



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I don't remember us ever having a period of time in our world resembling that of recent years and months. We have been provided with many areas of uncharted territory. Brexit - will it be in or out for the UK? Can any one provide a satisfactory solution to the great border and customs dilemma we find our country in? Has there ever been a performance by MPs, broadcast to the world, like that witnessed from the UK on the return of Parliament?

The world has been taken by surprise by the coming on stage of a young teenager who has gathered massive momentum, especially among students, in support of her efforts to combat climate change and protect the environment for future generations. Greta Thunberg's efforts contrast sharply with some of the statements and tweets emerging from a certain American politician! At this time of year when thousands gather to thank God for the harvest and his gifts in nature we should all be challenged by what our generation has done, and is doing, to add to the great problems experienced by our natural world. We might feel the problems are far too great for us to be able to affect any change but it is all the small bits which added together will make the greatest impression.

I am looking forward to spending time with our confirmation candidates as they prepare for their confirmation on January 26th in Newcastle. Classes begin on Wednesday 9th October 6pm-7pm in the Parish Centre; it is important that candidates attend all classes. The Archbishop has agreed to have our service in January due to my retirement at the end of February.

Choir rehearsals, junior and senior, are going well for the RTE broadcast service for Remembrance Sunday. We still have 6 places for any one still wishing to be in the congregation. Please let me know if you would like to have one of those places.

Thought ; You don't have to agree with people to be kind to them!

God Bless,
William



Being a Christian Is Like Being A Pumpkin

A lady recently asked her co-worker what it was like to be a Christian?

The lady replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

This message was passed on to me from another pumpkin that was picked from the patch. Share this with others including those who may still be in the pumpkin patch.

Author Unknown

CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

A concert in aid of Sister Mary Killeen will be held at 8 pm on Friday 11 October in Calary Church. It will be given by soprano, Ava Dodd (overall Arklow Music Festival winner



in 2018) accompanied by Niall Kinsella. Ciara Brennan harp and some members of Roundwood Comhaltas will also be playing some lovely traditional music and continuing Music in Calary's theme of providing a stage for young talented artists, a local soprano, Marie Gorman, will also perform.

This concert is being held to raise much needed funds to support Sister Mary Killeen's work for street children in the slums of Nairobi and there is the option of a delicious supper in the Church Room before the concert starts. The supper will begin at 6 pm sharp and the concert will start at 8 pm.

Tickets for the supper and concert are €40 while those for the concert on its own will be €18 and €15 for concessions. Supper tickets must be booked in advance as the number of places are limited. For more information or to book tickets please ring John (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net.

Sunday School

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

Music in Calary

Summer 2019

Sister Mary Killeen Concert & Supper

Raising much needed funds to support Sister Mary Killeen's work for street children in Mukuru Nairobi.

Friday 11th October Supper 6pm Concert 8pm

supper booking essential

Ava Dodd (soprano) and Niall Kinsella (keyboard)

Local artists, Maria Gorman (soprano), and Ciara Brennan (Harp) with Friends from Comhaltas Roundwood will also perform to make this a very special and varied programme of music.

Calary Church

Exit 8 off N11 then R755
(Kilmacanogue to Roundwood)
eircode A98 H766 Free Parking



Concert and Supper €40 | Concert only €18/€15

Tel: John at (01) 2818146 or
e-mail derekneilson@eircom.net.



Music in Calary

is kindly sponsored
by Wicklow Co. Co.



All are welcome to join us for

Calary Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 13th October @ 3.00pm

followed by

Harvest Tea

Come and bring a friend or two or three.....

Confirmation 2020

The date for Confirmation has been fixed for Sunday 26th January. Classes will commence on Wednesday 9th October from 6 to 7pm. If you would like to be confirmed, please give your name to Karen in the Parish Office (087-2866889).

Flowers at St Matthew's



We're looking for volunteers to help with flower arranging at St Matthew's. If you can spare some time please let Heather Simpson know. It would be greatly appreciated if the load could be shared more widely.

Christmas Fair

We'll be holding a Christmas Fair in December so start planning now.

Hoard your unwanted books, get a head start on your baking, design your decorations, and think Christmassy!



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

Lunch

The October lunch will take place on Thursday 17th in the Parish Centre. As usual the cost is €10 per head for a two course meal with coffee. Book with Karen.



Summer Party 2019

Clubs and Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

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

YOUTH CLUB

Fridays 4th & 18th October
7 to 8pm
Parish Centre
€2 per night
4th, 5th and 6th classes



There will be Sunday School on Sundays 13th and 27th October during the morning service at Newcastle.

All children of primary school age welcome

Summer Party

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Summer Party at the end of August. It was a lovely evening with delicious food and convivial atmosphere, and it was a particular joy to see all the children enjoying themselves so much.

Thanks also to everyone who provided the food. or who donated even though they couldn't attend. A sum of €2850 was raised.

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.

Table Tennis

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

All welcome to join.

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir, drawn from the congregations at Newcastle and St. Matthew's, sings at Church festivals and on other special occasions, such as Lent, Easter, Harvest and Christmas. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15 pm in the Parish Centre.

New members are very welcome. If you think you might like to sing in the choir, please contact the Choir Director, Dr Andy Sleeman (tel: 2819796) or just come along to rehearsal. Previous experience and ability to sight read music is not a requirement, so don't be shy. We are a friendly group so please come and join us for a good sing.

Bowls Club

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

Everyone welcome
to come along



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



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

Limited places available



**For information
and booking:
Phone Karen at
087-2866889**





Now offering classes in Newcastle Parish Centre

Guitar

Piano

Drums

Keyboard

Voice and Vocal Coaching Services

All ages - children and adults

**So if you've ever longed to
play an instrument
or wanted to learn to sing
now's your chance!**

**Contact Therese for information at
086 3265820**

or

info@wicklowmusicdrama.com



BibleWise

Peter Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Read the Scripture passage.

Peter trusted Jesus and the Lord took care of him.

Use the code to find out what we should do.

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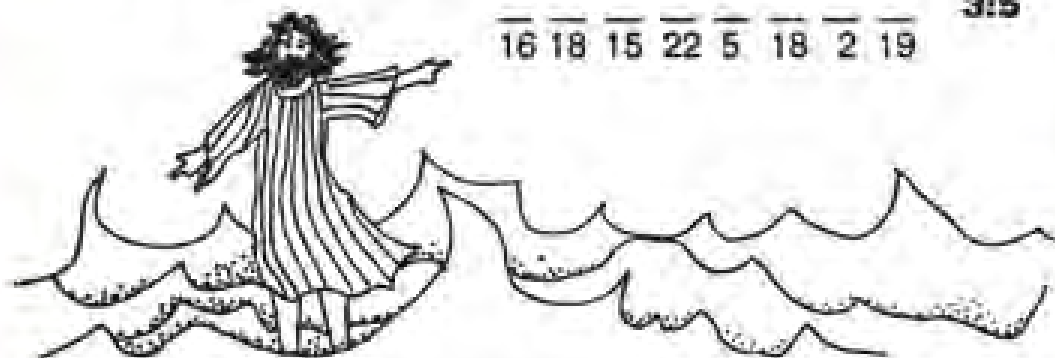
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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 6th	Calary	9.30	FCA	HC	Lam. 1:1-6 1 Tim. 1:1-14
	St Matthew's	10.45	FCA	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	FCA	HC	
Sunday 13th	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	2 Tim. 2:8-15
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
	Calary	15.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 20th	St Matthew's	10.00	WB	MP	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5
Sunday 27th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	Joel 2:23-32
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	Luke 18:9-14



**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**