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# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



**JULY**   
**AUGUST**  
**2019**

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## From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I suspect you, like me, often get great challenge from short statements. One of those small, short statements made by the prolific writer Tim Keller continually challenges me—"You can't help with a burden unless you come close to burdened people."

What is our main mission in life as members of our church community? Is it 'to keep the show on the road', or is it to be of service to those who hurt, are sad or lonely, and maybe feel hopeless not realising others really do care. Most fulfilment in life is not realised by what we get but in what we give.

Giving of ourselves and sharing time, talent and resources with others is something that the more we do the more joy we get. There is a real joy in being generous but we can completely miss out on that blessing and joy by being too tight-fisted and not wanting to engage with people who really do need us. One of the great commands of scripture is found in Galatians 6:22 where we are told to share one another's burdens and to fulfil the law of Christ.

As I write, great preparations are being made for the Summer Camp at the centre. It is wonderful to see great enthusiasm by a super group of leaders. I am sure this will be a fun-packed camp for those attending but will also be a spiritual time of teaching and learning.

Congratulations to Sarah Jennings and Mark Norse on their appointments as Head Girl and Head Boy in E.G.S. for the next academic year. Lovely to see Newcastle so well represented, and both from St Francis School.

I hope you all have time to relax and enjoy some special family holiday time during the Summer period.

God bless,  
William



Come and visit the gardens at Ballydonarea House,  
Kilcoole, A63V120 on Sunday 30th June 2019

Support  
Tiglin Centre for Substance Abuse  
and Newcastle Parish

Tea and Scones 3pm to 6pm  
Cheese and Wine 6pm to 9pm

Admission: €10 per person

Ballydonarea was the home of Sir Albert Hime, Prime Minister of Natal in South Africa. Presently owned by the Tindal family, it is a little over 2 acres of flower borders, wild spaces for mother nature, and areas of fruit and vegetable production. After you have seen the garden you may enjoy a stroll down the walkway to Kilcoole Beach past the cottage where the author and artist JP Donleavy lived.



## Holidays

William will be on leave from 20th July to 11th August inclusive.

If you have an emergency or need assistance in any way contact Karen at 087-2866889. Enjoy the rest William!

## Baptism

23rd June 2019 at Newcastle Church

Alexis Elizabeth Kelly daughter of Gillian and David Kelly, Drummin Farm, Farrankelly Road, Kilpedder, Co Wicklow.

We pray that Alexis will bring joy to her family and grow up to honour the promises made for her at baptism.

## Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open over the Summer months but opening hours may vary from week to week.

Please check by phone with Karen before arriving.

## Coffee

Coffee continues every Tuesday at 10.30am in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Everyone welcome!

## Thank You

Thank you to all those who read the lessons for us each Sunday in our churches. It's appreciated.

## Lunch

There will be no monthly Lunch in July. The August Lunch will take place on Thursday 15th.

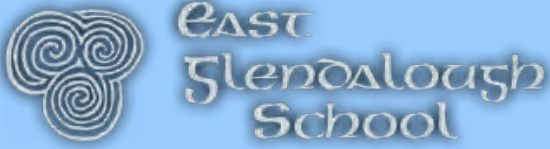
## Important

Newcastle Residents' Meeting in Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd July at 8.30pm. An opportunity for all residents to attend the Village Health Check Presentation.



## Table Tennis

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



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sarah Jennings and Mark Norse who have been chosen as Head Girl and Head Boy for East Glendalough School. Sarah and Mark are the first Head Girl and Head Boy, both from the Parish, to attain these prominent roles at the same time.

Mark and Sarah both started their education together in Lilliput Montessori, then continued through St. Francis National School and now in East Glendalough School where they have become Head Boy and Head Girl together.

We wish them every success as they take on their new roles and responsibilities in the upcoming academic year.

# CALARY NEWS

## **Music in Calary**

On Thursday 25 July, Lynda O'Connor (violin) and Ailbhe McDonagh (cello) will perform Jean Baptiste Breval's violin cello duo no 3 in D major, Zoltan Kodaly's Duo for Violin and Cello op.7, Maurice Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Cello, Halvorsen's Pasacaglia and the world premiere of a composition by Ailbhe McDonagh

The concert starts at 8 pm in Calary Church (Eircode A98 H766). Tickets are €18 and €15 for concessions and, for further information or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net).

## **Parish Barbeque**

Thanks to Charlotte and Diarmuid O'Brien for hosting such an enjoyable and sociable evening. The usual Calary weather prevailed with no rain. Also thanks to everyone who provided the delicious food.

## **Sunday School**

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

# PHOTOS

## ROGATION SUNDAY



*Winners: Yvonne Watchorn, William Bennett,  
Norma Williamson, Evelyn Sutton with Keith Stringer*



*Runners up: Gladys Kearon, Annick Smith,  
Ronnie Williamson with Keith Stringer*

## **INHOUSE BOWLS TOURNAMENT** **Organised by Keith Stringer**

# CALARY BARBECUE



**COLOUR  
RUN!**





# Greystones CSSM

14th - 26th July 2019

GREYSTONES CSSM is open to all school going children and is free of charge. All children, parents and friends are invited to join us daily as we meet on the South Beach at 11.15. In the afternoons and evenings the different age groups meet for activities and to learn from the bible. Throughout the two weeks there are special events like Hunt the Worker and our Birthday Service which you can come along to.

Register online at  
[www.greystonescssm.com](http://www.greystonescssm.com)

## SHRIMPS

Going into Jr & Snr Infants  
Afternoons 2:45-4:15pm

## SPRATS

Going into 1st & 2nd Class  
Afternoons 2:45-4:15pm

## SWORDFISH

Going into 3rd & 4th Class  
Afternoons 2:30-4pm  
Evenings 7-8:30pm

## SARDINES

Going into 5th, 6th Class & 1st Year  
Afternoons 2:30-4pm  
Evenings 7-8:30pm

## SHARKS

Going into 2nd & 3rd Year  
Afternoons 2:30-4pm  
Evenings 7-8:45pm

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Going into 4th, 5th or 6th Year  
Afternoons 2:30-4pm  
Evenings 7-8:45pm





# Playschool

**Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle**

**Open 9am to 12.30pm**

**5 days a week**

**Full-time and Part-time places**

**ECCE and non-ECCE**

**Lovely rural setting  
within sight of the castle**

**Bright modern facilities  
2 outdoor spaces  
(one on artificial grass and  
one large natural play area)  
Huge indoor hall**

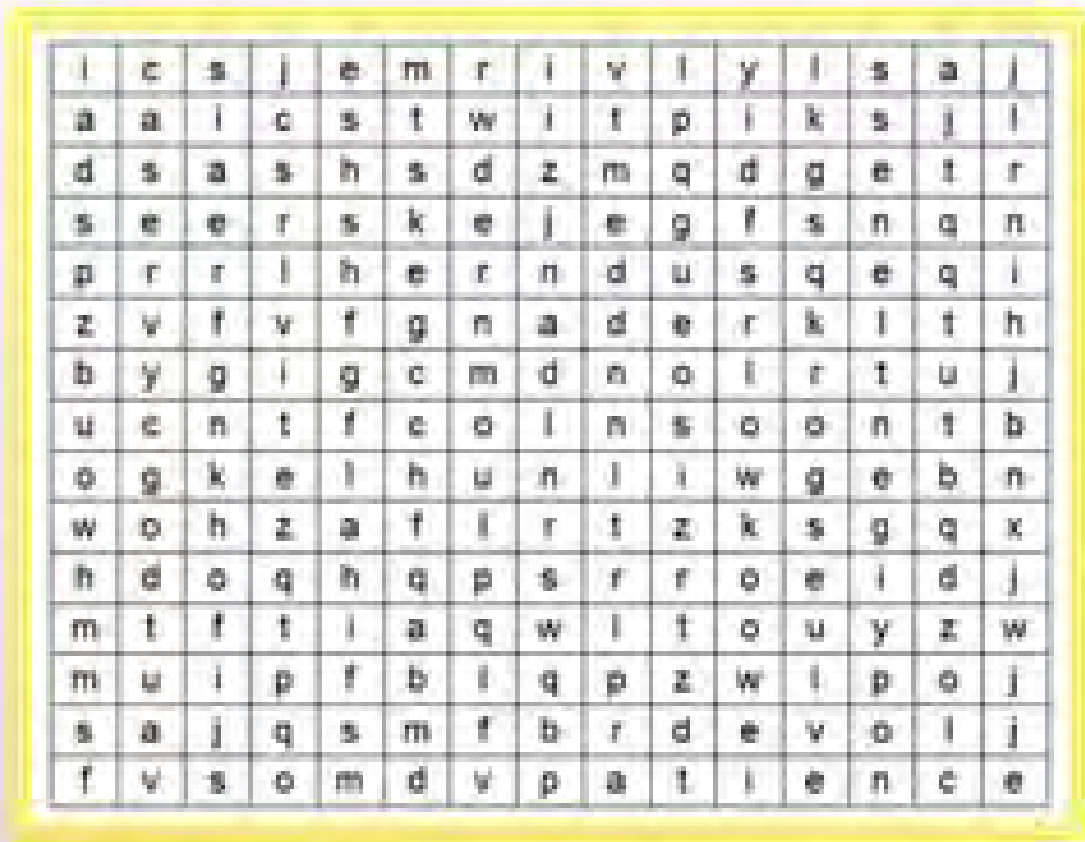
**Montessori  
Sport, Science, Gardening, Art  
Interacting with nature**

**Phone: 087-2866889**



# The Fruit of The Spirit

(Galatians 5:22-23)



love  
joy  
peace

patience  
kindness  
goodness

faithfulness  
gentleness  
self-control



# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	Calary	9.30	J McC	HC	<i>Hosea 11:1-11</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	J McC	HC	<i>Col. 3:1-11</i>
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Is. 1:1, 10-20</i> <i>Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 12:32-40</i>
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Is. 5:1-12</i> <i>Heb. 11:29-12:2</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	<i>Luke 12:49-56</i>
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Is. 58:9-14</i> <i>Heb. 12:18-29</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Luke 13:10-17</i>



**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**

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

# SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	<i>Gal. 6:1-16</i>
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Amos 7:7-17</i> <i>Col. 1:1-14</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	HC	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Amos 8: 1-12</i> <i>Col. 1:15-28</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Hosea 1:2-10</i> <i>Col. 2:6-19</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>



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## Vestry Meeting

The next meeting of Select Vestry will take place on 18th July  
at 8pm in Newcastle Parish Centre