

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary*

Rector: Rev William Bennett 087-9480317



JUNE 2011

Please send any items for inclusion in July PINS to:

information.pins@gmail.com

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www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org
www.calaryparish.org and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

From the Desk of the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

Using your talents was the theme in this week's School Assembly in Newcastle Church. Many people go through life without realising that they have been blessed with gifts and abilities, not only for their own benefit but to make a real difference to those around them.

We will have various opportunities to celebrate gifts and talents this month. Our flower arrangers will have the time of their lives creating something beautiful which we hope will be enjoyed by hundreds of people. We will be celebrating the gifts and talents of Mrs Janet Ashe, who shared her musical skills for many years with us, with an appropriate concert on June 16th in Calary.

The music concerts in Calary have been a real success and have been a source of blessing to many needy people. Calary Parish has been able to support its charity giving in a much more generous way as a result of these concerts. Again people using their talents and abilities make a great difference.

I urge you to be actively involved in whichever area, or areas, of Parish Life you can share your particular gifts, and don't forget that even your presence is a real source of encouragement to those who use their talents organising the various events and services within our parish.

*God Bless,
William*



FLOWER FESTIVAL

Newcastle Parish Church
Saturday 25th June
Sunday 26th June

Admission €7.50
Students / OAPs €5

Opening Times:
Saturday 10 am—6 pm
Sunday 2—6 pm

Performance by Parish Choir on Saturday

Tea, coffee, soup, sandwiches
available at Rectory Cottage

For more information contact
Karen at 087-2866889





Parish News



Baptism

Holy Baptism at Newcastle; 1 May 2011, Jemima Rose, daughter of Gary and Emma Wall, Narnia, Lough Dan Road, Roundwood. May God bless the home of this child as she grows up and brings joy to those around her.

Bereavements

Mrs Maureen Fleming, garden Village, Newtownmountkennedy passed away peacefully at her own home where she had been lovingly cared for over many years of illness. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in Newcastle on May 5. We extend our sympathy to her family and especially to her son Ian who lovingly cared for her during her period of illness.

Mrs. Violet Cross, Amber Lodge, New Line Road, Newcastle was also laid to rest in Newcastle. Her funeral took place on May 17. Violet had also battled with ill health for many years and was lovingly cared for at home by her daughter Heather. She passed away in Loughlinstown Hospital where she had been taken a very short time before her death. We extend our sympathy to Bobby and Heather and to her great circle of friends.

Kate Wilson, formerly of Glenayre, Newcastle, latterly Glenealy, Co Wicklow. Passed away following a period of illness at the age of 47. We extend our deep sympathy to her children Patrick, Nicholas and Sophia.

Coffee

Coffee and tea continue to be served every Tuesday in Rectory Cottage from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Outing

There will be no lunch in the cottage in June. Instead we are having one of our 'Cottage Outings'. On Thursday 16th we will be going to Dublin by bus for a River Cruise on the Liffey, followed by lunch in the Saddle Room at the Shelbourne Hotel on St Stephen's Green. If you are a cottage visitor for coffee or lunch and would like to go on the trip please let Karen know as soon as possible. Cost will be €42 per head.

Next Meeting of Select Vestry

Next meeting of Select Vestry is on Tuesday 14th June at 8 pm in the McLean Room.

Fields of Life

The work of Fields of Life continues to go from strength to strength. The fund for wells in memory of Janet Ashe has now reached nearly €8000 and we look forward to the musical concert in her memory in Calary on June 16th. Brian and Jean hosted a wonderful coffee morning in their home on 10th May in aid of Fields of Life. Thank you to them both and to everyone who supported this most enjoyable occasion.



Flower Festival Weekend



Parish Barbecue

To coincide with the Flower Festival there will be a parish barbecue on Saturday 25th from 6.30 pm at Rectory Cottage. Salads, breads, potatoes, desserts, children's sausages, ice cream and drinks provided. Adults—bring your own meat and drink. Cost: €10 per adult, €5 per child, under-fives free.

Songs of Praise

To close the Flower Festival, and a very busy weekend in the parish, a Songs of Praise service will be held in Newcastle Parish Church on Sunday 26th at 7pm. Come and enjoy singing your favourite hymns.

Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for all those involved in the organisation of the festival on Tuesday 7th June at 8pm in Rectory Cottage.

Plant Stall

Alongside the flower festival there will be a plant stall selling good quality plants. If you have any extra plants please contact Caroline Tindal who will be delighted to take them off your hands or, failing that, leave them in to the cottage for her.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served to visitors during the Flower Festival. We need volunteers to take a shift on one of the days. Everyone welcome!

Information and offers of help — contact Karen at 087-2866889

Clubs and Organisations

TUESDAY CLUB

We had fun meeting Sonia and playing with her pearls at our May meeting. It was very kind of her to take the time to come and talk to us and now we know how to test for genuine pearls and how to look after them. All we need now are some kind gentlemen to come and buy them for us although the prices are most reasonable and she has some good ideas for Christening, Confirmation or 21st Birthday presents.

Next month, on 14th June, we will be going to see Patricia Butler's Dower House garden and treat ourselves to Tea at Hunter's Hotel. The combined cost for both will be €17.00. We are expected at the Garden at 2.30pm. so it would be advisable to meet at the Community Centre in Newcastle by 2.15. Anyone needing a lift up from Newtown, please let Ann (2812145) know beforehand. Look forward to seeing you there. A. O'N.

CRECHE

The creche is run every Sunday in the cottage during church time in Newcastle, from September to June. It caters for the pre-school age group. It has proven to be very successful and enjoyable for both the little people and the helpers.

At present, people on the rota only have to help with creche duties every 4/5 weeks so it is not a huge commitment. We are lucky to have a large number of people willing to give their time, but if there are other people, male and female, who would be willing to help out, please let me know. (Pauline 087-9535981).

Many thanks to all who have given their time during the year and hope you all have a wonderful summer. P. O'S



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget the Sunday School prizegiving on Sunday 19th June.

YOUTH CLUB

Youth club has finished for the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone again in the autumn, and welcoming new members of secondary school age.

BOWLS

Men's Singles
Ladies' Singles
Doubles

Winner: Alfie Taylor Runner-up: Billy Codd
Winner: Connie Valentine Runner-up: Mavis Wayman
Winners: Alfie Taylor & Flo Roberts
Runners-up: William Bennett & Michael Croly



Notice Board



Thanks!

Jordan Grant Roe, Tristan Grant and Michael Behan would like to thank all those who supported their recent collection for Daffodil Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. They raised a total of three hundred and twenty euro. Your support was very much appreciated.

Musical Evening

A musical evening in aid of Newcastle Community Centre will be held in Newcastle Parish Church on 12th June at 7.30pm. Grace Notes String Quartet, Organ Recital and special guests.

Fields of Life Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning. Altogether €832 was raised — €500 for Wells of Life and €332 to support our school children

Brian and Jean

Can you help Canon Bob?

Canon Jennings is wondering if someone can lend him an indoor fountain for use in his artistic creation for the flower festival. For further information and offers of help contact the man himself.

Calary News

Table Tennis

Table tennis has now finished until September. It has been a great success with an average of 5 or 6 people down each night and a couple of juniors playing between 7 and 8pm. Many thanks to Stephen Gillis for coaching the Juniors. Highlight of the inaugural year was our outing to Newcastle to play a match. We would like to thank the Newcastle members for a most enjoyable evening and the lovely supper and although we were narrowly beaten we are working hard for a return match next season!



Barbeque on Saturday 11th June



This will be in the church grounds at 6.30pm (to catch the evening sun) As last year there will be burgers and sausages supplied, salads, a glass of wine followed by Strawberries and Ice-cream — all for €15. Children are FREE. You are welcome to bring your own meat and cook yourself and if the weather is unkind we will be cooking outside and eating in the hall.

Art Exhibition

We will be holding our bi-annual Art Exhibition on the week-end of our Harvest (October 8th/9th) Those who would like to exhibit should contact Gay Nuttall 2818112.

More details nearer the time.



Chalice

A beautifully hand-crafted silver chalice was dedicated to the glory of God and for use in Calary Church on Easter Sunday morning. This chalice was made by Trevor Power and we are most grateful to Trevor for the gift of his time and talent.



Calary Concerts in June



Thursday June 16

At 8.00pm a special piano recital by Maria McGarry in memory of Janet Ashe, who was such an enthusiastic and helpful friend and supporter of Music in Calary. It is hoped that many of Janet's musical friends will enjoy this evening by one of Ireland's best young pianists.

Friday June 17

At 8.00pm Calary's 4th Showcase piano evening when about 12 of the most talented young pianists will perform.

Sunday June 19

At 8.00pm Fiachra Garvey, Wicklow's most promising young pianist, will be joined by Ealain McMullin, violin and Sarah Joyce, cello for a wonderful evening of music by Mendelssohn, Mozart etc.

Tickets and further information from 01-2818146
or by emailing derekneilson@eircom.net

A Cheerful Heart

***To make our lives more meaningful
It takes a cheerful heart...
And loving life and living it
Each day as a brand new start***

***It takes a positive attitude
When trials come our way...
And having the strength to carry on
And taking the time to pray***

***Life is what we make it
For the time that we are here...
So start each day with a cheerful
heart***

And see miracles appear

(Poem contributed by June Roe)

St Francis National School



- The School Sports will take place on Wednesday 22nd June (weather permitting)
- The Teddy Bears' Picnic for pupils starting school in September will be held in the school on Thursday 23rd June from 11am to 12.15pm.
- The school will close for the summer holidays on Thursday 30th June. There will be an End of Year Assembly in the church at 11am.

Parents with young children who hope to send them to St. Francis' N.S. when they reach school age should fill in an Intention to Apply form which is available from the school office - 01 2819631. If you have already filled in such a form but have since moved house please remember to give us your new address.

East Glendalough School

On the topic of schools I again urge parents who wish for their children to attend East Glendalough School to place their application forms, completed, in the school as soon as possible after your child is born. This is important even if a christening is planned for a future date as, in such cases, I can give a letter to that effect.

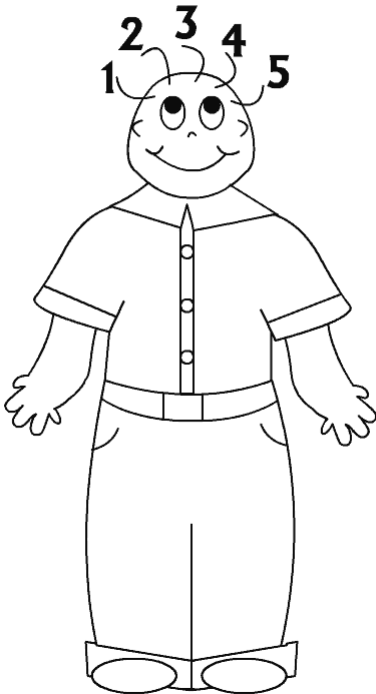
Because of the fact that there is unprecedented demand for places even early application and baptismal certificates will not guarantee a place. When I write a letter it is most important to be able to confirm church membership and active participation in Parish Life.

William

Children's Page

But the very hairs of your head
are all numbered.

-Matthew 10:30



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Colouring

COMPETITION

What two well known bible
characters appear in the
following bible passages?

Genesis Chapter 6

Exodus Chapter 2

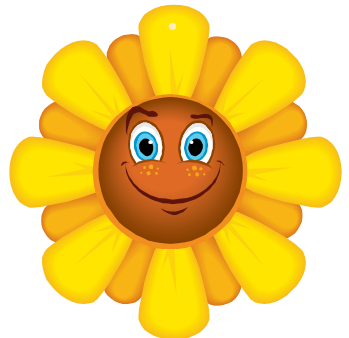
Leave your answers to Rectory
Cottage, any of the churches,
or give to Karen Reynolds.

Don't forget to include your
name and address!

Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the
Bible?

When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

God in heaven hear my prayer,
Keep me in your loving care.
Be my guide in all I do,
Bless all those who love me too.
Amen



SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 5th				
SS	Calary	9.30	MP	Acts 1:6-14
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	1Peter 4:12-14
SS	Newcastle	12.00	HC	5:6-11
Sunday 12th				
SS	Calary	9.30	HC	Acts 2:1-21
	St Matthews	10.45	HC	
SS	Newcastle	12.00	HC	
Sunday 19th				
	Calary	9.30	FS	Genesis 1:1-23
	<i>(Sunday School Prizegiving)</i>			
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	FS	
	<i>(Sunday School Prizegiving and Holy Baptism)</i>			
Sunday 26th				
	Calary	9.30	HC	Rom 6:12-23
	Newcastle	19.00	SONGS OF PRAISE	



Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30 am 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.

Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy Select Vestry

Rector's Church Warden: Ed Power	People's Church Warden: Karen Reynolds		
Rector's Glebe Warden: James Norse	People's Glebe Warden: Mervyn Garrett		
Hon. Secretary: Margaret Murphy	Hon. Treasurer: Andy Sleeman		
Clodagh Jennings	Gillian O'Neill	Caroline Tindal	Erica White
Eddie Wheatley	Marjorie Stokes	Peter Johnston	Brian Smyth
	Michael Pettigrew	Maurice Madden	