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with Calary

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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What a night those attending the Theatre Dinner had in Newcastle on 23rd February. We are deeply indebted to all who took part in any way to ensure its success.

It is great to come together in a fun way, enhancing the sense of community and getting to know more people in a relaxed way. This was not only fun but has resulted in a handsome €4,500 for parish funds. Results like this don't come cheap but at the cost of massive efforts by various people. Turning out 110 superior quality meals from our kitchen in such a flowing way was a remarkable achievement in itself.

We move on and Lent is fast approaching. This year, as we did two years ago, we are asking parishioners to make a special effort to help with a very deserving charity. You may remember we asked each organisation to make a special effort and do some kind of fundraiser. We then were delighted to present the treatment centre at Tiglin with a cheque for over €3,000. Karen will be contacting the organisations again and we ask that each one makes a special effort, when all added together can make a significant impact.

Please note that there are two family services on St Patrick's Day— 9.30 in Calary and 11.00 in Newcastle. I know many people may be involved in parades that day and the parade in Newtownmountkennedy usually begins at 11.00, so impossible to have a service there.

God bless,
William

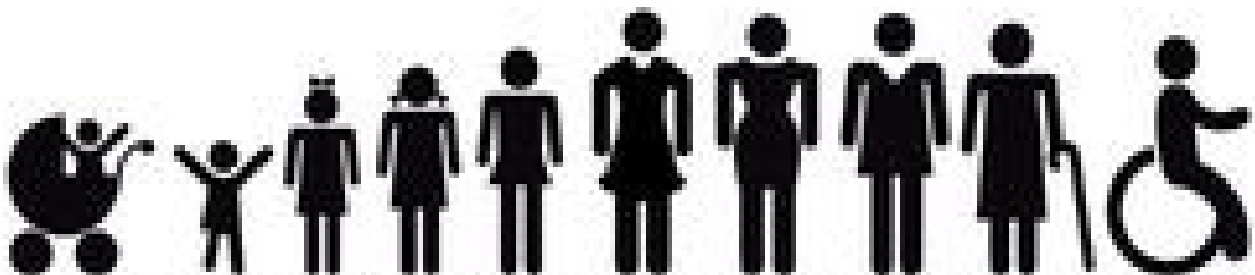
Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.



**Join us on
ST PATRICK'S DAY
at 11 am
in Newcastle Church
for a
FAMILY SERVICE
with a difference.**

**It'll be very informal,
interactive and fun.**



CALARY NEWS

Select Vestry Meeting

Calary will hold a Select Vestry meeting in the Church Room at 8 pm on Thursday 21 March.

Annual Easter Vestry

The annual Easter Vestry will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday 10 April at 8 pm.

Fields of Life

Many thanks to all who have supported the Fields of Life child sponsorship scheme in the past year. Calary is supporting the education of 7 children at the moment and you may see their photographs in the church room. A new year starts in April and if you would like to support the children in any way please contact June Roe 01 2866030 or Charlotte O'Brien 086 835 4394.

Payments may be made by cheque payable to Calary Parish or by Standing order.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the service will take place on Friday 8th March 2019 in Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry at 8 pm and everyone is welcome to come and join in this wonderful event. The service has been written by the women of Slovenia.

Sunday School

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

Table Tennis

Table tennis takes place in the Church Room on a weekly basis. All new members are welcome and it's a great social night out and an opportunity to meet new friends. If you would like more information, please contact June 01 286 6030 or Ethni 086 809 2211.

Come—everything is ready !



Friday 8th March 2019
Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, Co Wicklow
@ 8pm
All are Welcome



Women's World Day of Prayer 2019
Written by the women of Slovenia

Vestry Meeting

The next meeting of Select Vestry will take place on Thursday 28th March 2019 at 8pm in the Parish Centre

Coffee

Everyone is welcome to drop in to the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre on a Tuesday morning from 10.30am for tea, coffee, toast, treats and chat.

Lunch

The March lunch will take place on Thursday 21st in the Parish Centre. It's still very good value at €10 per person for main course, dessert and tea/coffee.

Jessie Honner

Mrs Jessie Honner passed away following a short illness and her mortal remains were laid to rest in Kilbride Churchyard after a service in Christ Church, Bray on 13th February 2019.

LENTEN CHALLENGE FOR TIGLIN

This Lent we're challenging you to get out of your comfort zone and make a difference!

We want every association, club, regular gathering, family, group of friends, and any collection of people you can think of —young and old—

to come up with an idea to raise money for Tiglin

Every amount, big or small, can make a difference

We'll publicise each idea and follow your progress

So get thinking!

Clubs and Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

Every Monday

7—8pm

Main Hall

at the Parish Centre

Please note, while the Parish looks for a replacement for Stephen, a group of parents has undertaken to run the youth clubs for the moment. All help very welcome!

YOUTH CLUB

Fridays 8 to 9pm
in the Parish Centre.
The Club is open to 6th class
and those of
secondary school age.



There will be Sunday School on
Sundays 3rd, 10th and 24th March

Sunday School is open to all
children of primary school age.

**Can you help with Sunday
School? Volunteers needed for
the occasional Sunday.**

JYC

Junior Youth Club meets on
Fridays from 7.00 to 8.00pm
in the Parish Centre
Open to 3rd, 4th and 5th Classes

**Both youth clubs will meet
on Fridays 8th and 22nd.**

Time Out



The prayer group continues to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The Pilgrim course will run on other Tuesdays in the month.

Prayer Space

Start the week with fifteen minutes of prayer, reflection and blessing.

Prayer Space meets on Monday mornings during school term time at 9am in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

All very welcome.



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays at 8pm.
Meeting upstairs in the Youth Room at the Parish Centre.

A very interesting course, Pilgrim is designed for people who want to learn more about the Christian faith.

The current sessions are based on the Eucharist.

Topics include 'This is my body broken for you', 'He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread', 'Do this to remember me', and 'I am the bread of life'.

Everyone welcome.

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir rehearses for upcoming Holy Communion and special services on Monday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15 pm in the Parish Centre.

New members very welcome.

Table Tennis

This lively club meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

All welcome to join.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club meets on Thursdays at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

Everyone welcome to come along





'Death at the Deanery'

Theatre Dinner
2019

11 day Holy Land Tour - Israel & Jordan

From the 18th to the 28th of November, 2019

- Hosted by Rev. William Bennett
- €1,960 per person sharing
- from Dublin

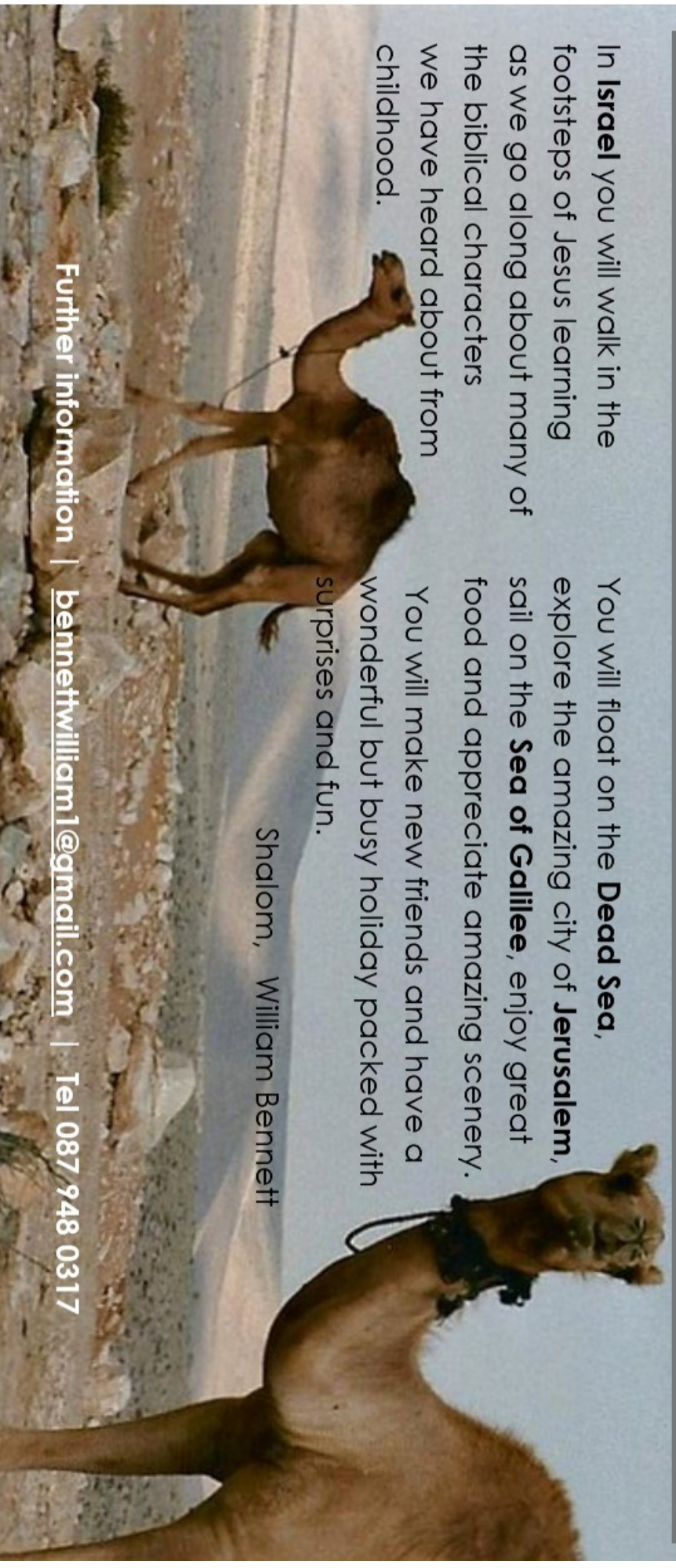
Beginning in **Petra in Jordan**, this tour will immerse you in History, Archaeology, and will offer you an appreciation of very different cultures.

In **Israel** you will walk in the footsteps of Jesus learning as we go along about many of the biblical characters we have heard about from childhood.

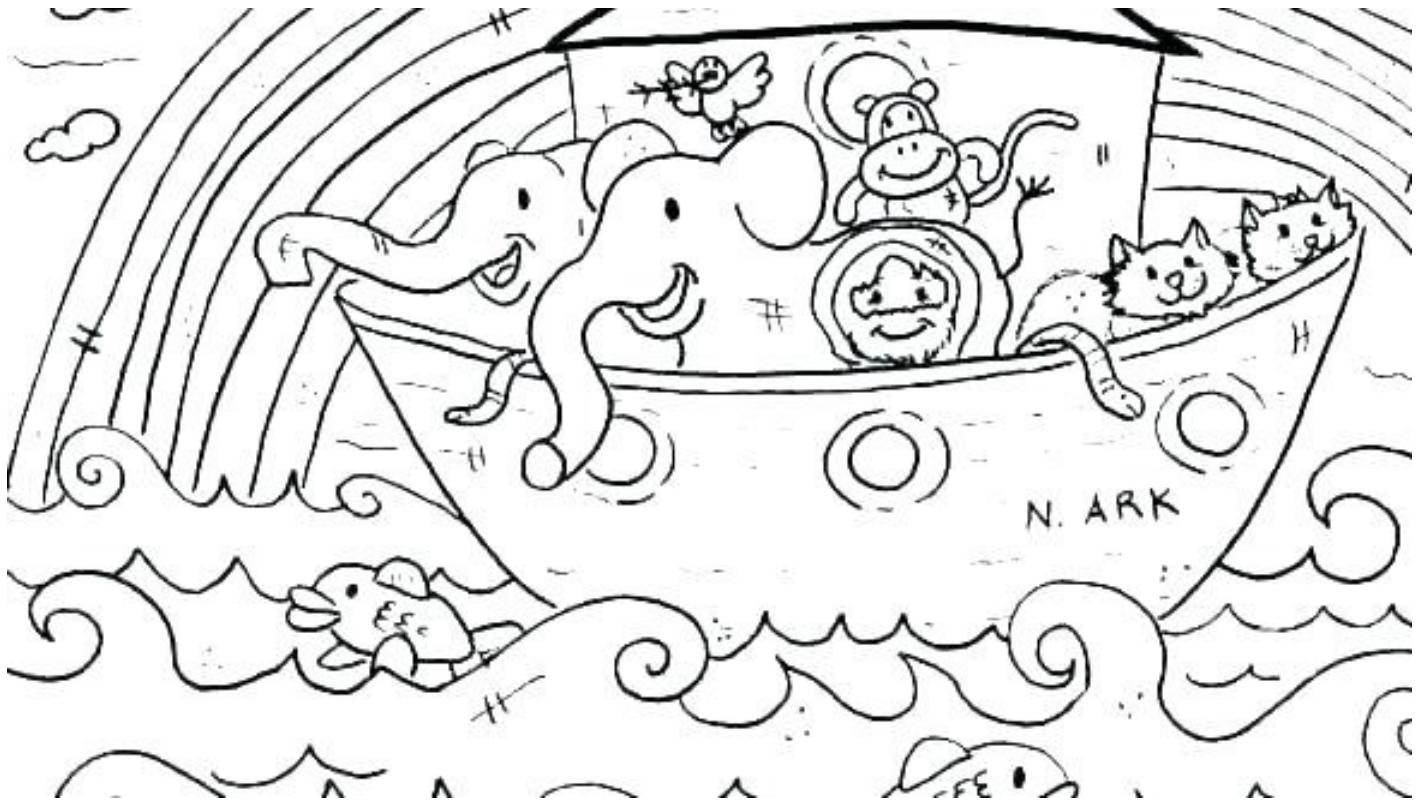
You will float on the **Dead Sea**, explore the amazing city of **Jerusalem**, sail on the **Sea of Galilee**, enjoy great food and appreciate amazing scenery. You will make new friends and have a wonderful but busy holiday packed with surprises and fun.

Shalom, William Bennett

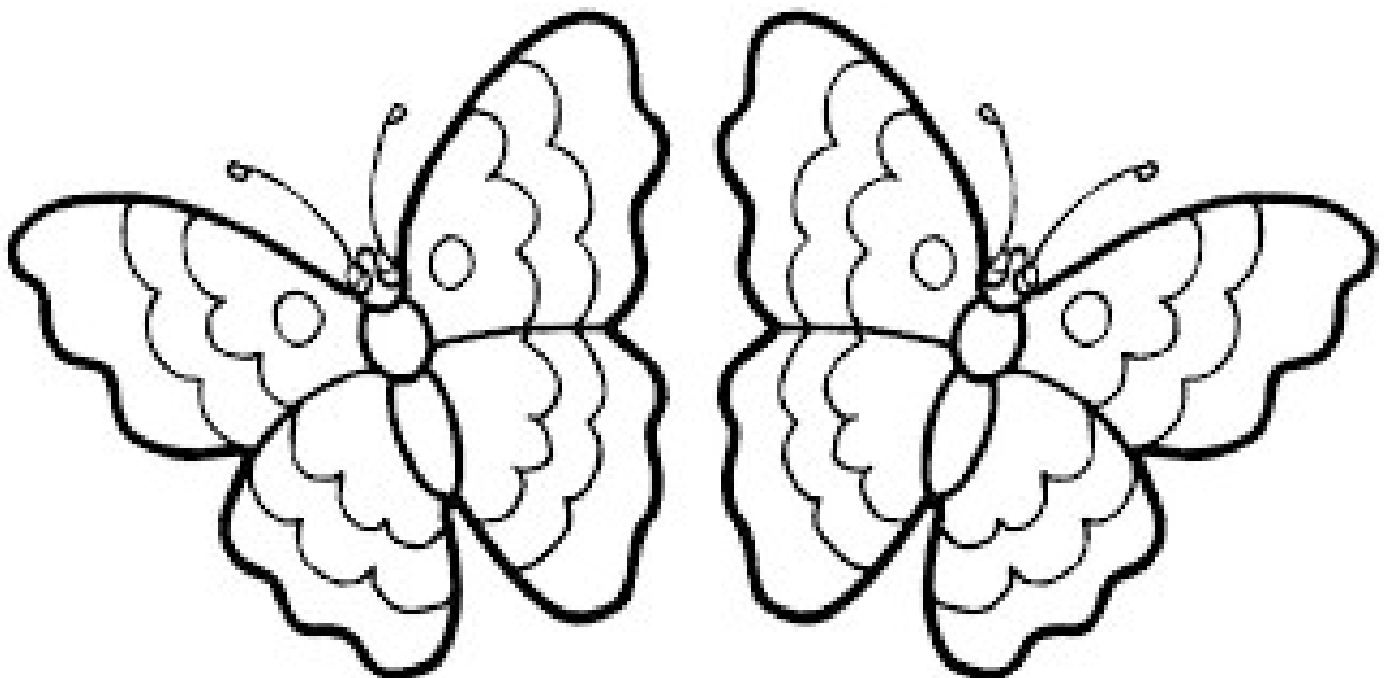
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COLOURING



SERVICES IN MARCH

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd	Calary SS	9.30	NS	HC	Ex. 34:29-35 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2
	St Matthew's	10.45	NS	MP	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	NS	HC	
Sunday 10th	Calary SS	9.30	WB	MP	Deut. 26:1-11 Rom. 10:8-13
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	MP	
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	Rom. 5:1-11
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	FS	Jn. 4:5-42
Sunday 24th	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	Is. 55:1-9
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	1 Cor. 10:1-13
	Newcastle SS	12.00	CT	MP	Lk. 13:1-9
Sunday 31st	Calary SS	9.30	WB	MP	Josh. 5:9-12
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	2 Cor. 5:16-20
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32



**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.**