



PARISH INFORMATION NEWSS

SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary
October 2010



Cottage
Outing to
the Big
Wheel and
lunch on
the Liffey

Please send any items for inclusion in November PINS to:

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Items need to be received by Wednesday 27th October for publication on Sunday 31st

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

If you loose 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.



Services in October

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Friday 1st:	Newcastle	8.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving with Rev. Bill Olmstead	
Sunday 3rd:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	H.C.	2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	<u>11.00am</u>	Harvest Thanksgiving with Rev. Ian Cruikshank	
Sunday 10th:				
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Luke 17:11 - 19
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	2Kings 5:1-3,7-15
	Calary	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving with Rev. Nigel Waugh	
Sunday 17th:				
	Calary	9.30am	F.S.	Genesis 32: 22 - 31
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Luke 18: 1 - 8
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	F.S. with Holy Baptism	
Sunday 24th:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	H.C.	Joel 2: - 32
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	F.S.	Luke 18: 9 - 14
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	
Sunday 31st:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	1Thessalonians 1:
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	H.C.	Luke 19: 1 - 10

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 the service in St. Matthew's every Sunday.

Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy Select Vestry Meeting Tuesday 9th November at 8pm in the McLean Room



Harvest Festival

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will take place on **Friday 1st October** at 8pm and Sunday **3rd October** at **11.00am** in **Newcastle**. The special preacher on Friday evening will be Rev. Bill Olmstead from Mountmellick and on Sunday morning we welcome Rev. Ian Cruikshank from Tipperary.

There will be a special collection at both of these services which will be divided between Crosslinks and St. Catherine's Association.

(Weekly Envelope Subscribers please note that there is an extra blue envelope for Harvest in your box which can be used to contribute to the special collection).

The evening service on Friday will be followed by supper over in St. Francis' School to which everyone is welcome. Contributions of sandwiches, buns, etc. would be appreciated and can be left over in the school before the service begins.

Calary parishioners will give thanks for their Harvest on **Sunday 10th October** at 3.00pm. The preacher on that occasion will be the Rev. Nigel Waugh from Delgany. This will be followed by tea in the Church Room and again contributions of food would be welcome.

Decoration of Churches for Harvest

Newcastle Church will be decorated on **Friday 1st** from 10am and **Calary Church** will be decorated on **Friday 8th** from 10.30am. This year a **special appeal** is being made for help with decorating and for contributions of fruit, vegetables and other produce. Last year the few faithful decorators were under a lot of pressure to gather enough to make a decent display. This is our harvest where we thank God that we have plenty to eat. Let us show him that we appreciate that!

May we use the opportunity of harvest to come to church and pray to God to help us all do our bit to make this world a fairer place so that in future all nations would have reason to thank God for a bountiful harvest.



Cottage Christmas Bazaar



This year, instead of the Christmas Festival, we are planning to turn the Rectory Cottage into a Christmas Market for a couple of days coming up to Christmas. We hope everyone will buy their food, decorations and gifts for Christmas there, enjoy mulled wine and a mince pie, and bring their children to visit Santa. If you can help out in the shop or help stock it with baking, etc please let Karen (087-2866889) or Clodagh (086-8558886) know. All help gratefully received. All profit to parish funds.



Youth Group

For this first meeting of the Youth Group **all** those of secondary school age are invited to Kilmartin on Friday 22nd October at 8pm for a barbecue and games. There will be table tennis and badminton so if you have racquets/bats please bring them along. Thanks to Muriel and James for allowing use of their shed. For more details email info@newcastleparish.org or contact the Rector at 087 9480317.



Car Boot Sale

The Car Boot Sale held in Calary was very successful. Thank you very much to all who supported it or contributed to its success.

The organisers are hoping to hold another one earlier next year so watch this space!

TABLE TENNIS

The first meeting of the Table Tennis Club will take place on Wednesday 6th October at 8pm in the McLean Room, Newtownmountkennedy. If numbers get too large over the next couple of weeks then it is hoped to move to St. Francis' School where there would be more room. All welcome!



TIME OUT

As mentioned last month Time Out is an informal group that meets on Monday evenings from 8.00 - 9.30pm in the McLean Room for refreshments, a video and discussion. We start again on 27 September. Newcomers are especially welcome!

(Thanks for the chocolate on Sunday, Stephen. It was much appreciated!)

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



The group meets in the Rectory Cottage from 10.30 to 12.30 every Monday morning during October except for Bank Holiday Monday 25th. As always anyone with a baby or preschool child is welcome to come along for tea, chat, play and company. If you are a new parent or just moved to the area with small children we would love to meet you.

Contact Wendy at 086 8478415.

LEISURELY LUNCH

Instead of lunching in the Cottage in September we took a bus to Dublin where some of us enjoyed (and some of us endured) several revolutions on the new Big Wheel before partaking of a leisurely lunch on the MV Cill Airne, a floating restaurant moored on the Liffey. A good

time was had by all but we missed you Essie! Hope you are back with us soon. For the October lunch, on Thursday 21st from 12.30, we will be back on terra firma in the cottage. All welcome.

COFFEE IN THE COTTAGE

The Rectory Cottage will be open as usual every Tuesday in October from 10.30am for tea and coffee. Anyone who is free during this time is welcome to come along for a chat.

TUESDAY CLUB

We had a most interesting talk on Osteopathy and Acupuncture by Victor Meganetty at our September meeting. Apart from showing a series of slides and telling us about the benefits which can be experienced from this form of treatment, Victor also brought along his travelling treatment couch and Sue Milligan bravely volunteered to be his patient. History doesn't relate if she had any lasting benefit from such a short treatment but she certainly didn't flinch as the acupuncture needles went in!

We were most grateful to the Rector and Nathan for their assistance with setting up the technology necessary to project the film.

The next meeting will be an outing for tea to the National Garden Centre which will be organised by Margaret Murphy. Please meet at the McLean Room at 2.30 as usual on **12th October** and telephone Margaret (2810401) in advance if you require a lift so she can judge how many cars will be needed.

BOWLING CLUB

New members welcome to join the Bowling Club any Thursday at 8pm in St. Francis' School.

The Choir

The choir are resting after harvest on 3rd October until Monday 15th November when they will start rehearsals again every Monday until



Christmas.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Shoebox Lunch

Grace Norse will be hosting her annual Shoebox lunch in aid of the Operation Christmas Child appeal on Thursday 30th September. Please phone Grace at 01 2819134 to book your place.

North Wicklow Country Markets

Delighted to announce that the winner of the Tallest Sunflower children's category was the Breen family and the winner in the adult category was Peter Johnston.

Harry Johnston took first prize in the Heaviest Marrow contest. Well done to all!

For the best in home baking and locally produced produce visit the N.W.C.M. any Saturday morning in Newcastle Community Centre from 10.30am.



Tidy Towns

Well done to Newcastle Tidy Towns Committee for scoring 250 points in this its first year of entering. Well done also to Newtownmountkennedy Committee for its score of 239. Full reports can be read at www.tidytowns.ie.

Greystones Active Retirement Association

All activities have started back after the summer break - aqua aerobics, keep fit, art, short mat bowling, bingo, go for life at Charlesland, whist, line dancing and ballroom dancing. There are a few seats left for the holiday to Lake Garda.

All members welcome to coffee morning on Friday 24th from 10.30 to 12.

Kilmacanogue Historical Society

Tuesday 5th October "Wicklow Coinage and Payment Tokens" a lecture presented by James O'Brien. Lectures are open to all and are held in the Glencormac Inn, Kilmacanogue at 8.30 pm sharp. Admission is just €3 - members €2. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information contact 086 1936861

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2010



You Reap What
You Sow

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 8pm Harvest Newcastle	2	3 9.30 Calary 11am Newcastle
4 10.30 P. & T. 8pm Time Out	5 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage	6 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis	7 8pm Bowling Club	8	9	10 10.45 St. Matts 12 Newcastle 3pm Calary
11 10.30 P. & T. 8pm Time Out	12 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage 2.30 Tuesday Club	13 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis	14 8pm Bowling Club	15	16	17 9.30 Calary 10.45 St. Matthew's 12 Newcastle
18 10.30 P. & T. 8pm Time Out	19 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage	20 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis	21 12.30 Lunch 8pm Bowling Club	22 8pm Youth Group	23	24 9.30 Calary 10.45 St. Matthew's 12 Newcastle
25 Bank Holiday	26 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage	27 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis	28 8pm Bowling Club	29	30	31 9.30 Calary 10.45 St. Matthew's 12 Newcastle