Parish Information News



Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy With Calary

June 2009

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind.

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Sunday 31st May

Please send any items for inclusion in Summer PINS(July, August and 1st week of September) to:Rev. William Bennettmobile: 087 9480317Clodagh Jenningsmobile: 086 8558886oremail info@newcastleparish.org(Items need to be received by Wednesday 24th for publication)



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> www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org www.calaryparish.org

If you would like a lift to anything happening in the parish, in particular the coffee mornings or the lunch, please don't hesitate to contact us at the numbers above.

Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy Select Vestry meeting on Monday 22nd June at

Services in June

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7 th :	•		Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	
S.S. & Crèche	Newcastle		0.	12 17
Sunday 14 th : S.S. & Crèche	•	10.45 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer	
Sunday 21 st : S.S. & Crèche	•	10.45 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Mark 4: 35 - end
Sunday 28 th :	St. Matthew's		Family Service & S.S. Prizegiving Family Service Mark 5:21-end Family Service with Sunday School Prizegiving	

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 and a chat in the McLean Room.

Tea and coffee will be available in the McLean Room after the **Family Service** in St. Matthew's on Sunday 28th.

MAD 2009

Following on from the success of last year, MAD 2009 will take place at Ballinacoola, Glenealy on Sunday 21st June. This is a Christian festival for all ages and was much enjoyed by all who attended last year. For more information and to get "early bird" tickets go to <u>www.mad2009.com</u>.

'The Affairs at Medlar's Top'

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of this production - the hard working cast, technical experts, dressers, stylists, those who contributed food, those who helped front of house each night and most especially to Karen! Approximately €1000 was raised for parish funds and no-one broke a leg!

Midweek Group

The Midweek Group will meet on Tuesday 9th and 23rd June at 7.45pm in the McLean Room.

Tuesday Club

With just 12 people in our bus for our visit to Dail Eireann we had plenty of room to spread out! It was a fascinating visit with a delightful Guide, Pat, who collected us from the Visitor's Gallery where we had been listening to Brian Cowan answering prepared Questions. We toured Leinster House and learned the history of the building. The decoration, especially in the Seanad building was magnificent. We were made to feel very welcome by our TD, Andrew Doyle, who spent quite some time with us.

After tea we returned to the Chamber where we spent a short time listening to Leader's Questions when the leaders of the parties are permitted to fire unscripted questions at the Taoiseach which we found most entertaining.

On **Tuesday**, 9th **June** the outing will be to Dermot Kehoe's garden at Kilquade with a stop for tea afterwards at the National Garden Centre.

Admission to the garden will be €. Meet in the car park at St. Matthew's at 2.30pm. If anyone needs a lift, please contact Margaret on 2810401.

Parent and Toddler Group

Happy Birthday this month to Jack and to Teagan!

Anyone with a preschool child (or children!) welcome any Monday (except Bank Holiday Monday 1^{st}) in the Rectory Cottage between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Plenty of tea, toast, chat and play! Please note it is now $\notin 2$ per family per session in line with other groups.

Tea and Toast Fridays

For this last month of the school year, the cottage will be open each Friday between 1 and 2.20pm. If anybody is interested in running this session from September please contact Clodagh 086 8558886.



Coffee in the Cottage

If you are free between 10.30 and 12.30 any Tuesday in June, why not drop in for tea or coffee to the Rectory Cottage.

Leisurely Lunches

Lunch in the cottage for June will be on Thursday 18th. €5 per head for a good lunch and good company. If you know in advance that you will be there please let Karen or Clodagh know but feel free to drop in even if you have not pre-booked!



Garden Tea Party and Plant Sale

Many thanks to John and Elinor Medlycott for opening their lovely garden in Knockraheen on Sunday last in aid of the Church room extension. It was such a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed it very much. Thanks to the ladies who provided such a lovely afternoon tea and to all who supported us a big thank you. The money raised was in excess of €1,400. Well done everybody.



- Friday 12th; Elizabeth Cooney (violin) and Redmond O'Toole (guitar) will give a recital. This will be the first concert of their 2009 tour.
- Thursday 25th; Fionnuala Moynihan, one of the 5 Irish participants in the recent AXA Dublin Piano competition, will play a delightful recital of music by J.S. Bach, John Field and Franz Schubert.
- Friday 26th; Annette Cleary, the well known Newtown cellist, will be accompanied by Lance Coburn in a programme of romantic music for cello and piano by Mendelssohn, Chopin and Rachmaninov.
- Sunday 28th; The second Showcase Concert for talented young Wicklow pianists. Full details from 01-2818146.

All concerts commence at 8pm. Admission to regular concerts will be \in 15, with \in 10 for concessions and tickets can be obtained by phoning John Medlycott at 01-2818146 or emailing derekneilson@eircom.net

Music in Calary acknowledges the support of Wicklow County Council, FBD Insurance Ltd. and all who have contributed to our season of concerts.

Further events to celebrate 175 years of Calary church;

Friday 19th June - Supper for Parishioners in the Church room at 8p.m.Friday 18th September - Supper Dance (to be confirmed)

Monday 29th September - Roundwood Historical Society - Talk on 175 years in

Calary in Calary Church room at 8p.m. Photographs and Memorabilia wanted.

October 9th-11th - ART FESTIVAL with opening at 7.30p.m on Friday 9th and Harvest Thanksgiving service at 3.30p.m on Sunday 11th.

Please contact June Roe, Eithni Seymour or email info@newcastleparish.org.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Stringer Cup Tennis Tournament

The tournament, which had to be held over from last year, will take place towards the end of July. **Full details in next PINS**. In the meantime if you wish to play or be involved in other ways please contact Karen on 087 2866889.

Greystones Active Retirement Association

The monthly walk will be on the 4th June, meet at the dart station at 10.20am on the day. Our next outing will be on July 16th to Glendalough and Avondale house & forest park. The cost is ≤ 10.00 . Book early as there only 35 seats on the bus available to us.

Enniskerry Garden Club

Visit 10 gardens on Saturday 27th June from 12-5pm. Day tickets €10 Family ticket €25. See <u>www.gardentrail.001webs.com</u> for more details or contact June Roe.