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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



NOVEMBER 2019

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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What a day we had in RTE for the recording of the service for 10th November. This was truly a wonderful experience for those involved and I hope all our parishioners will be proud of the 'team' that was fielded on the day!

The big disappointment for us all was that Sheila was unable to come. Having attended all the rehearsals, singing in the choir, and sharing the music with Charlotte, Sheila was taken to hospital with serious pneumonia on the day before the recording. Thank God she has made a wonderful recovery.

Our prayer is that the message through song, readings, prayer and spoken word will be a channel of blessing and inspiration to many who take the time to see the service on their TV's. Thanks to all who came and took part and those who helped organise the service, but special thanks to Joan and the Junior Choir for what I know will be a beautiful rendering of the hymn 'For the Beauty of the Earth'. It was lovely to have lots of young people in the congregation. I won't go on about the service but all can see it on 10th November on RTE 1 TV. More about this in this issue of PINS.

November is the month when we feel the business of the Christmas period beginning. This year is no exception; there will be lots happening for many people. Some of us will be off to Jordan and Israel from 18th to 28th and then it is into December. Confirmation this time is in January and it is beginning to dawn on me that my last official Sunday as Rector of these parishes is 23rd February.

Please remember in your prayers all our young people, but especially our seventeen confirmation candidates. It is one thing knowing about God but a completely different experience knowing God.

I feel strongly that we should all take time to reflect on our own relationship with God. It's very easy to go through the rites of our Church but miss out on the real experience these rites are pointing to. It's knowing God that makes our experience real and relevant.

Thought for the month: As believers we should give our children big truths they will grow into rather than light explanations they will grow out of.

God Bless,
William

Dates for your Diary

10th Nov 2019	Viewing of RTE Recording for all churches	St Francis' NS
4th Dec 2019	Communion Lunch	Calary
6th Dec 2019	Christmas Merriment	Parish Centre
15th Dec 2019	Nativity Play	Newcastle
20th Dec 2019	Candlelight Carol Service	Calary
22nd Dec 2019	Carol Service	Newcastle
26th Jan 2019	Confirmation	Newcastle

Gentle Reminder

A gentle reminder to send your contribution to the running of the parish for the second half of the year. Anything you give is very much appreciated. If you can't remember if you have already given, contact Karen in the office who will check for you.

Please send any items for inclusion in December/January PINS to:
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

RTE RECORDING





Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 10th November
at 11am in St Francis' NS**

**Viewing, for all three
churches, of the recently
recorded RTE service
featuring members of
our combined parishes**

**Followed by
Potluck Lunch
in the Parish Centre**

Bring food to share





ST. FRANCIS'
NATIONAL
SCHOOL

St Francis' NS is taking applications for enrolment in September 2020 .

If you wish to enrol your child, please contact the school office

for an Intention to Apply form.

01 2819631

saintfrancisns@gmail.com



Lunch

The November lunch will take place on Thursday 15th November in the Parish Centre as usual. The cost is still €10 per head for a two course meal followed by tea/coffee.

Coffee

We continue to meet in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 10.30am for tea/coffee, treats and chat. Everyone welcome

Wedding at St Matthew's

26th October 2019

Jacqueline O'Toole and Lee Gear, Redondo Beach, California. We wish Jacqueline and Lee every happiness in their life together.



Christmas Outing



We're off on our annual Christmas outing in early December. Details to follow. Surprises, food and fun!

Book your place on the bus with Karen

Clubs and Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

**Every Monday
7—8pm
Main Hall
at the Parish Centre**

YOUTH CLUB

**Fridays 7 to 8pm
in the Parish Centre.**
The Club is open to everyone
in 4th, 5th and 6th classes.
Look out for texts.



There will be Sunday School on
Sundays 3rd and 24th November
during the morning service at
Newcastle. All children of
primary school age welcome.
Time to prepare for the Nativity
Service. Come along to Sunday
School if you want to take part.



If you have scrap paper with at least
one clear side, that you don't want -
don't throw it away. The children in
Castle Kidz can make good use of it for
drawing, scribbling, etc.

Drop it in to Ruth or Joanne at
Castle Kidz during term time.

Time Out



The prayer group continues to meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.



Table Tennis

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



Parish Choir

The Parish Choir is busy rehearsing for upcoming special services. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15 pm in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

WSMD in association with the Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy is delighted to present the Christmas Panto 'Treasure Island'. Two Matinee shows 11th and 12th January 2020 in Newcastle Parish Centre. Anyone interested in taking part in this very funny show, please give your name to Karen Reynolds. Scripts available and rehearsals starting very soon.



St Francis' Parents Association

Bingo Night

Friday 15th November

7—9pm

Newcastle Parish Centre

€5.00 per adult

All welcome!



CALARY NEWS

Remembrance Day Service

Parishioners from Calary are delighted to be singing with those from Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy in the choir for the Remembrance Day Service that will be broadcast on RTE1. The service will be broadcast at 11.10 am (or soon afterwards) on Sunday 10 November.

Communion Lunch

This year, the Christmas Communion followed by lunch in Calary Church is on Wednesday 4 December at 11:30 am and everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Ethni (086 809 2211) or Charlotte (086 835 4394) to book a place for the lunch.

Calary Candlelight Carol Service

Calary's Candlelight Carol Service will take place on Friday 20 December at 7.30 pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church Room. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to join us. The collection from the Carol Service will be going to Simon, which helps young people tackle homelessness, and Tiglin, which assists people to deal with different forms of addiction.

Sunday School

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



*Supper before the concert
for Sister Mary in October*



CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT

**AT
THE PARISH CENTRE**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12–3PM**

**CAKES
DECORATIONS
PRESERVES
BOOKS
TOYS
SOUP & ROLLS
TEA/COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE
CHILDREN'S FUN**

Puzzle Corner

Autumn Word Search

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

ACORN
APPLE OR
AUTUMN
SCARF

FAMILY
HORSE
LEAVES
PUMPKIN

SCARF
MUSH
TURKEY
THANKS



PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY
CLASS

For the older person



Newcastle Community Centre
Starting Monday 7th October
14.00 to 15.30 hrs.

Each session will finish with a cup of tea and a chat
(15.00 to 15.30 hrs.)

*Improve your strength, balance, and coordination
be exhilarated not exhausted*

For further details contact:

Jane Smith: 086 0833604 Diana James: 086 8325711

Activator Poles Walking Programme



Activator Poles are use to:

- **Improve posture and gait**
- **Enhance core and muscle strength**
- **Reduce impact on joints and reduce falls**

Where: Newcastle Communtiy Centre

When: Monday 11th November @ 12pm -1pm

Duration: 6 weeks

**For more information please contact Denise in
Wicklow Local Sports Partnership on
doshea@wicklowcoco.ie / 0404-20100**





Childcare

Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Playschool

Open 9am to 12.30pm

5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time places

ECCE and non-ECCE

Afterschool

Open 1.20pm to 6.20pm

5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time

Very limited places available

For information and booking:

Phone Karen at 087-2866889

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	Is. 1:10-18
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 10th	St Francis' NS	11.00	WB	Viewing of RTE Service	
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	CT	FS	Is. 65:17-25
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	2 Thess. 3:6-13
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	Lk. 21:5-19
Sunday 24th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	Jer. 23:1-6
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	Col. 1:11-20
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	Lk. 23:33-43



**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**