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## **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

**Parishes of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

# **OCTOBER 2022**



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The background of the poster is a vibrant autumn-themed illustration. It features a wooden fence with vertical slats. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins: a large orange one on the right, a green and white striped one in the center, and a smaller yellow one at the bottom. To the left, there are purple flowers and a large green and white striped watermelon. The overall scene is set against a light blue sky and a grassy field with scattered autumn leaves.

COME  
CELEBRATE

# Harvest Festival

Sunday October 2nd  
12 noon

Harvest and Blessing of the  
Animals

Newcastle Church



Dear friends,

Welcome to our Harvest special edition PINS! There is a great beauty to be found in autumn, a season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, when the changing light and vibrant colours draw our eyes to the wonder of nature, as if looking through stained glass, showing us this beauty anew each year. A season of harvest, of the bounty of fruit and grain, that enriches our tables and our lives. There is so much to be grateful for and so it is fitting that each year we come together to give thanks to God for the bounty of his creation. Our Harvest Festival on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September was a lovely evening, as we gathered to give our thanks and praise. My sincere thanks to everyone who decorated the church so splendidly, to the choir for their beautiful singing, to Rev. Suzanne Harris for coming to preach to us and to everyone who supplied the delicious refreshments we enjoyed after the service. I am really looking forward to our harvest and blessing of the animals service on Sunday at 12pm in Newcastle church and to the Harvest Festival in Calary church on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Our services in Newcastle will be returning to 12pm from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The building works are continuing in St. Matthew's and they are proceeding really well. I hope that we will soon be able to return to worship in St. Matthew's towards the end of October or early November, so until then we will continue to have joint Sunday services in Newcastle church at 12pm! We will also continue our Wednesday Holy Communion services but they will be in Newcastle parish centre at 10:30am.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September also saw the return of monthly school assemblies to Newcastle church. It was fantastic to have the children back in the church and I would like to thank them for their wonderful singing. I will have to practice the actions for the songs, I'm not very good! My sincere thanks also to Ms Fry and all the school staff.

St. Francis' national school have a big week coming up as they celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the school. On St. Francis' Day, Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be an event held in the school at 12.45pm. parents of current pupils are invited to attend.

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm, there will be a walk in Avondale Forest park in memory of Will Leeson, marking his first anniversary. We continue to keep Will's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

I hope you all get the opportunity to get out and enjoy the beauty of our autumn countryside.

God bless,  
Ross



Delighted to have school assembly back in church on the last Friday of each month!



# Beautifully decorated Church for Harvest





# The 1st of our United Harvest Festival Services

## Friday, 30th September





**ST FRANCIS N.S.**

# **WILL'S WALK**

**JOIN OUR ANNUAL SPONSORED  
WALK IN MEMORY OF WILL LEESON**

**FANCY  
DRESS  
OPTIONAL**

**15 OCTOBER 2022 AT 2PM**  
**AVONDALE FOREST PARK,**  
**RATHDRUM**



# Music in Calary Church

Supper & Concert on Friday, 7th October

Continually Supporting **Sister Mary Killeen's**  
work with children in the

**Mukuru Slums of Nairobi.**



Supper 6:30pm sharp

Concert 8:00pm

Supper & Concert €40

Concert only €18/€15

Bookings :

[derekneilson11@gmail.com](mailto:derekneilson11@gmail.com)

Concert by Wicklow group

**Classic Harmony**, performing  
Classical and Jazz.



**RAFFLE**

Calary Church

N11- Exit 8—R755

eircode A98 H766

Free Parking

**MPC**  
Mukuru Promotion Centre





**OPENING FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER!**



**Upstairs in the Parish Centre  
Friday mornings  
10.30 am to 12.30 pm**

**Drop in:  
to meet a friend  
after your walk, run, swim, cycle  
on a break from home working  
to treat someone  
just for a chat**

**We look forward to welcoming you**



# Breakfast

*Rector's  
Breakfast*

*Tuesday's from  
8:45  
(termtime)*

A vibrant background composed of various colored triangles (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) arranged in a geometric pattern. A central white banner contains the event details.

**SUNDAY CLUB**

# SUNDAY FUNDAY

**2ND OCTOBER  
16TH OCTOBER**

**GAMES, CRAFTS, STORIES,  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND MORE**

**NEWCASTLE PARISH - 12 NOON**



# YOUTH GROUP

Join us!

Newcastle Parish Centre

Friday 14th October



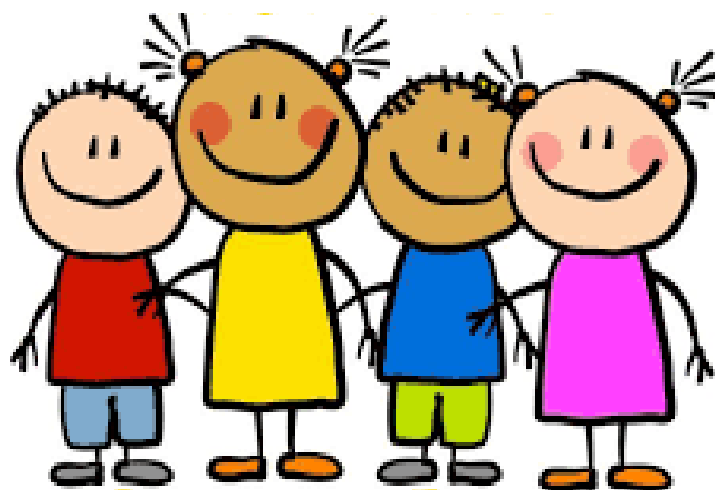
from 4th Class up



## Junior Choir

Starting Soon!

For more info, please contact Rev Ross



PARENT + TODDLER  
GROUP

MONDAY MORNINGS

10 - 11.15am

PARISH CENTRE

ALL WELCOME!

## JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS

MONDAYS

7—8 pm

PARISH CENTRE

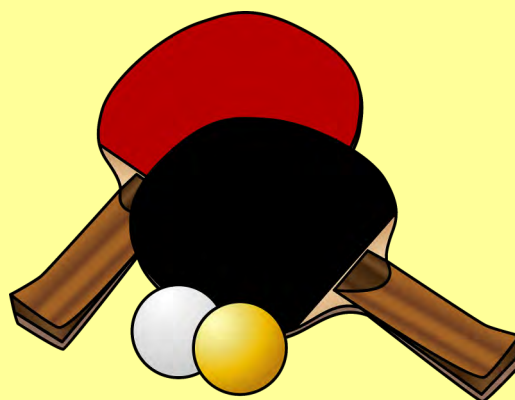


## **Bowls Club**



**Thursdays  
from 8pm  
in the Parish Centre  
All welcome!**

**Table Tennis  
Mondays at 8pm  
in the Parish Centre.**



**Come and have a sing!**



**Mondays  
8pm  
Parish Centre**

**We sing at  
Holy  
Communion  
and special  
services**



# CALARY NEWS

## **Supper Concert Fundraiser for Sr Mary's work in Mukuru – Friday 7th October**

We are delighted that we can once again host a Supper Concert in aid of the work done by Sister Mary Killeen in Mukuru, Nairobi. This has always been a fantastic night and raises very important funding for the street children in Mukuru. Wicklow group, Classic Harmony, an internationally award-winning and acclaimed vocal ensemble who are all members of the one family, will perform on the night. The concert begins at 8 sharp after the supper, which is optional and starts at 6.30 pm. If you also wish to book for the optional 3 course supper, we should be grateful if you would let us know by 7 pm on Wednesday 5 October to assist with the catering.

Tickets for the concert, which starts at 8 pm, are €18 and €15 for concessions. The additional cost for the supper is €25 per person. The supper will commence at 6.30 pm.

For more information or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson11@gmail.com](mailto:derekneilson11@gmail.com).

## **Summer 2022 series of concerts.**

Music in Calary had a splendid summer of concerts. Back after two years, we welcomed many talented and renowned performers. The audiences were once again able to immerse themselves in the ambiance and mood of live performances in this special venue. Plans are already underway for our 2023 summer series. We would especially like to thank Wicklow County Council Arts Office for their support. If you would like to be notified of our upcoming concerts by email, please send a note to [derekneilson11@gmail.com](mailto:derekneilson11@gmail.com) who will put you on the distribution list.

# CALARY NEWS

## Harvest Service

Calary's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 9 October and will be followed by Harvest Tea in the Church Room. This is always a wonderful event and we look forward to welcoming everyone.

## Sunday School

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





## Harvest Jokes!



*They knew it was left over from the Harvest Festival, but not what it was, or where...*



**Why did the scarecrow  
win a Nobel Prize?**  
He was outstanding  
in his field

A graphic for honey featuring a large yellow flower with a bee on it, a honeycomb background, and the word 'Honey' in green. Below the flower, text describes the honey for sale. At the bottom, there is contact information and a list of icons representing different honey flavors like trees, flowers, and bees.

# Honey

Ballydonarea mixed blossom raw honey for sale €7\*

STRAINED BUT NOT HEATED!  
PLEASE CONTACT  
CAROLINE 086 2553001  
\* DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITIES



Wishing St.  
Francis'  
National School  
a very Happy  
40<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



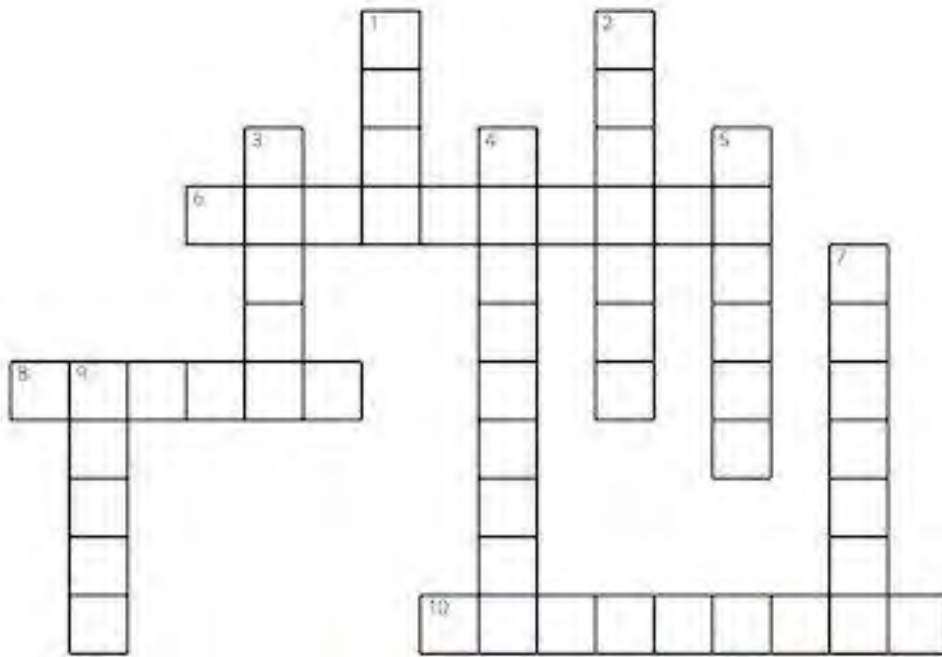


## Harvest Colouring Page





## Harvest Picture Crossword





## We Plough the Fields and Scatter

We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine  
And soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above  
Then thank the Lord,  
O thank the Lord  
For all his love.

He only is the maker  
Of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him,  
By Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children,  
He gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all Thy love imparts,  
And what Thou most desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts.

by Matthias Claudius

Let us not  
be weary in

doing  
**GOOD**

for we will  
reap in due  
season

if we  
**DON'T**  
**Give Up**

Galatians 6:9

# SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30	RS	Blessing of the animals	Lamentations 1: 1-6 Psalm 137: 1-6 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10
		12:00	RS		
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	15:00	RS	Harvest	Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 Psalm 66: 1-11 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19
		12:00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30	RS	HC	Jeremiah 31: 27-34 Psalm 119: 97-104 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Luke 18: 1-8
		12:00	RS	HC	
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30	RS	Service Of the Word	Joel 2: 23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timo- thy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14
		12:00	RS		
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9:30	RS	Healing  Service	Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4 Psalm 119: 137-144 2 Thessa- lonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 Luke 19: 1-10
		12:00	RS		



**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday,  
with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am in the Parish Centre  
Everyone is welcome to tea/coffee afterwards.**