

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary*

Rector: Rev William Bennett 087-9480317



OCTOBER

Please send any items for inclusion in November PINS to:
information.pins@gmail.com

Items must be received by Tuesday 25th October for publication

Please note that times of services and events can vary.
If you lose your copy of PINS check out the parish website:
www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org
www.calaryparish.org and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

From the Desk of the Rector

Dear Parishioners,

One of the memories of growing up in rural Ireland for me is that we had to travel great distances to attend various things. My local youth group was 12 miles away and the church I taught Sunday School in was 10 miles from home. To play badminton was only a 15 minute walk but almost everything meant long journeys. This memory came to me as I searched through my diary to find a free evening to visit friends and I thought what a busy place this is. I always feel humbled at the large amount of time individuals invest in our parish and want to say your help is greatly appreciated and a big special THANK YOU to you all!

This is the time when we begin to think about the next confirmation service which will probably take place in the spring of next year. Confirmation is for those who feel they are ready to take that step of personal commitment to God and his church. If you feel that is what you are ready to do then please contact me before the end of October. There will be preparation classes which all candidates are expected to attend.

God Bless,
William



Bereavements

Mrs. Anne Marie Bittle, Dunran, Newtownmountkennedy. Passed away following a period of illness, Following a service of thanksgiving, on Sept 8th in St Matthew's Church, her mortal remains were taken for cremation. We extend our sympathy to Thomas, her son, his family and her great circle of friends.

Simon Hanna, Mill Lane, Bray was laid to rest in Calary following a funeral service in the church on Sept 12th. Simon, aged 52 years, died very suddenly and had not shown any signs of illness. His death came as a great shock to his family and friends. Please remember in your prayers all who are bereaved but especially Ann and Sonja and his three sons Rowan, Aiden and Kieron.

Baptism in Newcastle

18 September, William Philip Edward Massey, son of Philip and Helen, Glen-carrig House, Ballyronan Road, Kilquade. Congratulations to Philip and Helen we hope William will bring you lots of joy and grow up to honour the promises made for him at baptism.

CALARY NEWS

Songs of Praise

A highly enjoyable Songs of Praise was held in Calary on Sunday 18th September. The congregation sang many favourite hymns with great vigour.

Music in Calary

The next concert in Calary will take place on Thursday 6th October at 8pm, when the artists will be Deirdre Moynihan (soprano) and Alec O'Leary (guitar). To book tickets please email derekneilson@eircom.net or phone John (2818146).

Arts Festival

The biennial Calary Arts Festival will be opened at 7.30pm on Friday 7th October. It will then be open between 11am and 6pm on Saturday 8th and between 12pm and 3.30pm on Sunday 9th October, when it will be followed by the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. There are many new artists exhibiting this year.

Harvest Thanksgiving

We are delighted that the preacher at the Harvest on Sunday 9th October will be the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Reverend Michael Jackson. We are looking forward to hearing the singing from the Newcastle Choir and also from Ben Russell, who will be accompanied by Joseph Bradley from Kilpedder. Many will remember Joe, who played so beautifully at the Showcase Piano recital earlier this year.

Plant & Country Produce Sale

This will take place on Saturday 8th October between 11am and 6pm and is in aid of parish funds and Fields of Life. The produce is much sought after, so come early.

Heritage Week

This initiative was very successful and many visitors commented that it was fantastic to get the opportunity to see such a beautiful church. Thanks to all those who helped and made the visitors so welcome.

Sustentations

An envelope and letter from the treasurer are enclosed.

Table Tennis

This restarts on Thursday 29th September with juniors between 7 and 8pm and adults from 8pm. Come along and enjoy the craic.

Halloween Supper

The supper will take place in Calary Church Room at 7.45pm on Friday 28th October in aid of parish funds. This is always a really enjoyable night. Tickets are €20 (€15 for concessions) and can be booked from Ethni (2863890), June (2866030) or any member of the Select Vestry. Please book your tickets by Sunday 23rd October.

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Coffee

Coffee continues as usual in the cottage every Tuesday from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

Lunch

Lunch this month will be on Thursday 20th from about 12.45 pm in Rectory Cottage. Everyone is welcome but don't forget to book your place with Karen.

HARVEST WEEKEND

Fri. 30th Sept. 10.30am

Decorating of Newcastle Church for harvest.

Fri. 30th Sept. 7.30pm Service at Newcastle Church.

Preachers: Canon Trevor Stevenson and Fr. Derek Doyle. Everyone welcome. Bring your friends.

Sat. 1st Oct. Harvest Fair 12 noon—4pm

Come and help celebrate the start of the new Parish Centre building programme. Lots for everyone at this family fun day. (More information overleaf)

Sun. 2nd 11.00am Thanksgiving service at Newcastle Church.

Join in singing the harvest hymns surrounded by lovely harvest decorations. Service followed by symbolic 'turning of the sod' for the new parish centre by local parish luminaries.



NOTICEBOARD

FOR SALE

Cosatto Paris Pine Cot: €70

Boxed, ready to go. As good as new.

Manhattan Pine Cot Bed: €100

Very good condition.

Phone Garry or Janet at 01-2011638

Clubs and Organisations

Bowls

Bowls continues every Thursday at 8pm in St Francis School. New members particularly welcome.

Tuesday Club

The September meeting, held in the Cottage, attracted three people and the Rector in addition to the three committee members whose attendance was obligatory. We enjoyed ourselves playing board games but it is to be hoped that we will be back in the McLean Room for the visit of the Public Health Nurse on 11th. **October** and that there will be enough people present to make her visit worth while. Do please put the date in your Diary.

We are hoping to take a party to visit Butler's Chocolate Factory on 8th November and will be making a list of those who would be interested at the October meeting., so come along and sign up if you want to be included.

Time Out

Time Out will meet on Tuesdays at 8pm in Rectory Cottage while the McLean Room is being used for other purposes.

Parent and Toddler Group

Monday mornings from 10.30am in Rectory Cottage. Everyone with a baby or toddler welcome to come and join us.

Sunday School

Any youth leaders who would like to go to the Building Blocks training conference in Dublin on November 19th, please contact Mary O'Neill.

Website www.buildingblocks.ie

Creche

The crèche held in Rectory Cottage during Sunday service continues during October. All little ones welcome.

Youth Club

Hi there all Secondary School young people. The youth club dates for Oct are 7th. and 21st. If you don't get information please text Paul at 085 7871541.

Table Tennis

From October the table tennis club will meet on Monday nights at 8pm.

For details please contact Garth (087-0619528) or Heather (087-9422172)



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FOOD STALLS

FACE PAINTING
BARBECUE

CHILDREN'S GAMES

HARVEST FAIR

Saturday 1st October
12 noon—4pm
St Francis N S
Newcastle



STREET DANCING DISPLAY
BY THE UNDER-10'S
ALL IRELAND CHAMPION

PLANTS

TREASURE HUNT

CARNIVAL AMUSEMENTS
SIDESHOWS

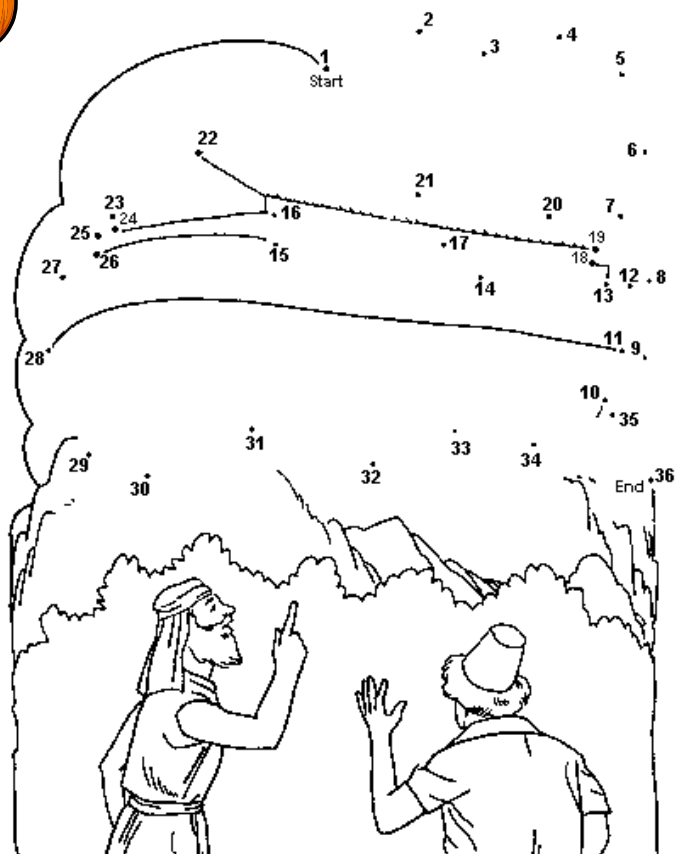
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CRAFT STALLS



Children's Page



Connect the dots to see what's on top of the mountain



Q: Did all the animals on Noah's ark come in pairs?

A: No the worms came in apples.

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd				
SS	Calary	9.30	MP	Phil. 3:4-14
	Newcastle	11.00		Matt. 21:33-46
Harvest Thanksgiving Service				
Sunday 9th				
	St Matthews	10.45	HC	Ex. 32:1-14
SS	Newcastle	12.00	HC	Phil. 4:1-9
	Calary	16.00		
Harvest Thanksgiving Service Preacher: Archbishop Michael Jackson				
Sunday 16th				
	Calary	9.30	FS	Matt. 22:15-22
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	FS	
Sunday 23rd				
SS	Calary	9.30	MP	Lev. 19:1-2 & 15-18
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	1Thess. 2:1-8
SS	Newcastle	12.00	MP	Matt. 22:34-46
Sunday 30th				
SS	Calary	9.30	HC	1 Jn. 3:1-3
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	Matt. 5:1-12
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	



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 and chat in the McLean Room. All welcome!

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

Meeting of Select Vestry

Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy - Thursday 13th October at 8pm