

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSS SHEET

THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE AND
NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY
WITH CALARY

March 2011

**Is Dawkins telling the truth? Is belief in God really a delusion?
Don't miss Dr. Ron Elsdon, Sunday 27th, times on back page.**

Please send any items for inclusion in March PINS to:

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Rev. William Bennett on 087 948 0317

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Items need to be received by Sunday 20th February in time for publication.

For further information visit www.newcastleparish.org,
www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org.

Please note that the time of services and event can vary! If you loose your copy of PINS remember that service times and events can be checked on the parish website on the 'Calendar of Events'.

CALARY NOTICES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4th of March in St. Patrick's Church, Enniskerry.

EASTER VESTRY Wednesday 13th April in Calary Church Room at 8.30PM.

TABLE TENNIS We are now starting Junior Table Tennis in Calary. Tuesdays from 7-8pm. Contact Stephen at 2818022 or Ethni at 2863890.

FIELDS OF LIFE

Many thanks to all who supported Fields of Life sponsorship scheme in the past year. Your donations are very much appreciated. The new year starts in April. Contact June at 2863890.



CONCERTS IN CALARY

April 3rd, 10th and 17th at 3.30pm.

A special series of concerts suitable for lent will be held in Calary, Nun's Cross and the Presbyterian Church in Bray. Redmond O'Toole, Eamon Sweeney and Rachael Factor will give solo performances in Calary. Full details in next issue.

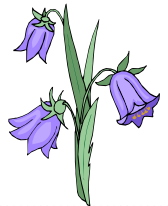


CHURCH REVIEW Submissions are now due for the church review, contact Ethni. Tel 2863890

MS JANET ASHE

We are saddened at the passing away of a loyal and faithful parishioner, Ms Janet Ashe. Janet passed away on the 19th of February, peacefully in Blackrock Clinic. A service of thanksgiving was held in her beloved St. Matthew's Church on Thursday the 24th of February. The following tribute was written by our Choir Master, Andy.

Sadly I only knew Janet for a few short years, but immediately struck up a rapport with her. Apart from my being born near Exeter, where she grew up, we had other common interests in Cathedral music and the music of the great J.S. Bach. Janet was a good friend of the late John Beckett, in whose choir I sang Bach's Cantatas in St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street, each February, years ago. She was there in St. Ann's, more recently to hear John's choir, reconstituted from the 1980s, sing a memorial concert of Bach Cantatas under David Milne. Janet was a most gracious lady and gave me great support getting the Parish choir going again. It was always a delight to talk to her. She was happy to accompany us on the organ, but only if she felt that she herself could do justice to the music. Her musical standards were high and I hope that we can continue to live up to those standards. Her failing eyesight was a great frustration to her and finally a year ago she felt unable to accompany us any longer as she could not see to read the music. She will be greatly missed by all of us in the choir. I am sure she is already accompanying the heavenly choirs in the presence of our Lord. A.S.



TUESDAY CLUB

Our February meeting was surprisingly well attended in spite of so many members still being laid low. We miss them, of course, and hope it won't be too long before they are back with us.

We were greatly entertained by Lesley who is a mature volunteer at present giving a year to Glencree, all the other volunteers being in their 20s. Her descriptions of living in a dormitory and trying to help the various nationalities with their lack of cooking skills were very amusing. Being a teacher, back home in the USA, she has taken a year's sabbatical running the Women's programme, she must be of tremendous value but she admits to missing her home and family.

Next month's meeting will be on 8th. March when we will have Fiona Foley come to tell us about the work of an organisation called Siel Bleu whose aims are to "Add Life to Years and Years to Life" 2.30pm as usual in the McLean Room and all welcome.

FROM THE REGTSTERS

Holy Baptisms at Newcastle:

20th February, Olivia Margaret Rae, daughter of Bethan Horican and Stephen Deitz, 7 Springfield Court, Ballynevin Road, Co. Wicklow.

20th February, Siobhán Jennifer, daughter of Mary and Paul O'Neill, 62 Seacourt, Newcastle.

Congratulations to both sets of parents. We welcome Olivia and Siobhán to our community and pray that they will both grow up to follow those promises made for them at baptism.

PARISH CHOIR

With Lent almost upon us, the choir is busy rehearsing each Monday. We will be singing each Sunday during Lent and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in Holy Week, culminating in music to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. For me this is the most important Church season and it has inspired composers to write some of the most beautiful music for choirs.

On the 1st Sunday in Lent we will sing the Litany. This was devised by Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury. .

During March the music will include anthems by the popular English composer John Rutter, J.S. Bach and Beethoven. (arr. By Alan Bullard)

Sun March 6th — HC - Shephard, Angus Dei; Communion Motet—Dearest Jesus (Bach)

Sun March 14th—The Litany—1544 version (Cranmer, 4 part harm. Arr. By Lowe from Tallis five part)

Sun March 20th—Ps 121—I will lift up mine eyes (Henry Walford Davies); Anthem Prayer of St. Patrick (Rutter)

Sun March 27th—Venite—chant William Byrd; Anthem—The Heavens sing praises (Beethoven/Bullard)

SERVICES IN MARCH

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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Sunday 6th

Calary	9.30	M.P.	Ex 24: 12-18
St. Matthew's	10.45	M.P.	2 Peter 1:16-21
Newcastle	12.00	H.C.	Matt 17:1-9

Sunday 13th

Calary	9.30	M.P.	Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7
St. Matthew's	10.45	H.C.	Rom 5: 12-19
Newcastle	12.00	M.P.	Matt 4: 1-11

Sunday 20th

Calary	9.30	F.S.	John 3: 1-17
St. Matthew's	10.45	M.P.	John 3: 1-17
Newcastle	12.00	F.S.	John 3: 1-17

Sunday 27th

Calary	9.30	M.P.	Ex 17: 1-7
Newcastle	12.00	M.P.	<i>And Holy Baptism</i> John 4: 5-42

Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30AM in St. Matthew's followed by a cup of tea and chat in the McLean Room. All Welcome! Tea and coffee are served in the McLean Room after each service in St. Matthew's.

Sunday School at Calary and Newcastle on each Sunday when not a family service and during school term time.

Crèche each Sunday at Newcastle.

