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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is great to have some good news to share in a world that is reeling from the effects of various groups of mindless extremists. The dire plight of many people in Iraq, Syria and Nigeria and the threat posed by those who think little about the value of human life and are prepared to kill and maim others just because they don't share their same sick religious philosophy. The world needs people who pray and fight spiritual battles to break down the strongholds of our arch enemy the devil.

We are looking forward, after various setbacks, to the 27th. Sept. and the opening of the new Parish Centre. This will be a day of celebration when we hope parishioners and friends will descend on Church Lane in great numbers. There is an open invitation for anyone to attend but we look forward to having as our special guests Archbishop Michael Jackson, who will do the blessing, and our local Mayor and chair of the Residents Association Mr Pat Carey, who will cut the ribbon. The opening of the Centre marks a very important stage in the life and ministry of the Parish. It opens many opportunities and presents us with facilities to meet the needs of the area in a more relevant way.

It is the time of year when all our organisations and clubs start up again for a new season. What we endeavour to do can only happen due to the time and commitment freely given by many people. Without naming individuals I say a very sincere thank you to all who share in the ministry of our parishes in any way. Ministry is something that is shared and is not the job of any one or two individuals and it is that sharing that brings strength to any community. I hope and pray that we will grow to share more together in our parishes, and that every opportunity to share together in each others communities will strengthen and encourage us all.

May God's peace be with you all,

William

HELP!

**Time for all hands on deck
We need your help to make the opening of the
Parish Centre a day to remember**

**Can you spare time to:-
pack up the cottage
ferry all sorts to the centre
clean the new centre
make sandwiches, scones, small cakes
help on the day**

Please phone/text Karen at 087-2866889

*Last
Lunch
at
the
Cottage*



Clerical Manoeuvres

Heartiest congratulations to Rev Isaac Delamere on his appointment to the incumbency of the Tullamore Union of Parishes in the diocese of Meath and Kildare. Isaac's institution will take place on 25th. September in St. Catherine's Church, Tullamore. We send our best wishes to Isaac, Michelle and family as they move into this next challenging stage of ministry in Co. Offaly.

Following the retirement of Canon John McCullagh we extend a warm welcome to Rev Brian O'Reilly, his wife Karen and son Killian to the Rathdrum group of parishes. They have come to our Diocese from the Diocese of Cork

Clubs and Organisations

Creche

Creche during Sunday morning service in Newcastle will resume as soon as the facilities in the Parish Centre are ready. All pre-schoolers welcome and volunteer parents are always needed.

Parish Choir

The choir rehearses on Mondays from 8pm. We look forward to hearing them at Holy Communion and church festivals again this year.

New members always welcome.
Contact Andy at 086-1591873

**Next Meeting
Of Select Vestry
Tue 9th Sept at 8pm
in the Parish Centre**

Junior Choir

The junior choir is back to rehearsals in the church on Wednesdays after school. Everyone from third class up is welcome to join.

Parents and Toddlers

Looking forward to moving in to our new facilities. Watch our Facebook page for details .

**YOUTH
CLUB**

FRIDAY 19th

8.00—9.30pm

MEET AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

Everyone at Secondary School welcome

Bible Book Club

Flushed with success after reaching our goal of reading the New Testament from October to May last season, we are planning a new venture for this year. Look out for details in the next PINS, but keep the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month free. We hope to see some new faces—you don't need to have been with us last time. Some things won't change though. The wine and nibbles will remain.

Time Out

Time Out will meet on Tuesday 16th at 8pm. Venue to be confirmed. If you would like some quiet time to pray with others please come along and join us.

Bowls

The new season will begin on Thursday, 4th. September. We will be in the School as before until the Parish Centre is opened later in the month. We hope to see all our friends and maybe some new people would like to come along to see if Bowling would appeal to them.

The Secretary has asked me to announce that the AGM will take place the following week, 11th Sept. and asks that all members should make every effort to attend. The reason being that the East Coast League Committee meets the following week and there are several matters which need to be decided amongst ourselves before that meeting takes place.

Ann O'N

Table Tennis

The table tennis club will recommence as soon as we get the go-ahead to use the new hall in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

Drama Group

We are planning to stage a play in late November in the new hall on the new stage in the new Parish Centre. Very exciting! If you are interested in taking part in any capacity from acting to moving props to making costumes, please contact Karen at 087-2866889. It might give her the push needed to actually finish writing the play.

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

Items must be received by MONDAY 22nd Sept for publication

Sunday School

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all back to Sunday School on Sept 7th.

We had a wonderful few days at Summer Camp in July. I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all the leaders who gave their time and enthusiasm

voluntarily. Wendy, Erika, Deirdre, Fiona, Siobhan, Sue, Pam & Sandra, also a big thanks to the junior leaders, Mark, Michael & Joshua, it wouldn't have been possible without any of you. Special thanks to William for his wonderful story telling each day. A final thank you to Melanie and the Board of Management for allowing us to use the school.

Karen K



90th Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Canon Bob who celebrated his 90th birthday on 1st September. We hope you had a day to remember and a wonderful party.

N & N NEWS

Holy Baptism at Newcastle

27th. July, Zachary Harry Johnston, son of Andrew and Yvonne, Funbally House, Sweetbank, Newcastle.

Holy Baptism at St Matthew's

17th. August, Denis Joshua son of Heather McCullagh and Vincent Kelly, 42 Killadreenan Court, Newtownmountkenedy.

We congratulate both sets of parents and pray that Zachary and Denis will grow to honour the promises made for them at Baptism

Bereavement

We offer our sympathy to Mrs Susan (Sue) Milligan on the death of her husband, Thomas Edgar (Pat) who passed away peacefully in Loughlinstown Hospital following a long period of deteriorating health. Pat's funeral service was held on 15th. August in Newcastle Parish Church. Following the service his remains went for cremation and will be returning for interment and a memorial service on October 4th. Pat, the son of a Church of Ireland Rector, was a long-standing member of Newcastle Parish and for many years a member of the Select Vestry and Hon. Parish Treasurer.

The Service on October 4th, to which

everyone is invited, will be a celebration of Pat's very interesting, life.

Weddings at Newcastle

17th July 2014, Brian James Kelly and Sandra Ruth Simpson, 10 Broomhall Cr., Rathnew,

16th. August 2014, Eoin Michael McInerney and Gillian Elizabeth Bell, now living in Vancouver, Canada.

23 August 2014, David John Clarke and Sandra Rosemary Roe, Oakfield, Killough, Kilmacanogue,

Congratulations to these three sets of couples we wish you God's blessing of peace and love in your married lives

Lunch

We had a lovely final lunch in the cottage in August. There won't be a parish lunch in September but all is not lost however, as Grace Norse will be hosting her annual Shoebox \Lunch on Thursday 25th September at 1pm. Book with Grace at 087-2706391 or drop in—there's always plenty of food

Coffee

Look out for details of the first coffee morning to be held in the Parish Centre later in the month.

CHESSINGTON!



It was a horribly early start at the airport but not one traveller was late. 31 confirmees and youth clubbers and 4 adults flew to Gatwick where we were met by a coach to take us to Chessington World of Adventures.

After yet another head-count we set the excited group free to enjoy the park. The sun shone, the rides were fun, the rides were exhilarating, the rides were terrifying, the queues were long, people got wet, people got drenched—but everybody had fun.

Some people won prizes, all of which could be stuffed into hand luggage. All except George, the orange furry being who doubled as a seat. After an anxious wait at the airport George was checked in to the hold and Ryanair charged Robert—nothing!

I can honestly say that the whole group was absolutely fantastic. They were pleasant, funny, good-natured, helpful and they came back to be counted as arranged. Always a good thing for adults in charge. The future of the parish is in good hands.

Huge thanks to Ruth, William and Elaine for coming along and making the day go smoothly. Also to Ellen, our almost adult. *Karen Reynolds*



Homeward Bound

CALARY NEWS

Fashion Show

Calary parish is hosting a Fashion Show in Fishers of Newtownmountkennedy on Thursday 11th September. Tickets are €20 and to book, please contact Elizabeth 086 084 9444, Charlotte 086 835 4394 or June 087 992 6066. Wine & nibbles start at 7:30 and the show begins at 8:00. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening. You will know most of the models !

Music in Calary Church

On 18th September at 8pm, we are privileged to host a recital by Deirdre Moynihan (soprano) and Alec O'Leary (guitar). Their programme will include pieces by Sor, Rodrigo, Solis, Garcia Lorca, Montsalvatge and exciting arrangements of cinematic songs from their new CD. Tickets are €15 and concessions €12.

On 11th October at 7pm, there will be a supper & concert, when traditional musicians David Power (uilleann pipes and tin whistle) Donal Clancy (guitar and bouzouki) and Ciaran Somers (uilleann pipes and flute) will play. A special supper will be served and all proceeds raised will go to Sister Mary Killeen's work in Nairobi. Tickets for the supper and concert are €30.

Booking and further information on both concerts is available by ringing (01) 2818146 or by e-mail from derekneilson@eircom.net

Table Tennis

It's that time of the year again, table tennis will be starting back at 8pm on Thursday 18 September.

Heritage Week

This was Calary's best Heritage Week ever as far as numbers went. Around 100 people visited and many went on the free guided tours. They were also very impressed by the vast array of photographs supplied by parishioners and others, including those using pinhole cameras, and also the 180 year timeline. Some of those who visited had connections with the parish, none more so than Albert Sutton, who is now 92, and his cousin George. We have been able to put George in contact with another of his relations, Roger Sutton, who lives in the UK.

Thanks to all of those who contributed to the timeline and with photographs, those who helped during the weekend, to Claire for the timeline and to Eve and Trevor who spent so much time arranging the photographs.

Songs of Praise

To celebrate the 180th anniversary of Calary's consecration, a Songs of Praise was held on the first Sunday of Heritage Week. At the suggestion of Canon Bob Jennings, one of the hymns included was John Nelson Darby's "The Call". Thanks to Bob for his suggestion and, hopefully, Darby would have been proud of our rendition. We also welcomed a number of our neighbours who had been encouraged by Father Peter Healy to join us for the evening.



Bob cutting his cake

Harvest

A date for your diary, Calary's Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 12 October.



Below is a letter from Frederick Sewankambu whom the congregation of St Matthew's has been sponsoring for a number of years. He has now completed his education and wrote this letter to express his thanks.

My Good Friends,

So blessed to have you all in my life. I am so happy of you because you have enabled me become what I am today. I will never forget the money you have been paying for my school fees, gifts, cards, plus the time you have rendered helping me all these years.

I finalised with my studies and today I have a Job, most importantly a self-employed Job. Actually today my life is simplified because you have built strong hope in me and today I can earn a Good standard of living. So blessed to write today because this is likely to be my final letter, if God wishes may be. Since I can earn a living today you can now sponsor another person who can't afford it instead of me. Thank you so much.

I feel so bad, because in this world there are no beautiful words that can express clearly my beautiful satisfaction, happiness, feelings, thanks and everything for the beautiful and great work you have done of making me study up to when I feel now I can handle the world.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! I LOVE YOU ALL AND I WILL LOVE YOU AND NEVER FORGET YOU.

Frederick



**OFFICIAL
OPENING
AND
BLESSING
OF THE
PARISH
CENTRE**

**SATURDAY
27th SEPTEMBER
FROM 2.30pm**

SPECIAL GUESTS

**The Most Reverend Dr Michael Jackson
Archbishop of Dublin & Bishop of Glendalough**

**Mr Pat Carey
Chair Residents Association & Mayor of Newcastle**

EVERYONE INVITED!



PARISH CENTRE

If you have an idea for a parish club or organisation which could be run in the new parish centre

or

If you would like to hire one of the rooms or the hall

Please contact Karen at 087-2866889
for further information

BRIDGE PLAYING SEASON IN NEWCASTLE



Starting SEPTEMBER 9th at 7.30pm

Venue:- CASTLE INN in Newcastle

NEW MEMBERS / VISITORS WELCOME

Contacts:-

Mary Byrne at (01)2875110 (office)

OR Annick Smith at (01)2819343

Fashion Show

**Fishers
Newtownmountkennedy**

Thursday 11th September

Tickets €20

Wine and Nibbles at 7.30pm

Show starts at 8pm

Tickets from:

**Elizabeth 086 084 9444
Charlotte 086 835 4394
June 087 992 6066.**



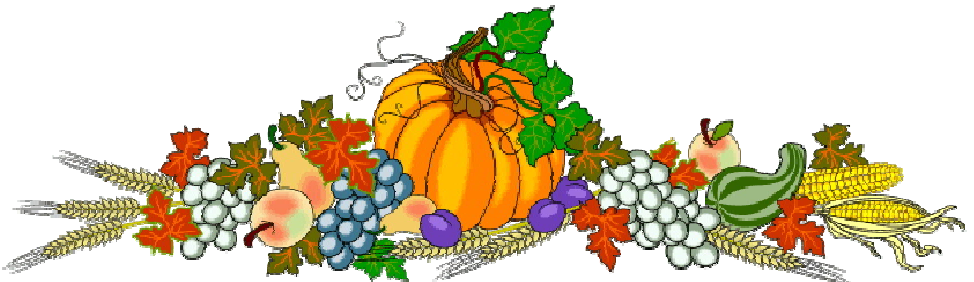
HARVEST FESTIVAL



St Matthew's
Sunday 14th Sept at 3.30pm

Newcastle
Friday 3rd Oct at 8pm
Sunday 5th Oct at 12 noon

Calary
Sunday 12th Oct at





FAMILY
SERVICE

SUNDAY 21st
12 NOON
NEWCASTLE CHURCH



Enrolling Now!

Castle Kidz After-School

**Located at the new Parish Centre,
Church Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow
(beside St Francis NS)**

Lovely bright purpose-built premises

Opening Monday 15th September 2014

Opening Hours: 1.20—6.20pm

€6 per hour 1.20—2.20pm

€5 per hour for After-School care

Payable per term in advance

Flexible days and hours

Limited number of places

For information or to book a place:

email parishcastlekidz@gmail.com

or phone Karen at 087 2866889

Children's Page

Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

People in the
book of Acts
Puzzle #4

Acts Chapter 1:1-12



ABRAHAM
ALEXANDER
ANANIAS
ANDREW
ANNAS
BARSABAS
CAIAPHAS
DAVID
ISAAC
JACOB
JAMES
JESUS



JOHN
JOSEPH
JOSES
MARY
MATTHEW
MATTHIAS
PHILIP
PILATE
SAMUEL
SAPPHIRA
THEOPHILUS
THOMAS

BARTHOLOMEW
BARNABAS

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Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, son of Nun

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
Sunday 14th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Gen. 50:15-21</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	<i>Rom. 14:1-12</i>
	St Matthew's	15.30	WB	Harvest S of P	
Sunday 21st	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Matt. 20:1-16</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	<i>Phil. 1:21-30</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Sunday 28th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Ex. 17:1-7</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Phil. 2:1-13</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	<i>Matt. 21:23-32</i>



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!