio

A really enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the cookery demonstration by Catherine Fulvio at Newcastle Garage on Thursday 26th June in aid of the new Parish Centre.

Thanks to Colin Watchorn for a fantastic success.

# Come As You Are Service



Newcastle Church  
11.30am

Sunday 13th July  
Sunday 27th July

Very informal service with a difference

Flipflops, shorts, T-shirts welcome

For all the family  
Toys and snacks provided

## **Countdown to the Parish Centre Can You Help?**

**We need the following items for the Youth Club Room:**

- PlayStation 3**
- Ipod Docking Station**
- Beanbags**
- Floor Cushions**
- Indoor Sports Equipment**
- Whiteboards**
- Notice Boards**
- Craft Items**

**If you have any of these items in GOOD AS NEW condition and would like to donate them, please contact Karen 087-2866889**







**Enrolling Now!**

## **Castle Kidz Playschool**

**Located at the new Parish Centre,  
Church Lane, Newcastle**

**Lovely purpose-built premises**

**Very experienced staff team**

**Opening Friday 29th August 2014**

**2½ yrs to Primary School Age**

**ECCE and part-time places available**

**Information and Enrolment forms from:**

**[parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)**

**or**

**Phone Karen: 087-2866889**

# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Isaiah:55:1-5</i>
	St Matthew's	11.30	CT	MP	<i>Romans 9:1-5</i> <i>Matt. 14:13-21</i>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>1 Kings:19:9-18</i>
	Newcastle	11.30	CT	MP	<i>Romans 10:5-15</i> <i>Matt. 14:22-33</i>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	Calary	9.30	JMcC	MP	<i>Isaiah:56:1, 6-8</i>
	St Matthew's	11.30	JMcC	MP + Holy Baptism	<i>Romans 11:1-2, and 29-32</i>
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	Newcastle	11.30	WB	HC	<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>
	Calary	19.00	WB	Songs of Praise	
<b>Sunday 31st</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>
	St Matthew's	11.30	WB	MP	<i>Matt. 16:21-28</i>

Please send any items for inclusion in September PINS to:  
[information.pins@gmail.com](mailto:information.pins@gmail.com)

**Items must be received by MONDAY 25th August for publication**

# SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Romans 7:15-25</i>
	St Matthew's	11.30	WB	MP	<i>Matt. 11:25-30</i>
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Romans 8:1-11</i>
	Newcastle	11.30	WB	'Come As You Are'	<i>Matt. 13:1-9, and 18-23</i>
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Romans 8:12-25</i>
	St Matthew's	11.30	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Gen. 18:1-10</i>
	Newcastle	11.30	WB	'Come As You Are' + Holy Baptism	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>



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!