



**PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**  
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy**  
**with Calary**

**MAY 2019**



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## From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We were blessed with an ideal morning for the early Easter morning praise on Newcastle Beach - a morning one might expect in the south of France, calm, warm and at 06.11 the sun began to appear. There were well over a hundred people there to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and following singing, reading of scripture and some thoughts and prayer from Father John and myself, everyone was treated to a delicious breakfast. Special and heartfelt thanks to the excellent chefs, Ed and Fiona, Sean and Jackie, and Orla, ably aided by their beautiful daughters. This has become a great community and ecumenical celebration.

As usual the three churches were beautifully decorated for our Easter celebrations with bright flowers, and some people brought reminders of animals mentioned in the Easter story as well as other visual aids reminding us of the cross and resurrection of Jesus. Thank you to Caroline, Michael and Marjorie who all assisted in leading worship over the period. I know the Calary parishioners very much appreciated Marjorie's leading of the Good Friday meditation in their church.

Snippets for thought!

- \* You can go to the gym, drink your celery juice, take your vitamins, but if you don't deal with the stuff going on in your heart and head you're still going to be unhealthy!
- \* For Parents: You can't raise your children the way your parents raised you because your parents raised you for a world that no longer exists.
- \* A negative mind will never give you a positive life!
- \* The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

God bless,  
William

# Easter Morning on Newcastle Beach





**Annual Easter Vestry  
Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

**Tuesday 7th May  
at 8pm  
in Newcastle Parish Centre**

**Everyone welcome to come along and  
hear about parish news and plans**



**Lunch**

The monthly lunch will take place on Thursday 16th May from 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. €10 per person. Book with Karen.

**Coffee**

Coffee morning every Tuesday from 10.30am in the sitting room at the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee, toast and treats. Everyone welcome to come along for fun and a chat.

**Sustentation**

A gentle reminder that your contribution towards the running of the Parish for the first half of the year is now due. Thank you.

**A Big Thank You!**



We want to say a big thank you to Julian Plant for organising the youth service in Newcastle on Sunday 28th April. Julian and his group of musicians led us in song and prayer, while Jen Barrington told us what's happening with youth work in Greystones at the moment. There was a good crowd in church who found the service both inspirational and enjoyable. The pizzas and sausages afterwards were also a hit! This service is something that we definitely hope to repeat.



# Church Picnic



**Rogation Sunday 26th May at 11.30am**

**Family Service  
followed by a Picnic at Dunran**

**Bring your rugs, deck chairs,  
picnic baskets, animals and plants  
(Animals under strict control)**

## **Directions:**

**Continue south past Gregorys Garage at Killadreenan. Take second turn right after Abwood. Pass Dunran Castle on the right. Enter through gates with balloons on the right to parking and picnic site.**

**Lost?**

**Phone Karen at 087-2866889  
or William 087-9480317**

# Clubs and Organisations

## Junior Table Tennis

Every Monday  
7—8pm

Main Hall  
at the Parish Centre

*This club is now at full capacity.  
Please contact the Parish Office  
to put your child's name  
on the waiting list.*

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

# YOUTH CLUB

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



There will be Sunday School on Sundays 12th and 19th May

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 in the Parish Centre  
Open to 3rd, 4th and 5th Classes

**Look out for texts  
with dates and times**

**Would you be interested in setting up or being part of a music group to play at church services, particularly youth services? Contact William or Karen**



## **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.



**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.**

**We start the next short course of six sessions on Tuesday 9th April. These sessions will be based on the Bible and will look at different ways to think about the Bible and how to read it.**



## **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.

## **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.

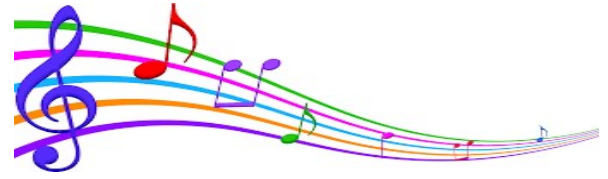
Everyone welcome to come along





# CALARY NEWS

## Music in Calary



Thursday 23rd May  
at 8 pm

Deirdre Moynihan and the RTÉ Con Tempo Quartet will perform a special concert to mark the 200th anniversary of Clara Schumann's birth including the premiere of a new arrangement of Clara Schumann's "6 Lieder, Op. 13" for soprano and string quartet in addition to works by R. Schumann, J. Brahms and Karl Weigl's Wartime Song Cycle.

Tickets €18 and €15 for concessions

Available from John (01) 2818146  
or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net).

### 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



## **Calary Barbeque**

The annual Calary BBQ will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6:30pm. This year there is a change of venue to Charlotte O'Brien's – The Paddock on the Old Long Hill close to Djouce Woods A98 D579. There will be more details in the June PINS.

## **Annual Easter Vestry**

The annual Easter Vestry was held in the Church Room on Wednesday 10th April. William thanked the outgoing Select Vestry for the work they had done, especially in keeping the church and graveyard so well. The treasurer presented the accounts for the year and the Select Vestry was elected.

## **Select Vestry Calary 2019/2020**

Rector's Churchwarden	Paul Delamere
Peoples' Churchwarden	Elizabeth Keeley
Glebewarden	Ethni Seymour
Hon. Secretary	Claire Chambers
Hon. Treasurer	Charlotte O'Brien

Eve Holmes, John Medlycott,  
Derek Neilson, Gay Nuttall,  
Joanne Nuttall, Tempe Pearson,  
June Roe, Elizabeth Sutton,  
Jonathon Sutton, Marjorie Travers.



**Sunday  
School  
Car Wash  
in aid of  
Tiglin**

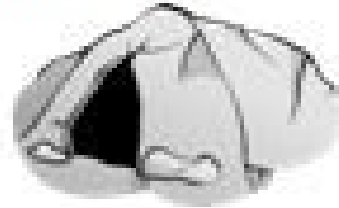


# KIDS

Luke 10:25-37

## Parable of the Good Samaritan

1. Why was the road so dangerous to travel?



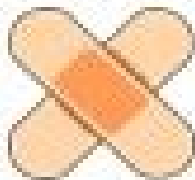
2. Draw a line to connect which order the people went by the hurt man: Levite Samaritan Priest

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3. What did the Samaritan man do for the hurt man?



4. Where did the Samaritan take the hurt man?



5. Who does Jesus say to love?



# SERVICES IN MAY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	Rev. 5:11-14  John 21:1-19
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	Acts 9:36-43
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	Acts 11:1-18
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	Rev. 21:1-6
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	John 13:31-35
<b>Rogation Sunday 26th</b>	Dunran	11.30	WB	FS + Baptism + Parish Picnic	



**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 in St Matthew's.**