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# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



**JULY**   
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**2018**

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## **From the Rector**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You may notice the improved quality of print and colour in this issue of PINS. This is due to the beautiful new copier in the office which now includes, as features, a booklet maker, folder and stapler. This new machine will make producing material like PINS much easier, faster and with far superior quality than we have been used to.

This issue, as you can see, is for July and August and I would ask that you take particular notice of the times and places of services. St Matthew's and Newcastle will, as usual, have a combined service each Sunday and they will alternate between the churches.

### **Retirement Wishes**

We offer our best wishes to Canon George Butler who will be retiring from full time ministry in July and to Ven Ricky Rountree who will retire in September. We hope George and Shirley have many happy years of retirement in their home at Avoca. Ricky is already getting fit for some good old work on his farm in Cavan. We know as he and Elizabeth get on the wellies and enjoy some of their retirement in the fresh air that the experience will give them both a long period of real relaxation and fulfilment.

### **Moving On**

Tracey Beausang has been working in Castle Kidz for two years. She has done sterling work in her capacity as both pre-school assistant and manager, but now is moving on to work nearer her home. She leaves us at the end of this term. We pass on our thanks to Tracey and extend our very best wishes to her for her future.

## Bereavement

Our deepest sympathy to Heather Kelly and her children, Cathrine, Amber, John Vincent and Denis, on the tragic passing of Vincent (Vinnie). Heather and Vincent were married only eleven months ago in St Matthew's, Newtownmountkennedy and the shock of Vinnie's death has brought great sadness to his family and the wider community. Please remember this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Pastor and well known author, Tim Keller, was invited to address a gathering of British MPs in the British Parliament recently. He had many things to say to those gathered including the Prime Minister. His theme was 'What can Christianity offer society in the 21st century?' Part of his speech I find challenging in the present climate of what is supposed to be one of accepting difference.

He said "Here's what society can do to get the most benefit from Christians. Don't demand that they become like everyone else. Modern society says we respect difference but here's what you should do. Tell Christians to be true to their ideals, then critique them on those ideals, and not on someone else's."

We live in an increasingly secular society where Christian values are not respected and the idea of real pluralism with respect is more challenging.

Enjoy the sunshine.

God bless,  
William

# CALARY NEWS

## Music in Calary

There are a number of concerts in Calary Church over the summer:

1. At 8 pm on Sunday 22 July there will be a concert in which Lorna Breen (soprano), Andrew Gavin (tenor) and Mairead Hurley (accompanist) will perform opera arias, Irish airs and pieces by Gilbert and Sullivan.

This concert is being held to raise much needed funds to support Sister Mary Killeen's work for street children in the slums of Nairobi and there is the option of a delicious supper in the Church Room before the concert starts. The supper will begin at 6 pm sharp and the concert will start at 8 pm. Tickets for the supper and concert are €40 while those for the concert on its own will be €18 and €15 for concessions.

2. At 8 pm on Friday 7 September, Sarah Power (soprano) will be accompanied by Andrea Linsbauer (piano). Ella Nagy will join them with piano solos. Ella is another very promising young Irish pianist.

3. At 8 pm on Wednesday 12 September, at The Janet Ashe Memorial Concert, Fiachra Garvey (piano) will play works by Brahms, Chopin, Field, and Rachmaninov which he will be performing in Germany three days later and at various U.K festivals.

4. At 8 pm on Friday 14 September, Miriam Roycroft (cello) and Lance Coburn (piano) will play works by Beethoven, Chopin, Martinu and Moeran.

Tickets for the last 3 concerts are €18 and €15 for concessions and, for further information on any of these concerts or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net).

## Summer Barbeque and Plant Sale

The Calary Parish BBQ and Plant Sale will take place at Roe's Farm, Killough, Kilmacanogue at 6.30 pm on Saturday 7 July. Tickets are €10 per adult and children are FREE. The cost includes burgers, sausages, salads, desserts & soft drinks (bring your own steak and beer). To book, please ring June 01 286 6030 or Ethni 086 809 2211.

The Plant Sale is for Fields of Life Child Sponsorship. Donations of plants are welcome and please contact June 286 6030.

## Sunday School

Sunday School in Calary continues during the summer and takes place every Sunday in the Church Room, except when there is Family Service.



**Looking for Venues  
to Host a  
Travelling Supper  
in Newcastle**



**We're hoping to have a Travelling Supper in mid-September and we need venues for Starters and Main Courses. If you would like to help, contact Karen at 087-2866889**



**Holidays**

William will be on leave from 15th July to 6th August inclusive. If you have an emergency or need assistance in any way contact Karen at 087-2866889. Enjoy the rest William!

**Thank You**

Mervyn and Anne Garrett would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, called, sent good wishes, and asked after their health in their recent spell of ill health. It is much appreciated.

**Table Tennis**

Table Tennis continues through the Summer months on Mondays in the Parish Centre.

**Anyone Need A Desk?**

We have a desk in the Parish Centre which the owner no longer needs. Free to take away. Drop in for a look

## Altar Linen at St Matthew's

It's time to replace the altar linen at St Matthew's. If you would like to make a gift of all or some of the linen (cloths for the altar and credence tables, and communion linen) contact the Rector or churchwardens.



## Baptisms at Newcastle

Sunday 17th June

**Joshua Edward Kelly** son of Gillian and Dave Kelly, Drummin Farm, Farrenkelly Road, Kilpedder, Co Wicklow.

**Archie David Johnston** son of Yvonne and Andrew Johnston, Fumbally House, Sweetbank Newcastle, Co Wicklow.

We pray that these children bring joy and laughter to their families and that they grow up to honour the promises made for them at baptism.

## Lunch at Tinakilly



Tinakilly House was the venue for our Summer lunch outing this year. Eleven of us met up at the lovely house and grounds on Thursday 21st June on a sunny day. The food was delicious and the company very entertaining. Happy days!

## Goodbye to 6th class

Goodbye and best wishes to everyone in 6th Class at St Francis who are moving on to secondary school this year.

Juliette Kidd

Emily Leeson

Amber McCullagh Kelly

Muireann Yuan

Daniel Donohoe

Eden Fromholz

Lukas Zdunek





## NEWCASTLE PARISH.

Preparations had been made in the above parish to celebrate the Coronation by an excursion of the Sunday and Day School children and their friends, to the Devil Glen, on the 26th ult., but the illness of His Majesty King Edward caused such widespread regret and sympathy in the parish, it became manifest at once that the excursion ought to be postponed, even though the children would be disappointed thereby. When the news arrived that His Majesty was out of danger, it was decided to hold the fete on Tuesday the 8th inst.

Accordingly, the children and the friends assembled on Tuesday morning at the Parochial School-House, at 11 a.m.

The Glen was reached at about 1 o'clock as soon after as possible, luncheon was prepared and the young people did not require any undue pressure to partake of the good things provided, all seemingly delighted and thankful for an ample provision for their wants.

A suitable spot being selected after luncheon, races were commenced, and the following were successful competitors:—

First Race.—1st, J. Livesley; 2nd, Amadeus Valentine; 3rd, John Stringer.

Second Race.—1st, Kate Easterbrook; 2nd, Jane Stringer, 3rd, Sarah Clover.

Third Race (legs tied).—1st, John Stringer; 2nd, J. Hutchinson; 3rd, De Courcy Stringer.

Fourth Race.—1st, Vera Robinson; 2nd, Mina Valentine; 3rd, Dorothy Rattenbury.

Fifth Race.—1st, Edward Easterbrook; 2nd, Jas. Allen, 3rd, George Dobson.

Sixth (girls Siamese race).—1st pair, Kate Easterbrook, Jane Stringer; 2nd pair, C. Easterbrook, S. Clover, 3rd pair, Charlotte Livesley, Annie Livesley.

Seventh (girls blind-folded).—1st, Charlotte Stringer; 2nd, Jane Valentine; 3rd, Alice Valentine.

Eighth (girls).—1st, Mina Valentine; 2nd, Dorothy Rattenbury; 3rd, Helen Valentine.

Ninth (consolation).—1st, Flossie Smith; 2nd, Sarah Livesley.

Tenth (boys).—1st, Frank Easterbrook; 2nd, Walter Robb; 3rd, Eddie Mates.

High Jump.—1st, John Stringer; 2nd, Amadeus Valentine; 3rd, De Courcy Stringer.

Long Jump.—1st, Charlotte Stringer; 2nd, Jane Valentine.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Edw. Robinson.

At the conclusion of the sports, tea was served, and complete justice was done to it by all the excursionists.

The children then sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," and a few words of gratitude were spoken by one of the company for a very happy day, and thankfulness to Colonel Tottenham for his great kindness in giving permission to use his lovely Glen, which was followed by singing the Doxology.

The following resolution was proposed by Charlotte Stringer, and seconded by Alice Valentine, and passed with cheers for the King:—"We, the children of Newcastle Parish, Co. Wicklow, desire to thank God Almighty for having answered our prayers on behalf of our beloved King Edward VII. We desire most respectfully to tender our heartfelt congratulations to His Most Gracious Majesty the King on his progress towards recovery and pray God that he may be long spared to reign over us."

After the singing of the National Anthem, all formed into marching order and walked through the beautiful Glen, then drove home to Newcastle, with thankful hearts for a most enjoyable day.

## Times Gone By in the Parish

Interesting news article from 1902

How times have changed!

And stayed the same.....



**The Board of Management of Castle Kidz Childcare**  
invites applications for the following post:

**Manager CastleKidz Childcare**  
**incorporating pre-school and after-school**  
**working 5 mornings and 2 afternoons per week**

*Essential*

Minimum of FETAC Level 6 Childcare Qualification  
3 years experience working in childcare

*Desirable*

Montessori Qualification  
Valid First Aid Certificate  
Additional Needs Qualification  
Good IT Skills  
Excellent Communication Skills  
Experience working with a wide range of ages,  
stages of development and additional needs

**Please forward C.V. with a covering letter to:**  
**The Chairman, Board of Management,**  
**Castle Kidz Playschool, Newcastle Parish Centre,**  
**Church Lane, Newcastle, Greystones, Co Wicklow**  
**or to [parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)**

Closing Date for applications is  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon.

For more information email: [parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)





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MARTA NIELSEN PRESENTS



**MUSIC CAMP 1:**  
Monday 9th - Thursday 12th July

**MUSIC CAMP 2:**  
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th July

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Venue:** Newcastle Parish Hall, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow

**Cost:** €80 per child, *family discount available\**

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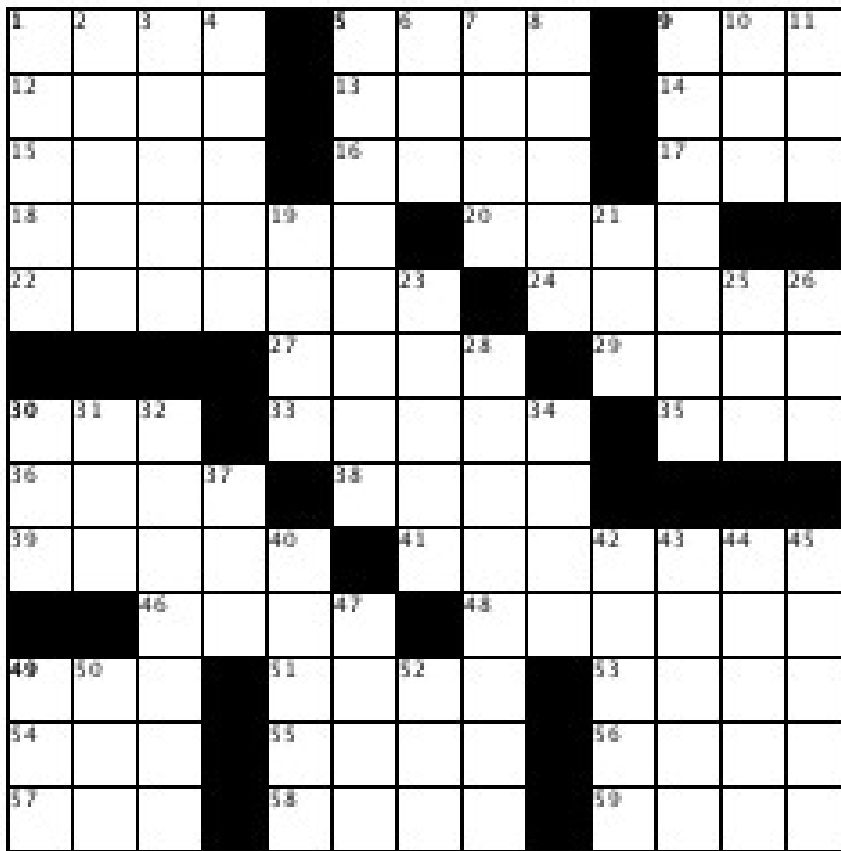
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# CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. Related by blood
5. Beige
9. Having a high temperature
12. Prefix for small
13. Part of speech
14. Very skilled person
15. Plot of ground
16. Throw
17. Chield
18. Consisting of lines
20. Not difficult
22. Appears
24. Long
27. Apiece
29. Authentic
30. Tooth-bearing bone

33. Divest
35. Condensed moisture
36. Republic in SW Asia
38. Lively
39. Ancient Hebrew coin
41. Convergent
46. Ardor
48. Tongue
49. Which person
51. Tubular pasta in short pieces
53. Donations to the poor
54. Even (poet.)
55. Paradise
56. Cloak
57. Before

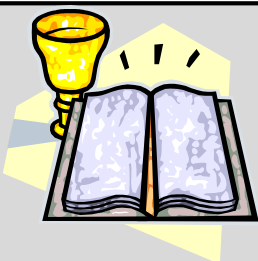
58. Yearn
59. Something that is lost

## DOWN

1. Plentiful
2. Middle East rug
3. Silly
4. Saltpeter
5. Plea
6. Dove sound
7. Trick
8. Retract
9. Line for hoisting a sail
10. Wood sorrel
11. Spread out for drying
19. Matures
21. Become firm
23. Go away
25. Regret
26. Of recent origin
28. Mercenary
30. Dance
31. Part of verb to be
32. Combat area
34. Persian fairy
37. Not
40. Filbert
42. Knot
43. Eskimo dwelling
44. Deadens
45. Tenuous substances
47. Public swimming pool
49. Very small
50. Pronoun
52. Cardinal number

# SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>2 Cor. 8:7-15</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Cor. 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12-19 Eph. 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>2 Sam. 7:1-14 Eph. 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	MP	
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	Calary	9.30	<i>TBC</i>	MP	<i>2 Sam 11:1-15 Eph. 3:14-21 John 6:1-21</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	<i>TBC</i>	MP	



**Holy Communion is celebrated every  
Wednesday, with prayer for the sick,  
at 10.30am in St Matthew's**

**Everyone is welcome to tea/coffee in the  
McLean Room after all services at St Matthew's**



# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>2 Sam. 11:26-12:13 Eph. 4:1-16 John 6:24-35</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Eph. 4:25-5:2</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>1 Kings 2:10-12 &amp;3:3-14 Eph. 5:15-20 John 6:51-58</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Eph. 6:10-20 John 6:56-69</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	MP	



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Please send any items for inclusion in September PINS to:  
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