



PARISH INFORMATION NEWSHEET
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary**

OCTOBER 2016

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the last issue of PINS I promised that we would be launching a well considered five year parish plan. While this plan mainly concerns the Newcastle/Newtownmountkennedy parishioners it will also have a positive spin-off effect on Calary and indeed on the whole area. There has been some feedback from you the parishioners since the last issue of PINS for which we are very grateful.

Harvest Thanksgiving time again and this year as usual the celebration begins on the last Friday in September which is the 30th. The service is in Newcastle Parish Church at 8pm and the address will be given by my brother James, a farmer from Mountrath in Co Laois, and the service will be followed by the harvest supper in the Parish Centre. On Sunday 2nd. Fr. John Daly, the relatively newly installed P.P. for this Kilquade and Greystones area, will give the address. Sunday morning will also feature the Junior Choir. The Parish Choir will sing at both Services. Calary Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 9th. October when the address will be given by Rev. Alan Breen, curate of Greystones. The Calary service will conclude the cultural weekend at Calary.

Members of the planning committee have been meeting and look forward to presenting the plan to you and to any interested friends who might like to join us on the day. The Launch will take place at a special lunch on the 20th. November following the morning service. You will be receiving your invitation at the Harvest Thanksgiving Services, and for those who will not be attending one of the services, your invitations will be delivered to your home.

There will be creche and childminding facilities so please come as families. We ask that you take this initiative seriously and lend it your fullest support. Please respond to your invitation as this is important for catering purposes.

We have a good parish with super facilities which we want to use in a relevant way. We appreciate your involvement and input and hope you can join us on 20th November.

Discussions began on the building of the Parish Centre in 2006 and the project is now nearing completion. The big building projects of Rectory, Parish Centre, Roadway, School Wall and Footpath, as well as the public lighting will be completed within a few weeks. There is still a final coat to go on the Access Road on completion of the houses being built and the Parish Centre car park still needs to be tarmacked and marked for parking.

The Rectory Cottage has been painted and carpeted and is now ready for letting; this will be done through the estate agent Rory Fenlon.

It is easy to allow these practical issues consume our time in the parish but these are only to make it possible to do ministry in a more effective way. We are about people, and that is people of all ages and backgrounds. My hope and prayer is that we can move on in God's service sharing the gospel by word and deed to not only our parish family, but to a very needy world - that is even if we can only play a very small part.

God's blessing,
William

CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

On Saturday October 8 Triona Marshall (harp) will play a concert of both traditional and new music, including the first movement of Handel's Harp Concerto in B flat.

Triona's music has been hailed by critics as both sensitive and revelatory. Drawing from the centuries-old harp tradition, her performances are renowned for their depth, virtuosity and flair. Years spent performing with orchestras and The Chieftains have brought her all over the world. However, it is as a soloist that the depth of her journey becomes most palpable.

She began studying the harp at age seven. Her natural talent led her to receive tuition under Aileen McArdle and by age eighteen, she began a four-year degree at Koninklijk Conservatorium in Den Haag studying under Professor Edward Witsenburg. Triona undertook her postgraduate studies at London's Royal College of Music, under the tutelage of Daphne Boden, graduating in 1998. From this time until 2003, Triona was principal harpist with The RTÉ Concert Orchestra. Highlights from this period include numerous performances, television and radio broadcasts of the Concierto de Aranjuez by Joaquín Rodrigo and the Harp Concerto in B-flat by George Freidrich Handel.

For more information on this concert, or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net .

Art Exhibition

Calary will again be holding an art exhibition which will be opened at 7.30 pm on Friday 7th October. It will continue between 11 am and 6 pm on Saturday 8th and on Sunday 9th between 11 am and 2.30 pm. Please come and see the marvellous pictures produced by local artists. On the Saturday there will also be a sale of plants and local produce.

Harvest Service

The Harvest Service in Calary will be at 3 pm on Sunday 9 October, which will be followed by refreshments in the Church Room. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

Sunday School

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

Table tennis takes place on Thursdays at 8 pm in the Church Room. New members are always welcome.

Baptism at Calary

29th August. Euin Benjamin Browne, son of Benjamin and Natasha, 107 Sharonwood, Killarney Road, Bray. Congratulations to Benjamin and Natasha and we pray that little Benjamin will bring much joy to his home, and eventually sincerely make personal the promises made for him at baptism.



Table Quiz

Thursday 6th October 2016

Byrnes Pub, Kilcoole

Table of four: 25 euro

8.30p.m

All proceeds go to Wicklow Dementia Support

089 4286928 or Wicklowds@gmail.com

Raffle on the night!



Look out for your invitation to

We're inviting you

EVERY DECADE

**in Newcastle Church at 11am
with people of every**

follow

SUNDAY

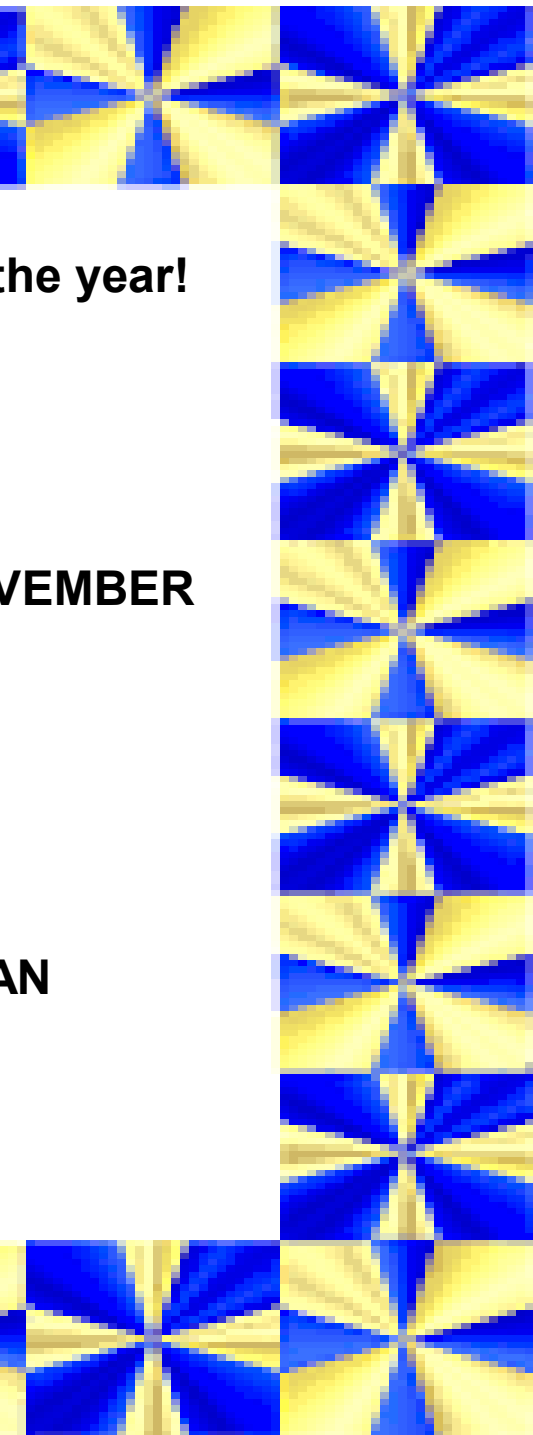
**in the Parish Centre
and the unveiling of the**

*Be sure to RSVP when you receive your invitation
for seating and other details*

the year!

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Select Vestry Meeting

The next meeting is on **Friday 21st October** at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Coffee

Drop in for coffee/tea, toast, treats, and chat any Tuesday from 10.30am. in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Lunch

The date of the lunch for October is not confirmed as we may have a surprise in store!

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Marie Brassington on the death of Clive who passed away at St Vincent's Hospital following a long period of ill health. We also send our best wishes to Marie who has herself moved to nursing care in Clontarf and hope she has a good and safe recovery.

Israel

Wishing a safe and enjoyable trip to William and the group travelling to Israel on 25th October. They return on 4th November.

Please send any items for inclusion in NOVEMBER PINS to:
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

Items must be received by MONDAY 24th October

Clubs and Organisations

Sunday School

Dates for October are Sundays 9th and 23rd. Sunday school is open to all children who have started primary school and takes place in the Parish Centre. The children leave with their teachers after the first hymn in Newcastle church.

Parish Choir

The choir meets to practice on a Monday night at 8pm upstairs in the Parish Centre. Always happy to welcome new members. We look forward to hearing the choir at the Harvest services

Parents and Toddlers

The group meets every Monday morning from 10.30am in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. Everyone with a baby or toddler welcome for play and chat, tea and toast.
Contact Kim at 087-2248884

Junior Choir



The Junior Choir meets for practice on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre after school. Watch out for the choir at the Harvest Family Service and at the monthly Family Service in Newcastle Church.

Bowls Club

The club meets every Thursday at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis continues every Monday evening from 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Time Out

The prayer group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Poems sent in by Canon Bob Jennings

If after church you wait a while,
Someone may greet you with a smile.
But if you quickly rise and flee,
We'll all seem cold and stiff maybe.
The one beside you in the pew
Is perhaps a stranger too.
All here like you have fears and cares,
All of us need others' prayers and care.
In fellowship we bid you meet
With us around God's mercy seat.

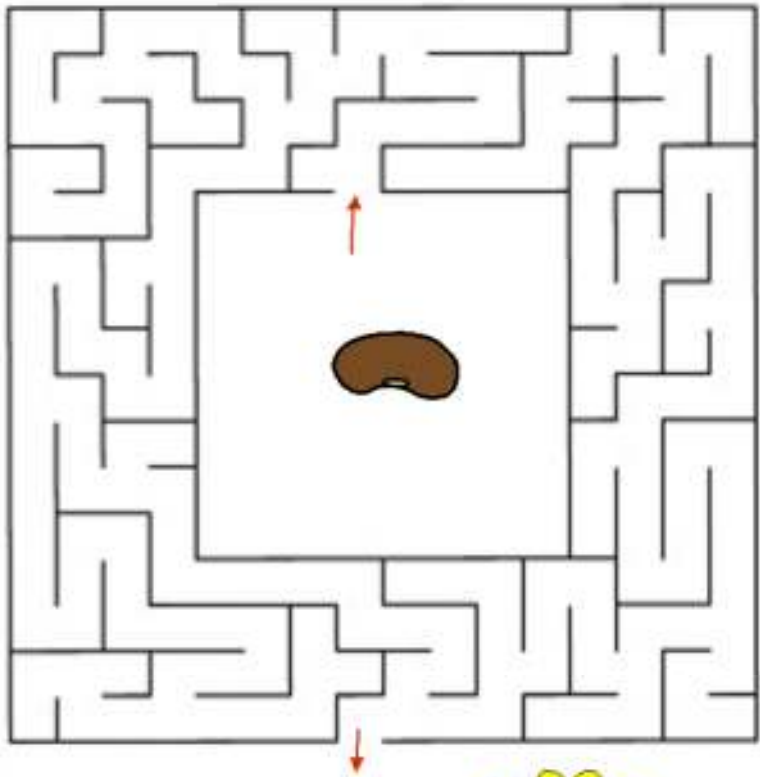


Enter this door
As if the floor
Within were gold,
And every wall
Of jewels all
Of wealth untold,
As if a choir
In robes of fire
Were singing here,
Nor shout or rush
But hush,
For God is here.

Children's Page

Sower and the Seed Maze

Help the seed find the healthy flowers.



OCTOBER SERVICES

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd	Calary SS	9.30	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Family Harvest	
Sunday 9th	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>2 Tim. 2:8-15</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	HC	
	Calary	15.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 16th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>2 Tim. 3:14 4:5</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Sunday 23rd	Calary SS	9.30	WB	MP	<i>2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	MP	
Sunday 30th	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Thess. 1:1-4 Luke 19:1-10</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	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 in the McLean Room.
All welcome!**