



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

# **NOVEMBER 2017**

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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It was very encouraging to see all three Harvest Thanksgiving Services well-attended, and sincere thanks to those who decorated the churches. As usual they displayed something of the Glory of God and his wonderful creation! Special thanks to our preachers Rev Canon John McCullagh, Rev Baden Stanley and Rev Ken Rue. I know their ministry was greatly appreciated and the appearance of 'Elvis' on the Sunday morning in Newcastle was a real treat for all present. As usual the refreshments also signified the goodness of our bountiful provider and heavenly Father.

Alpha is going well and those attending will not only have grown in their understanding of many of the truths of scripture but will also have made links and built relationships with members of the community which will enrich us all for many years to come.

We now look forward to the special Parish Day in Newcastle on 19th November. This will be an open day for all to attend and will provide a progress report on the happenings in the parishes since our Parish Day last year. We do hope you will make it a priority to attend.

I feel blessed in ministry to have willing help when needed. I am very thankful to Caroline Tindal, Rev Canon John McCullagh and Rev Niall Stratford for their continued work in these parishes, and special thanks to Rev Canon John McCullagh for standing in at short notice to do the Holy Communion in St Matthew's for two weeks when I was away.

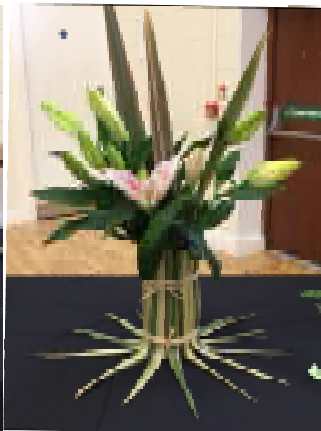
God Bless,  
William

### Storytellers Tour

Sunday 12th November at 7pm  
in Christ Church, Bray



*Featuring Alumni from Uganda and Nathan Jess*



**Autumn Glory!**  
A few of Sheila's Masterpieces




*Remembrance  
Service*

**St Matthew's Church  
Newtownmountkennedy  
Sunday 12th November  
at 11am**



**Everyone welcome  
to come and join us  
in honouring our  
security forces**



We're inviting you to attend an  
**EVERY DECADE SERVICE**

in Newcastle Church at 11am  
on **SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER**  
with people of every age taking part

followed by

**SUNDAY LUNCH**

in the Parish Centre  
with delicious food  
and updates on the  
**5 YEAR PARISH PLAN**

*Please let Karen know at 087-2866889  
for seating and catering purposes*

# Clubs and Organisations

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School takes place in the Parish Centre during morning service in Newcastle Church. The children leave church with their teachers after the first hymn. All children of primary school age are welcome to come along—check PINS for dates.

Children are reminded that if they want to take part in the annual Nativity Play they must come to Sunday School to be given parts and rehearse.

## **Parents and Toddlers**

The group meets every Monday morning from 10am to 12 noon in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. Everyone with a baby or toddler welcome. Contact Kim at 087-2248884 for details.

## **Youth Club**

Every Friday from 8 to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please give

parent details to Stephen to be included in whatsapp messages re arrangements, changes, etc.

## **Table Tennis**

The club meets every Monday at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. All welcome to join this enthusiastic group.

## **Bowls**

The Bowls Club meets every Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. This year the annual dinner will take place on 16th November in Bel Air.

Special thanks and good wishes to Ann and Denis O'Neill who have retired from the club.

## **Alpha**

Alpha continues on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Parish Centre. It's not too late to join in as each unit addresses a different subject.



## **Wedding at St Matthew's**

*12th August 2017*

Heather McCullagh and Vincent Kelly,  
44 Killadreenan Close, Newtownmountkennedy, Co Wicklow.

We wish Heather and Vincent every happiness in their lives together

**Christmas Village Bazaar  
and  
The Big Christmas Sing**

**Saturday 2nd December  
at St Matthew's Church**

**Bazaar 3–5 pm  
with  
Santa (3.30-4.30pm)**



**Games  
Teas  
Hot Chocolate  
Mulled Wine  
Hotdogs  
Decorations**



**Cakes  
Bottles  
Raffle  
and much more!**

**Concert 5-6pm  
with  
The Stedfast Band  
and  
Newtownmountkennedy  
Primary School Choir**

# CAN YOU HELP?

**We need volunteers to help on stalls**

**Contact**

**Karen Reynolds**

**Ian Fleming**

**Caroline Tindal**



**We're looking for bakers to supply the Cake Stall with Christmas goodies and other cakes**

## Raffle

**We're looking for items to make up hampers for the raffle**

**Cosmetics, Candles, Chocolates, Wine**

**We're happy to take them!**



**Are you good at crafts?**

**Bring your creations to the Christmas Decorations Stall**

**Wreaths, Swags,  
Table Centrepieces,  
Tree Decorations**



**Leave your bottles for the Bottle Stall into the Parish Office**

# CALARY NEWS

## Parish Supper

This parish social event will be held in Calary Church Room on Friday 10 November, beginning at 8 pm. If you would like to join us, please ring June Roe (01 286 6030), Ethni Seymour (086 809 2211) or Charlotte O'Brien (086 835 4394).



## Christmas Communion and Lunch



Calary will be holding a Christmas Communion and Lunch for everyone from both within and outside the Parish. It will take place on Wednesday 6 December, beginning at 11.30 am and we look forward to you joining us for this very enjoyable event.

## Calary Candlelight Carol Service

This will take place on Sunday 17 December at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Church Room and we hope you will come and celebrate with us.



## Sustentation

Sustentations are what help for the upkeep of Calary Church and graveyard and we would be very grateful for payment of your amount for 2017 before the end of the year. If you haven't received a letter with these PINS, or if you would like to arrange to pay by standing order, please contact Charlotte (086 835 4394). Also, if you are a taxpayer and your annual contribution is over €250, Calary can claim back 31% in tax relief from the Revenue, which is a great benefit for parish funds.

## Sunday School

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



## **Music in Calary**

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported our concert series this year and hope that you found something that you enjoyed. We will shortly be starting work on the events for 2018 and look forward to seeing many of you again next year.

## **Table Tennis**

Table tennis takes place on Thursdays from 8 pm in Calary Church Room. Please contact Ethni Seymour (086 809 2211) or Charlotte O'Brien (086 835 4394) if you would like to join us.

# **N & N NEWS**

## **Coffee**

Every Tuesday from 10.30am in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

## **Lunch**

The November lunch will take place on Thursday 16th November. Book with Karen.

## **Vestry Meeting**

The next meeting of Select Vestry will be on Tuesday 7th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

## **Confirmation**

The first Confirmation class takes place on Sunday 29th October from 3—4pm in the Parish Centre. There will be an outing for the group to Kilruddery on Saturday 4th November.

## **Christmas Outing**

This year the Christmas outing is to see the pantomime 'Rapunzel' at the Gaiety Theatre followed by lunch and a bit of Christmas shopping. If you'd like to join us, contact \Karen as soon a possible to book your place.



# Winter Warmers Parish Supper

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

@ 8PM

CALARY CHURCH ROOM

Enjoy a 3 course dinner  
with glass of wine and a  
great evening with friends.

Cost: €20

Contact :

Ethni 086 809 2211

Charlotte 086 835 4394

or any member of Calary Select Vestry

# Children's Page



## Places in the Bible Word Search



P U M X M P B O D Z H T D Q H  
J N A Y K E H Z B N E O B T J  
V E M S I C L H T G A N K H J  
D C T O I B V A E W V E E A A  
O Y Y R D I P T S V E D K R R  
V Q E P X O H S O U N E K R B  
C J Y S R S S Y H B R K U O C  
U Y B R E U L E B A B E Z M J  
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F U A M E H E L H T E B R G I  
V N Z P X I U H Q X C D S X W  
E E V M M N M S G Y A D C H M  
Y A B A A S H S F N Q E D T Y  
Y B I E L I P J B Z O J B O K  
C X X V R C Z I S R A E L A C

BABEL

BETHLEHEM

CYPRUS

EDEN

GETHSEMANE

GOMORRAH

HEAVEN

ISRAEL

JERICHO

JERUSALEM

JORDAN

SODOM

# NOVEMBER SERVICES

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Calary SS	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Micah 3:5-12</i> <i>1 Thess. 2:9-13</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP + Baptism	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	<i>1 Thess. 4:13-18</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	Remembrance	<i>Matt. 25:1-13</i>
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Matt. 25:14-30</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Decades Service	
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Calary SS	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Ez. 34:11-16, 20-24</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	MP	
	St Matthew's	18.30	WB	Songs of Praise	<i>Matt. 25:31-46</i>



**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday,  
with prayer for the sick,  
at 10.30am in St Matthew's,  
followed by a cup of tea / coffee in the McLean Room.  
All welcome!**

Please send any items for inclusion in DECEMBER PINS to:  
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com  
Items must be received by **MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER**