

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSS

SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy With Calary

May 2010

Please send any items for inclusion in **June PINS** to:

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Items need to be received by Wednesday 26th May for publication on Sunday 30th

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

If you lose your copy of PINS remember that service times and events can be checked on the parish website on the 'Calendar of Events'.

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



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

Acts 2 v.2

Sunday 23rd May



Services in May

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Acts 11:1 - 18
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Rev. 21: 1- 6
<i>Crèche</i>	St. Francis' N.S.	12 noon	H.C.	
Sunday 9th: Rogation Sunday				
United Service at 11.00am in St. Francis' School grounds (weather permitting). People are welcome to bring their pets and plants to ask God's blessing on them and also to bring a picnic for afterwards.				
Sunday 16th:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	F.S.	
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Acts 16: 16 - 34
	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	
Sunday 23rd:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30 am	H.C.	Acts 2: 1 - 21
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	H.C.	Romans 8: 14 - 17
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	H.C.	
Sunday 30th:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30 am	M.P.	Prov. 8:1 - 4, 22-31
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Romans 5: 1 - 5
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	John 16: 12 - 15
	Newcastle	4.00pm	Youth Event	

M.P. (Morning Prayer)

H.C. (Holy Communion)

F.S. (Family Service)



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 chat in the McLean Room. All welcome!

Tea and coffee are available in the McLean Room after each service in St. Matthew's.

People are welcome to picnic in the school grounds after the service on Rogation Sunday 9th May

The Select Vestries for 2010 - 2011 elected at the recent General Easter Vestries are as follows:

	CALARY	NEWCASTLE AND NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY
RECTOR'S CHURCHWARDEN	Marjorie Travers	Ed Power (Newcastle) Richard Ntow (St. Matthew's)
PEOPLE'S CHURCHWARDEN	Claire Chambers	Karen Reynolds (Newcastle) Douglas Hatton (St. Matthew's)
GLEBEWARDEN	Eve Holmes	James Norse (Rector's) Mervyn Garrett (People's)
HONORARY SECRETARY	Ethni Seymour	Margaret Murphy
HONORARY TREASURER	Lastley Gray	Michael Pettigrew
OTHERS	Elizabeth Evans Stephen Gillis Elizabeth Keeley John Medlycott Derek Neilson Gay Nuttall June Roe Geoff Seymour Elizabeth Sutton	Clodagh Jennings Peter Johnston Gillian O'Neill Andy Sleeman Billy Smith Brian Smyth Marjorie Stokes Caroline Tindal Edie Wheatley Erica White

**Parochial Nominators and Synodsmen elected for
2008 - 2011 remain as follows:**

	CALARY	NEWCASTLE AND NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY
SYNODSMEN	Derek Neilson	James Norse Karen Reynolds
SUPPLEMENTAL SYNODSMEN	Ethni Seymour	John Langrell Pamela Roe
PAROCHIAL NOMINATORS	John Medlycott	Margaret Murphy Caroline Tindal Tony Noonan

***SUPPLEMENTAL
PAROCHIAL NOMINATORS***

Gay Nuttall

John Langrell
Karen Reynolds
Billy Smith

Tuesday Club

The Lunch party, which replaced the usual Bring and Buy in aid of the Wicklow Branch of the Alzheimer's Society, was attended to full capacity and appeared to be enjoyed by all. With the proceeds of the Raffle and some generous donations the total raised was €800 which was more than the organisers had dared to hope for.

Heartfelt thanks are due to all those who contributed Raffle Prizes and to those who provided some of the delicious puddings which were heartily consumed!

Opinions were sought for an outing next month and the majority opted for Glendalough Woollen Mills so that is where we will go on **Tuesday 11th May**.

Meet at St. Matthew's at 2pm. when we will allocate lifts. All welcome.

Parent and Toddler Group

The group's 'Big Toddle for Barnardo's' will be held on Monday 10th May this year. The link below goes to our own webpage which has details of our group, when and where we meet, when we are doing the toddle and this is where you or your friends and relations can go to sponsor us online. Contact Mary on 087 2200094 for more details.

<http://www.barnardos.ie/bigtoddle/search-county/participant.html?participant=1577>

Any other parent/carer with toddlers or babies welcome to join us for the toddle or any other Monday in May when we meet in the Rectory Cottage from 10.30am. There will be no group on Monday 3rd because of the bank holiday.

Coffee in the Cottage

Anyone who is free on Tuesday morning between 10.30 and 12.30 is welcome to come to the Rectory Cottage for coffee and tea. Drop in for a few minutes or two hours, arrange to meet your friends for coffee - the cottage is open every Tuesday morning and all are welcome. (€2 per head)

Leisurely Lunch

Lunch in the cottage will be on Thursday 20th May from 12.30pm. All welcome - just let Karen or Clodagh know in advance if you hope to be there!

St. Francis' National School Parents' Association

The after school Drama Classes will be putting on their show in the school hall on Friday May 7th at 8pm. Admission free!

Newcastle Players

Well done to the cast and all those involved in the production of 'The Ghosts Of Marvin Grange'. Many people put in a lot of hard work to make



it successful. It was enjoyed by a full house on both nights and even managed to make a small profit! See photos on end page.

Calary Notes



MUSIC IN CALARY



Summer 2010

- Thursday May 20th:** **Yue Tang (cello)** from Beijing, Los Angeles and the RTE Concert Orchestra and **Sokol Koka (cello)** from Albania, Italy and Dublin in a special programme of cello music.
- Thursday July 8th:** **Fiachra Garvey (piano)** from Ballyknockan, RIAM and Paris in a recital by the National Concert Hall's Rising Star of 2011.
- Friday July 9th:** **Fiachra Garvey (piano)** and **Ruth Gibson (viola)** from Dublin and London .
- Sunday July 11th:** **Calary's 3rd Showcase concert** by young local pianists
- Friday September 10th:** **Moya O'Grady (cello)** **David O'Doherty (violin)** and **Geraldine O'Doherty (harp)**.



All concerts start at 8.00pm

Tickets €15, concessions €10, from 01-2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net

Music in Calary acknowledges the support of Wicklow County Council and FBD Insurance.

Stained Glass Windows

We are in the process of repairing the stained glass windows in Calary Church. The cost is estimated to be over €5,000. As there is no grant available the parish will have to raise the funds to cover the cost of the repairs. To start the ball rolling a barbecue has been planned for Saturday 26th June. More details of this and other fundraising events will be in next month's PINS.

Calary Parish Walk Sunday 18th April

Many thanks to Eve and Trevor for opening their home and providing refreshments to the walkers on



Sunday 18th. Thanks also to all the others who contributed to the food which was much appreciated by everyone following a very enjoyable walk.

Confirmation Service Sunday 13th June

Please pray for all the candidates in the parish who are preparing to be confirmed by the Archbishop on Sunday 13th June.

As part of the baptism service we, as a congregation, promise to support the infant as they grow in faith. Now that some of those infants are old enough to take the promises made for them at baptism upon themselves, we need to continue to support them with our prayers and encouragement.

Update for Parish Centre

Wicklow County Council has granted planning permission for both the new Rectory and the Parish Centre with some conditions which are in the process of being sorted out. After that, tenders will be invited from builders and hopefully building will commence sometime in the summer.

Newcastle Church

As mentioned in last month's PINS, Newcastle Church was to be repainted. Unfortunately on further inspection it was found that some of the floor needs to be replaced. The pews have been removed to facilitate this and will be treated before going back into the church. While it is empty some extra radiators will be installed and wiring to the lights upgraded. The carpets will also have to be replaced. Obviously this is all going to cost more than originally anticipated! If anybody feels they would like to contribute specifically to any of these projects please contact the Hon. Treasurer Mr Michael Pettigrew or email info@newcastleparish.org.

Children are naturally inquisitive and we would ask parents to explain to their children that the church is unsafe for them during these refurbishments.

Car Boot Sale

A Car Boot Sale in aid of parish funds will be held in St. Francis' School grounds on Saturday 29th May from 12 to 4.00pm. Cars €10 each. Refreshments will be available from the Rectory Cottage. Contact Clodagh 086 8558886 to book your space or to offer to help!

Newcastle Sunday School

Please note that there will be no Sunday School in Newcastle until Sunday 16th May. While the services are being held in the school there is no venue for Sunday School although there will be crèche available in the Rectory Cottage.

Many thanks to all who entered our Easter Art Competition. We had lots of fantastic entries.

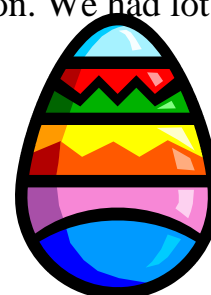
Congratulations to our four winners:

Jordan Grant Roe
Sarah Jennings

Senior Class

Anastasia McAndrew
Nathan Behan

Junior Class



A sustentation envelope for the first half year 2010 is enclosed with PINS for Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy parishioners. Please return by Sunday 30th May by putting on the plate in church or returning to Clodagh Jennings, 66 Seacourt, Newcastle, Co Wicklow

General Easter Vestries

Calary General Easter Vestry was held in the Church Room on March 25th. Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy General Easter Vestry was held on April 21st in the McLean Room which was full. Thanks to all who attended these meetings. They are an important part of our church business.

At both meetings the Rector thanked all those in each parish who help with and contribute to parish life. The outgoing vestries were thanked and new vestries elected for 2010 - 2011.

Songs of Praise

Once again John Dexter led us in a very enjoyable and musical service. St. Matthew's Church was full and warm! Many thanks to John for his enthusiasm and patience, to Sheila Cleary on the organ and to Andy and the choir for sharing their love of music with us and to the glory of God.



Breakfast will be available in the Rectory Cottage from 8.30am on Friday 28th May assuming that assembly is in church on that day.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Greystones Active Retirement

Coffee morning on 30th April will be held in the Presbyterian Hall, Trafalgar Road. Trip to Killarney in Gleneagles Hotel from 24th - 28th May. Price €345 sharing and €415 single. All bookings on Tuesdays only from 10.30 to 11.30 am in St. Killian's Family Centre. (See Ann Redmond)

Kilmacanogue History Society:

May 4th Dr David O'Donoghue will present "The IRA and Nazi Germany - the Wicklow connection"

All talks take place in the Glencormac Inn, Kilmacanogue at 8.30 sharp and admission is €2 members and 3 non members. All welcome



Parent and Toddlers' Group Big Toddle for Barnardo's last year 2009. This year it will be on May 10th.



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Actors and scenes from “The
Ghosts of Marvin Grange”

