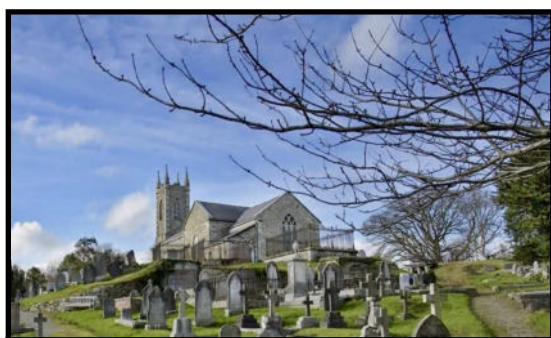




PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parishes of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

JUNE 2025



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Dear Friends,

As summer arrives (with good weather!), I hope you all get an opportunity for well deserved rest and relaxation. As we approach the end of school term, I would like to wish all those moving to new schools every blessing, especially those from CastleKidz and St. Francis NS. I would also like to wish all those who have exams the best of luck and every blessing at this time. I hope all goes well for you but remember that all you can do is do your best and that there are many paths to get to your chosen course or career. God of peace be with you, God of strength support you, God of love surround you.

I wish to thank the staff of St Francis NS and Joanne, Irene and Mia in CastleKidz for all their hard work, dedication and care of our young people. We all truly appreciate it and wish you a happy summer break!

As table tennis, junior and senior youth groups, Sunday club and youth book club wind down for the summer, I'd like to thank again all our wonderful leaders and volunteers for all the time they give and the enthusiasm and creativity they bring to these groups.

Guitar lessons have been a great success and I would like to thank all the young people taking part and Mark Leeson for teaching the class. The lessons will be back in September!

On Friday May 16th, St. Francis NS Parents Association held a Golf Classic in aid of the school. Sincere thanks to Amy and all of the Parents Association members who work so hard to support our school!

On Saturday 24th May the John Medlycott memorial concert took place, with a full church to hear the beautiful music. In a fitting tribute to John's memory, all funds raised go to support young musicians as they study.

My sincere thanks to Martin and Avril for inviting us again to Dunran on Sunday 25th May for our outdoor Rogation service and picnic. It is always a lovely opportunity for all three churches to come together in worship and community, in a beautiful location! We had a lovely morning unfortunately the rain curtailed our picnic! Many thanks to Ed and Doug who set up, to our readers Derek, Ed and Caroline and to Sheila for providing our music. Huge thanks also to everyone who braved the elements and joined us!

I don't know if you have noticed but the Clock on Newcastle church tower now has the right time! Sincere thanks to Fred Rountree for arranging to get it repaired! Our graveyard in Newcastle has never looked so well! I would like to thank Colin Watchorn and Ed Power and everybody else who gives their time to maintain the graveyard. Thank you!

Our third Gardeners Question Time was on Wednesday 28th May in the parish centre. A huge thank you to everyone who came, with wonderful questions! Each year the numbers and questions grow. I hope we answered them well! Special thanks to Cherry and John for agreeing to allow us pick their brains again! Thanks also to Caroline for donating two beautiful Abutilons and to everyone who provided refreshments and helped clean up. We raised €320 for the parish, which I hope to use in a horticultural way, to improve the planting in the parish centre.

While we ended 2024 on a sad note with Karen's retirement, we begin the summer on a happy note with the news of our new administrator! I am thrilled to announce that on June 9th, Sarah Kavanagh will join us! We look forward to welcoming her!

Since the middle of December Tina has looked after all payroll, invoicing and payments. I would like to thank her for giving so generously of her time. It is greatly appreciated!

On Sunday June 22nd, in Newcastle Church at 12pm, we will have a united all age family service and prize giving for all our young people, to thank them for all they do in both of our youth clubs, junior table tennis, and Sunday club and book club. Our service will be followed by a BBQ and lunch for all, as we enjoy fun, food and fellowship together! Please join us if you can.

As the summer progresses, we have lots more to look forward to, with our series of classical music concerts in Calary and our Summer Fair on Saturday August 30th! My thanks to Julie Leeson and our new administrator Sarah who will be helping to organise for the first time this year, please do let us know if you can help! It is always a fun family event and important to the vitality of our parish.

God bless, Ross

Calary News

John Medlycott Memorial Concert – the second concert in memory of John took place on Saturday 24th May when Anna Cashell (violin) and Aisling Ennis (harp) played works by Bach, Vaughan Williams. Anna has played at Calary since she was a young teenager and Aisling is also a frequent performer at Calary concerts. The Church was full, with audience members also sitting behind the reading desk and pulpit. Comments from the audience as they left showed that they enjoyed the wonderful performance. The profit from the concert will be added to that from the first concert and help provide a bursary at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

Music in Calary summer concerts continue with an exciting programme of events. June Piano Festival with Steinway Grand Piano

Wednesday 11th June Festival opens – Kalle Peura (piano)

Saturday 14th June Janet Ashe Memorial Concert – Lorna Breen (soprano) Sarah Kilcoyne (mezzo) and accompanist (piano)

Wednesday 18th June - Fionnuala Moynihan (piano) Kieran Moynihan (flute)

Friday 20th June -- Macdara O'Seireadain (clarinet) with piano and viola. Information and booking 01 2818118 or derekneilson11@gmail.com.

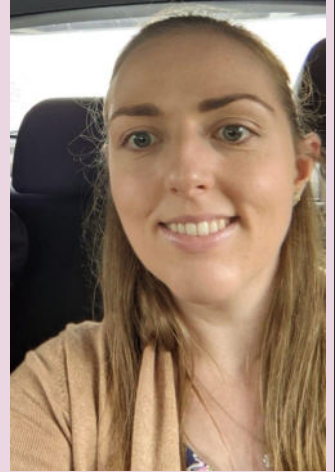
We are looking forward to Celebrating with Sr Mary on 6th July and to the Calary Art and Craft Festival in September!



Welcome!!

Our new administrator is Sarah Kavanagh.

Sarah lives in Newtownmountkenedy with her husband, Ian and daughter, Sophie. She has a passion for knitting, crochet and Jigsaws! When she has downtime, she can usually be found making something!



Sarah will start in the Parish office on Monday 9th June.
The parish office hours will be Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm.
Drop in and say hello!



You are invited to join us to celebrate the
40th Anniversary
of Sr. Mary Killeen's foundation of the
MPC centre for Street Children
in the **Mukuru Slums, Nairobi.**

*A Strawberries and Cream
Afternoon Tea*

with **Live Music** and an **African Flair!!**

at **Calary Church** grounds
July 6th at 3pm

All donations will go towards our
continued support for Sr. Mary.

Claire 087 272 1110 | Ethni 086 809 2211
Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Linda 086 604 0985

Parishes of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkenedy

**No
Charge!**

**Fun for
all the
family!**

SUMMER BBQ Lunch

**All
Welcome!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd
12:30PM**

**Ice
Cream**

**Following our United all
age Family Service!**

Please join us for a fun afternoon!

Parish Centre, Newcastle A63 X782

Meat, burger buns, hot dog rolls and ice-cream provided!

**Please let Ross or the parish office know if you will attend and if
you can bring a salad or dessert!**

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST



We're looking for your help!

We need help to run the various stalls, to set up the tents, to take them down and to clear up!

Contributions of **GOOD AS NEW**

toys, books, bric a brac

Also:

cakes, preserves, bottles, plants, flowers,
filled jars for hoopla and prizes

We'd love your help and involvement!

Thank you!

SUMMER OUTING!

A tour of St Patrick's Cathedral and lunch!

Thursday 26th June



For more information or to book,
please contact Ross or the Parish Office!



Music in Calary

Summer 2025 continues

June Piano Festival with Steinway Grand Piano

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Kalle Peura (piano)

Saturday 14th June **Janet Ashe Memorial Concert**

Lorna Breen (soprano) Sarah Kilcoyne (mezzo) with piano accompanist

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Friday 20th June

Macdara Ó'Seireadáin (clarinet) with piano and viola

Saturday 19th July **Musici Ireland**

Ioana Petcu-Colan (violin) Beth McNinch (viola) Vourneen Ryan (flute)

Saturday 6th September **Art Exhibition Weekend**

Chien Buggle (classical guitar)

Friday 19th September **Culture night**

Andrew Sheeran (violin) Catriona Finnegan (cello)

Information & Booking

01 281 8118 | derekneilson11@gmail.com

Calary Church | A98 H766 | R766 | Exit 8 off N11

Concerts start at 8 pm €15 | €18

Music in Calary is Sponsored
by Wicklow Co. Co. Arts



Calary Parish Church
Arts and Craft Festival
5th 6th & 7th September 2025
(in aid of local charities)

Exhibition of Paintings and Crafts
by local artists

Exhibition opens Friday 5th @ 7:00pm
Continues on Saturday 11am–6pm & Sunday 12–5pm

Concert on Saturday evening
Chien Buggle - Classical Guitar
Saturday 6th @ 8pm

Information & Booking
01 281 8118 | drekneilson11@gmail.com

Plant & Country Produce Sale
Saturday 11am–3pm for Fields of Life Sponsorship

Further details from :

Gay 086 060 5268 | Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Derek derekneilson11@gmail.com

Calary Church, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow. Eircode A98 H766
Exit 8 off N11 then R755 (Roundwood to Kilmacanogue Road)

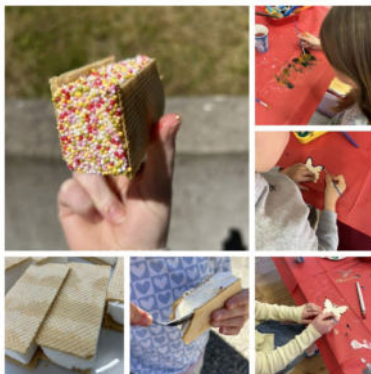
Around the Parishes in May!



Junior youth group trip to
Go Quest!



Happy Birthday June and
Sheila!



Sunday Club
Ice-Cream
& Butterflies

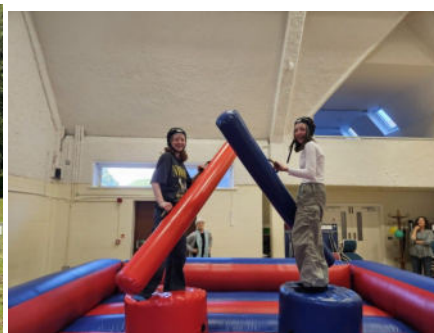
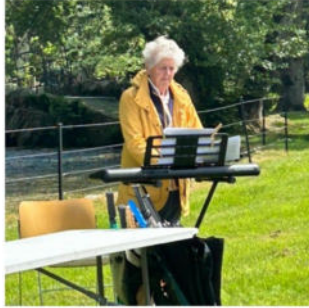


St Francis NS
Golf Classic





Rogation Sunday, Dunran



Senior Youth Gladiator and Pizza night!



*Parishes of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy with Calary*



Confirmation Spring 2026

Classes starting in Autumn 2025

For children currently in 5th and 6th class

Please register your interest with Ross or
e-mail the Parish Office, Thank you!

Wishing all sitting exams good luck!

Prayer Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value

Is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

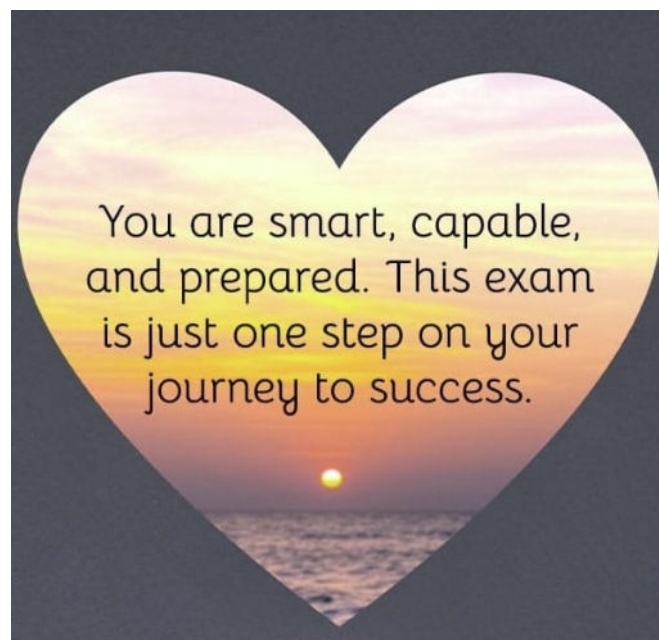
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied

and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,

and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

- A Salesian Prayer





ST. FRANCIS'
NATIONAL
SCHOOL



Class of 2025

**Freya, Harry, Theo, Beth, Holly, Emmie, Patrick, Mason,
Hugo, Fia, Ava, Alex, Robyn, Ryan**

The Adventure Begins

BEHIND YOU

all your memories

BEFORE YOU

all your dreams

AROUND YOU

all who love you

WITHIN YOU

all you need

**The board of management, staff and pupils of St Francis' NS
wish their 6th class all the very best on their next big step
going into secondary school!**



We are so proud of you and we will miss you!



James, Nicholas, Sam, Raiya and Callum

Good luck on your next big adventure!

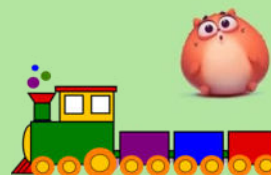
The board of management and staff of CastleKidz wish our preschool children all the very best starting their big school journey!

We are really proud of you and will miss you very much!!





Stay and Play



WHEN: every Wednesday

WHERE: Parish Centre, Newcastle,
A63X782

TIME: 10.00~11.30

FOR: newborns ~under 5's and their
adults

All welcome to this friendly, informal group.
Lots of fun for little ones while we grab a
cuppa.

Whatsapp/text 0860659637 for more info or just drop
in.

No charge, donations towards tea and biscuits welcome

We're looking for a Junior Choir Teacher



Monday 2:30-3:30pm & One
Sunday per month
11:30am-12:45pm

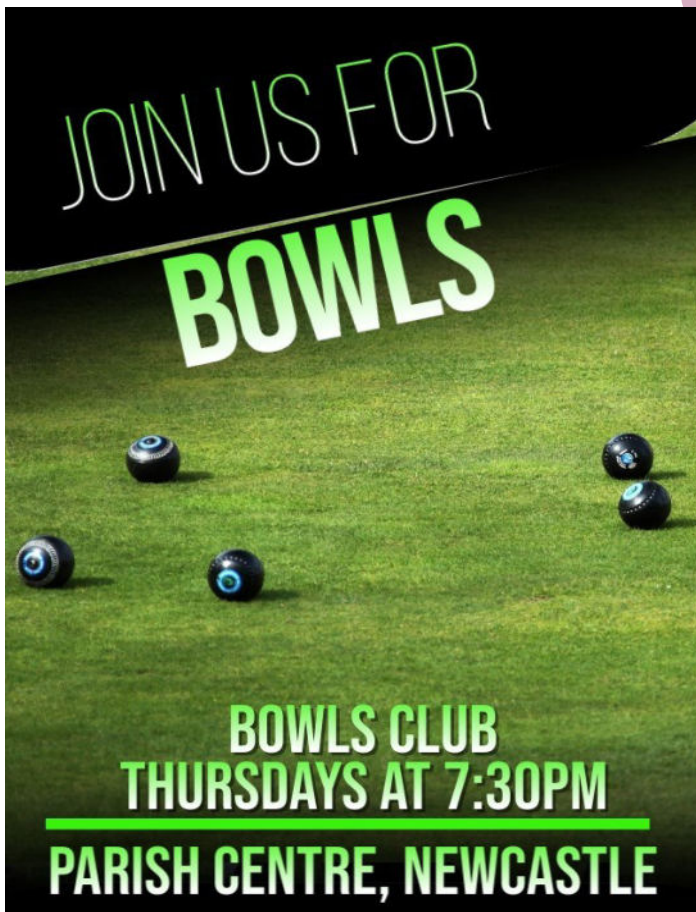


Please
contact Ross
on 087
9892941

During termtime

Competitive rates of pay

Clubs & Organisations

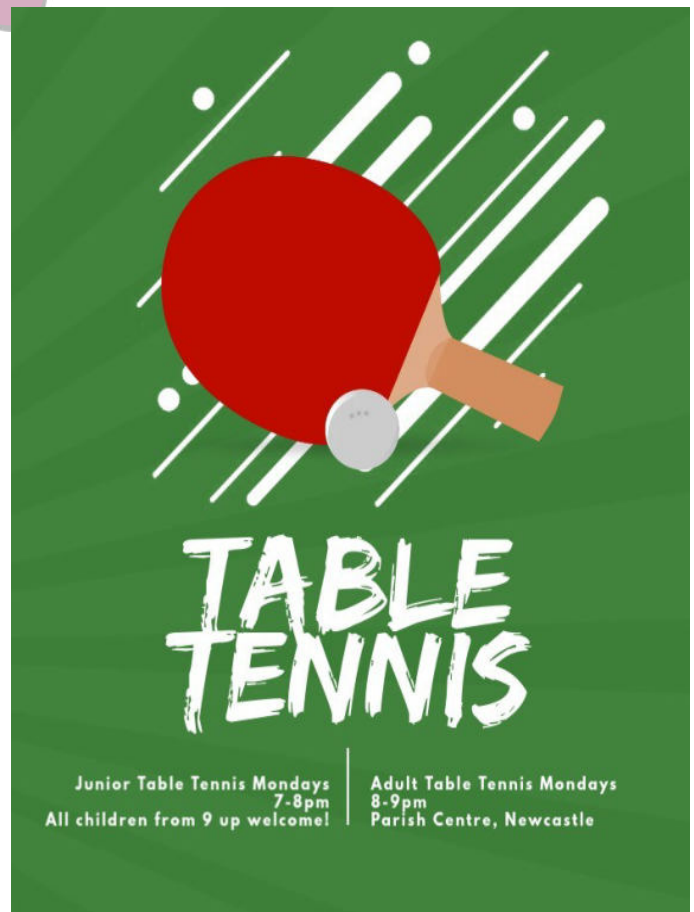


A poster for the Bowls Club. The background is a green lawn with several blue and white bowls scattered on it. The text is in a mix of green and white, with 'BOWLS' in large, bold, green letters.

JOIN US FOR
BOWLS

BOWLS CLUB
THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM

PARISH CENTRE, NEWCASTLE



A poster for Table Tennis. The background is green with white diagonal lines. A red table tennis paddle is shown hitting a white ball. The text 'TABLE TENNIS' is in large, white, bold letters.

TABLE TENNIS

Junior Table Tennis Mondays
7-8pm
All children from 9 up welcome!

Adult Table Tennis Mondays
8-9pm
Parish Centre, Newcastle



A poster for the Rector's Breakfast. The background is a light orange with a sunburst pattern. The text is in a mix of orange and black, with 'RECTOR'S Breakfast' in a mix of bold and cursive fonts. Below the text is an illustration of a breakfast meal: a bowl of cereal, a glass of orange juice, a sandwich, a plate of eggs, and a stack of pancakes with fruit.

RECTOR'S
Breakfast

Tuesdays, from 8:45
During Termtime
in the Parish Centre

All very welcome!



A poster for the Parish Choir. The background is dark blue with a large, stylized treble clef and musical notes. The text is in a mix of orange and white, with 'Parish CHOIR' in large, bold letters. Below the text is an illustration of a choir singing.

Parish
CHOIR

Practice Mondays, 8pm
Parish Centre

Come and join our friendly group!

We sing at monthly Holy Communion services and for special events.

For information, please contact Andy on 086 1591873

YOUTH CLUB

Join us!

Newcastle Parish Centre

Friday 16th June

7:30pm - 9PM



from 4th Class to 1st year

Senior YOUTH Group

See you in September!
Have a great Summer!!!

From 1st year up!

All warmly welcome!

SUNDAY

CLUB

FUN

GAMES

CREATE

Sunday 1st June!

Newcastle Church 12pm!!

Games

Treasure Hunts



Baking



Stories



Arts & Crafts

Come and join the fun!

Free Youth Guitar Lessons

Returning in September!!

Newcastle Parish Centre



Children's Corner



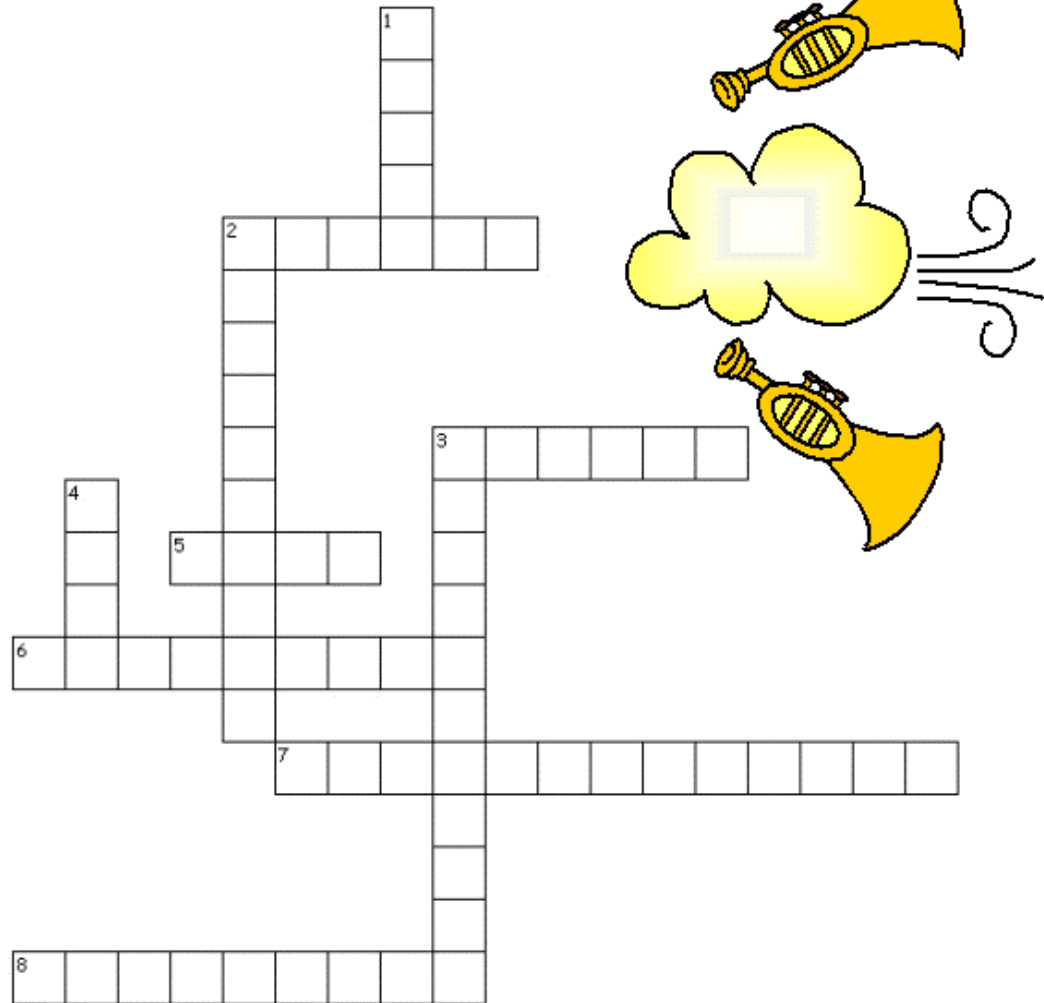
One More Step Along the World I Go

One more step along the world I go, One
more step along the world I go From the old things to the
new, Keep me travelling along with you: And it's from the old I travel
to the new Keep me travelling along with you. Round the corners of the
world I turn, More and more about the world I learn All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me. And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me
travelling along with you. As I travel through the bad and good, Keep me travelling the way
I should. Where I see no way to go, You'll be telling me the way, I know. And it's from the old I
travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you. Give me courage when the world is rough, Keep
me loving though the world is tough Leap and sing in all I do, Keep me travelling along with
you: And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you.
You are older than the world can be, You are younger than the life in me
Ever old and ever new, Keep me travelling along with you: And it's
from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you





Pentecost Crossword



Across

2. This Pentecost was special because the Holy ____ filled the disciples.
3. Only after they were ____ with the Holy Spirit did the disciples speak in tongues.
5. A violent ____ from heaven suddenly came into the house where they were gathered.
6. This is the Greek word for fiftieth (the fiftieth day after Easter).
7. The day of Pentecost was a very special day, not ordinary but ____.
8. All of the disciples began speaking in different ____.

Down

1. Because of the Holy Spirit now the believers had this to be witnesses to everyone.
2. The fire from Heaven ____ the new power and presence of the Holy Spirit in them.
3. Pentecost was also called the day of this, when the people brought an offering.
4. It looked like tongues of fire separated and came to rest on each of the disciples.

Nature and Wildlife

House Martin

Irish Name:	Gabhlán Binne
Scientific name:	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Bird Family:	Swallows & Martins



Status

Common summer visitor throughout Ireland from mid-March to late-September.

Identification

Between Sand Martin and Swallow in size. In all plumages has a large white rump, a feature not shown by either Sand Martin or Swallow. The flight is also different, gliding frequently on extended, almost triangular wings. Has a shallow tail fork like Sand Martin. Adult House Martins have a glossy black head, back, wings and tail, contrasting markedly with the pure white underparts. In juveniles, the upperparts lack the glossy sheen, while the underparts are washed grey-brown.

Voice

Rather vocal. The most frequently heard call is a dry “prittt”. Has a rather primitive song of various squeaky notes mixed with call-notes.

Diet

Like Swallows and Sand Martins, House Martins feed on insects such as aphids and mayflies caught in flight.

Breeding

Similar to Swallow, the House Martin constructs a nest out of mud. It is usually sited underneath the eaves of a house. Also nests on cliffs. Usually raises between two or three broods every year, with some fledging as late as October.

Wintering

Winters in tropical Africa.

Monitored by

[Countryside Bird Survey](#) and [BirdTrack](#).



Easy Lemonade

Ingredients

- ♦ 6 unwaxed lemons, washed, plus extra slices to serve (optional)
- ♦ 125g granulated sugar
- ♦ 1 ltr soda water or sparkling water, chilled
- ♦ ice cubes



Method

1. Remove the lemon zest with a peeler, avoiding the pith, then juice the lemons. Place the zest in a medium saucepan with the sugar and 400ml water.
2. Place on a low heat and bring to the boil slowly, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Once the syrup is boiling, add the lemon juice and immediately remove from the heat. Leave until completely cool, then strain into jug and chill.
3. To serve, mix with chilled soda water or sparkling water and serve over ice with extra lemon slices, and a sprig of mint.
4. You can also strain into a sterilised bottle, it will keep in the fridge for up to three days.



Calary Parish

**Easter Vestry
Wednesday 7th April 2025**

Election of Officers and Select Vestry

Rector's Churchwarden: Derek Neilson
People's Churchwarden: June Roe
Glebewarden: Ken Townsend
Hon. Treasurer: Charlotte O'Brien
Hon. Secretary: Linda Byrne

Select Vestry Members

Claire Chambers, Eve Holmes,
Gay Nuttall, Joanna Nuttall,
Ethni Seymour, Jonathen Sutton,
Rachel Sutton, Daphne Townsend,
Majorie Travers

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy

**Easter Vestry
Thursday 8th April 2025**

Election of Officers and Select Vestry

Newcastle Rector's Churchwarden: Jane Smith
Newcastle People's Churchwarden: Andrew Leeson
St Matthew's Rector's Churchwarden: Jane O'Herlihy
St Matthew's People's Churchwarden: William Day
Rector's Glebewarden: James Norse
People's Glebewarden: Peter Johnston
Hon. Treasurer: Tina Donohoe
Hon. Secretary: Caroline Tindal

Select Vestry Members

Joanna Byrne, Orla Hamilton,
John Langrell, Conor O'Leary,
Ed Power, Karen Reynolds,
Fred Rountree, Andy Sleeman,
Mary Valentine

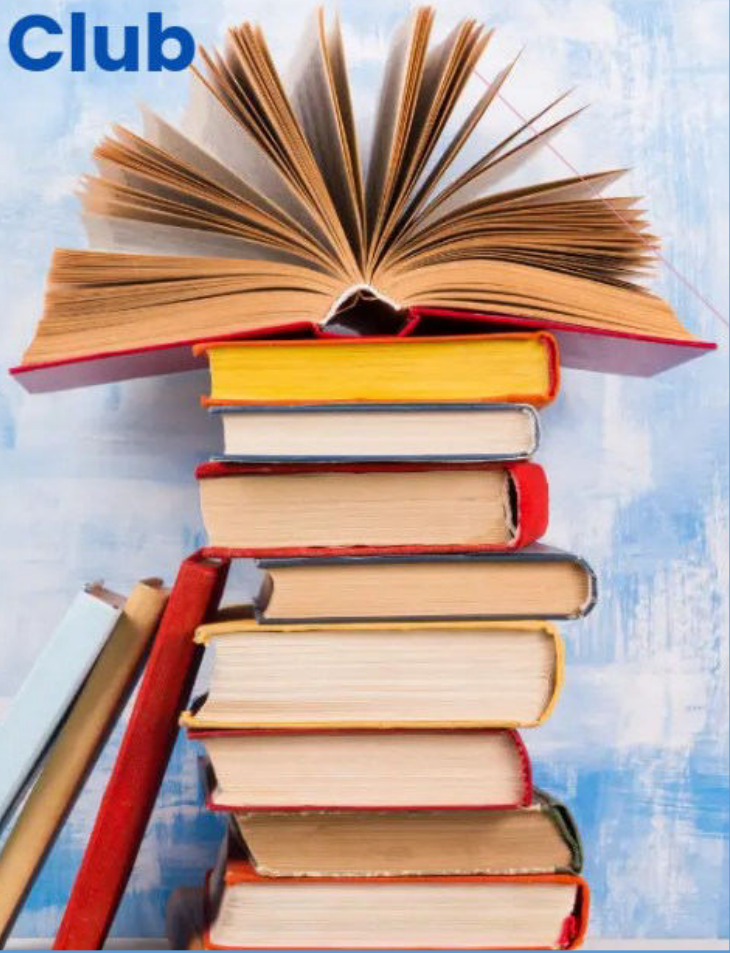
Book Club

**We're on Summer break!
Looking forward to seeing you
again and welcoming new
members in September!**

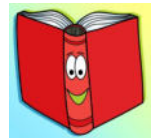
Wednesday's
In the Parish Centre Youth Room
Refreshments provided!

*Looking forward to seeing you
there!*

From 1st year students upwards!



Youth Book Club Summer Reading list!



Blood Moon by Lucy Cuthew

To Steal From Thieves by M.K. Lobb

The Sea Witch by Sarah Henning

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Nick and Charlie by Alice Oseman

The Glass Girl by Kathleen Glasgow

Rhino's Run by Robert Lipsyte

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

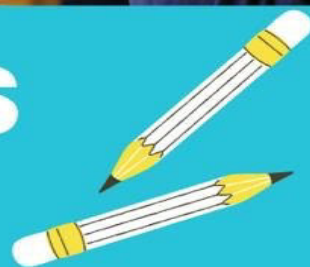
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak



ST. FRANCIS'
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SCHOOL



SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE AUGUST 2025



St Francis' NS school
has places available
for some classes from
August 2025.

Are you moving to the
area? Are you looking to
become part of a vibrant
and active community?
Please get in touch.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ State of the art facilities
- ✓ Kind and inclusive environment
- ✓ Enthusiastic and supportive staff

Application forms can be
found at;
www.saintfrancisns.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION

☎ 01 2819631

🌐 Saintfrancisns@gmail.com



Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Playschool

Open 9am to 12 noon

5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time places

ECCE and non-ECCE

Excellent facilities indoors and outdoors

Afterschool

Open 1:20pm to 6pm

5 days a week

Very limited Full-time and Part-time places

For information and booking:

Please contact Joanne on

087 7216929

Registered for National Childcare Scheme

**Limited places available for September
2025. Waiting list now in operation.**

Parish Centre Room Hire

Large hall with stage suitable for performances, seminars, parties, sport, dance and much more!

Also, a fully equipped kitchen, a youth room, sitting room and large conference room.

Wheelchair accessible.



**Contact the parish office for more details or to
view on 085-1640133**

Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle, A63 X782

PENTECOST PRAYER

*Come, O Holy Spirit
Come, O Holy Spirit.*

*Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead
us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel
our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and
enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.*

*Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the
service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world.*

Amen

SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<i>Sunday 1st</i> <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter After Ascension Day</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30 10:45 12:00	RS	Holy Communion	1 Samuel 12: 19-24 Psalm 97 Acts 16: 16-34 John 17: 20-26
<i>Sunday 8th</i> <i>The Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30 10:45 12:00	RS	Holy Communion	Genesis 11: 1-9 Psalm 104: 26-37 Acts 2: 1-21 John 14: 8-17, 25-27
<i>Sunday 15th</i> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30 10:45 12:00	RS	Service of the Word	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans: 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15
<i>Sunday 22nd</i> <i>The First Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9:30 12:00	RS	Morning Prayer United all age Family Service and BBQ	1 Kings 19: 1-8, 15a Psalms 42; 43 Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8: 26-39
<i>Sunday 29th</i> <i>The Second Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30 10:45 12:00	RS	Service of Wholeness and Healing	2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62



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

Everyone is warmly welcome for tea/coffee in the McLean Room after all services.



BUT WHEN HE,
the
Spirit of
Truth

COMES, HE WILL
GUIDE YOU INTO

ALL
Truth.

JOHN 16:13

