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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What an exceptional summer we have had and are still experiencing! While some people have been able to enjoy amazing sunshine, an ideal summer for beach lovers and for stay at home holidays, others have struggled and will continue to struggle for many months as a result of a most unusually hot and dry summer. There is great worry about the food situation for farm animals as most crops have really suffered and many farmers are having to make exceptional arrangements to ensure their animals do not suffer as a result this winter.

The sunshine was very welcome during the summer camp held in the parish centre in early July. A superb group of leaders from our parishes augmented by three people from Kilkenny, one a primary school teacher and two teenagers, ensured that a super time of fun and learning was enjoyed by the 50 children attending. Special thanks to Erica, the main organiser, and all the team for their time, energy, vision and providing a fantastic memory for the boys and girls.

We were disappointed that the open air service and picnic planned to take place on Sunday June 17, to be held at the Kelly farm and lake at Dunran, had to be postponed due to the weather on the day. This was unfortunate given the unusually hot summer we've had this year. Sincere thanks to Martin and Avril for offering us such a beautiful facility and for their work in ensuring the site was well prepared. We hope we can enjoy a morning there next summer, weather permitting!

On a different note I was reading about training for ministry in the Church of England. Candidates recommended for training under 32 years of age are up by over 30 % compared to two years ago. In 2016 the number was 128 while in 2018 it is 169

under 32 years of age. The total of any age is up 7% in the last 12 months from 541 in 2017 to 580 this year and 54% are women. This is the highest proportion of women accepted for training ever. Our Diocese runs various exploration events and groups which are designed to help individuals discern if they may have a vocation in some form of ministry. This is not just full time as there are various opportunities to be explored. If you feel you would like the opportunity to take part in such an event please have a quiet word with me.

As we begin another new term in school and parish life I want each person to know that you are appreciated and to say thank you to those who have worked to ensure the smooth running of these parishes. 'Every little helps' I seem to remember was on the cocoa box. It takes each of you to make us feel complete.

God bless,
William

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Newcastle Church

Friday 28th September at 8pm
With representatives from Tiglin

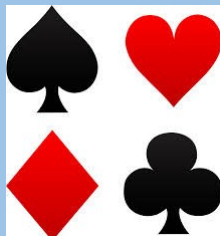
St Matthew's Church

Sunday 30th September at 11am
Preacher Jane Byrne from Christian Aid

Calary Church

Sunday 14th October at 3pm
Preacher Rev Ian Cruikshank

Newcastle Bridge Club



Our club meets every Tuesday at 7.30 in The Castle Inn. We resume after our summer break on Tuesday 4th September. New members at every level most welcome. For further information phone Pauline at 087-9535981.

Thank You

Essie Murray would like to say a big thank you to all those who visited, sent good wishes, and helped out in any way during her extended stay away while she recovered from a fall. It was much appreciated.

Wedding in Newcastle Church



23rd June 2018

Isabelle Crosse and Kenneth Carroll of Lewinstown, Killucan. Co Westmeath. We hope that Isabelle and Kenneth have a very long and happy life together.

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 monthly lunch will take place on Thursday 20th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre. As usual the cost is €10 per head.
Book with Karen.

Acoustics in the Hall

The walls and ceiling in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre have been treated to improve the acoustics in the room. This will vastly enhance the experience when there is a crowd, and the sound when we stage plays and music, etc.
No more echoes!

TRAVELLING SUPPER



Saturday 27th October
Tickets available soon



Remembrance Sunday

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and we hope to mark the occasion in a special way. Many families in the area had family members who fought in the Great War and have mementoes, letters, diaries, etc from this period. If you would like to take part in, or contribute to Remembrance Sunday this year please get in touch with Lynn Stringer, Rev William or Karen at the office.

Clubs and Organisations



Parents and Toddlers

Kim has retired from running the P & T on a Monday morning. If you would like to take on the role of organising the group please contact Karen in the Parish Office.

YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club is back on Friday 7th September from 8 to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Club is open to everyone of secondary school age.



Sunday School

There will be Sunday School on Sundays 2nd, 9th and 16th September during the morning service at Newcastle. All children of primary school age welcome.



New for 2018!

Junior Youth Club will meet up on Fridays from 6.30 to 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

**Open to 4th, 5th & 6th Classes
Information from Stephen
at 085-8694201**



Junior Choir

We're hoping to re-start the Junior Choir this Autumn. Look out for details of rehearsals.

Time Out



The prayer group continues to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre. This month's dates are 4th and 18th September.

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.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club meets on Thursdays at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

The club re-starts for the new season on Thursday 30th August.



New members are very welcome, especially sopranos at the moment. 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.

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

CALARY NEWS

Art Exhibition

We are delighted to announce that Calary Church is once again holding an Art Exhibition. It will open at 7.30 pm on Friday 12 October, continue between 11 am and 6 pm on Saturday 13th and between 12 pm and 2.30 pm on Sunday 14th (after which the Harvest Service will be held). This event is kindly sponsored by Wicklow County Council Creative Ireland Programme.

On Saturday 13th October, there will also be a Plant & Country Produce Sale, the proceeds of which will go to Fields of Life child sponsorship.

Harvest Service

Calary's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 14 October and will be followed by Harvest Tea in the Church Room. This is always a wonderful event and we look forward to welcoming our friends to it.

Music in Calary

There are a number of concerts in Calary Church over the next 2 months:

1. At 8 pm on Friday 7 September, Sarah Power (soprano) will be accompanied by Andrea Linsbauer (piano) and will perform some favourite works by Bach, Mozart, Puccini, Schubert. Ella Nagy will join them with piano solos. Ella is another very promising young Irish pianist.
2. At 8 pm on Wednesday 12 September, at The Janet Ashe Memorial Concert, Fiachra Garvey (piano) will play works by Brahms, Chopin, Field, and Rachmaninov which he will be performing in Germany three days later and at various U.K festivals.
3. At 8 pm on Friday 14 September, Miriam Roycroft (cello) and

Lance Coburn (piano) will play works by Beethoven, Chopin, Martinu and Moeran.

4. At 8 pm on Friday 5 October when Musici Ireland will play, among other pieces, bassoon quartets by Stamitz and Danzi. The artists performing will be Mia Cooper (violin), Beth McNinch (viola), Bill Butt (cello) and John Hearne (bassoon).

Tickets for these concerts are €18 and €15 for concessions and, for further information on any of these concerts or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net.

Summer Barbeque and Plant Sale

The Calary Parish BBQ and Plant Sale took place at Roe's Farm, Killough, Kilmacanogue on Saturday 7 July and, with the weather being so wonderful, it was a great evening, enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to everyone who made the event so successful and especially to June and Willie Roe for hosting it.

Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who supported the concert on Sunday 22 July, which raised a substantial amount of money to support Sister Mary Killeen's work for street children in the slums of Nairobi. With collections and donations from all sources, the total amount at present is €4,600.

Sunday School

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

Table Tennis

Table tennis will resume in the Church Room on Thursdays at 8 pm. All new members are welcome and it's a great social night out and to meet new friends. For more information, please contact June 01 286 6030 or Ethni 086 809 2211.

The Mukuru Experience

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Sister Mary's work in Nairobi with the street boys in Mukuru slums. The boys are bright having survived on their wits on the street- begging, sleeping rough, and scavenging food supermarket /restaurant waste, collecting plastic for 20 Kenyan cent (115 Kenyan shilling = €1) a kilogram, while the 'lucky' ones sold drugs.

The reasons for being on the street are mainly due to circumstances beyond their control, - orphaned, family breakdown, abuse - but society sees them as vermin.

Mukuru Promotion Centre Rehabilitation Centre is to our eyes a bit like a boarding school. It takes in about 60 boys for a year, ranging from as young as 9 to 16 years old. Here they get brought back to main stream education with bonuses of having a bed, 3 meals a day and clothes, counselling and a full medical check. Recreational activity also help them integrate in the wider community. This is all achieved by a small dedicated staff on a wing and many prayers.

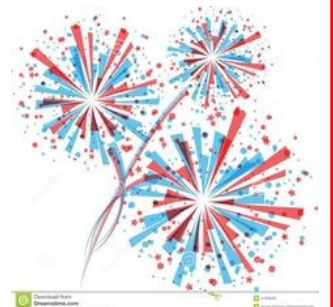
The money collected here has been well spent and so appreciated by both the staff and the students and no a cent wasted. One of the heart-wrenching sights on arrival, was seeing one of the boys fixing his runners by sewing the uppers back on to the sole. With the funds available we were able to buy each, a pair of leather shoes, secondhand runners and socks. Going out we had brought donated clothes so one of the boys wrote he felt like 'a prince' when completely kitted out.

This is only the tip of the iceberg as each boy is looked after until they finish school, moving from the centre, ideally back into a family group. It was good to see 'old boys' returning now that they were in jobs or moving on to third level education. What achievement against all odds! Having spent a short while working at the MPC rehabilitation centre I realise how what sheltered lives we have here. Count our blessings every one.

Claire Chambers

Thanks

Anne Cooper would like to thank her fellow parishioners at Calary for the surprise celebration of her 90th birthday with a card, a balloon, flowers and a cake.



BBQ TIME IN CALARY



Ann Cooper

Ann, one of our most loyal parishioners, and a wonderful lesson reader, recently reached her 90th birthday. We celebrated with a cake after church and good wishes from all of her friends in Calary.



Music in Calary

Summer 2018

September Concerts

Friday 7 September @ 8pm

Sarah Power (soprano) will be accompanied by **Andrea Linsbauer** (piano).
Ella Nagy, a very promising young Irish pianist will perform piano solos.

Wednesday 12 September @ 8pm

Janet Ashe Memorial Concert. **Fiachra Garvey** (piano) will play works by Brahms, Chopin, Field, and Rachmaninov.

Friday 14 September @ 8pm

Miriam Roycroft (cello) and **Lance Coburn** (piano) will play works by Beethoven, Chopin, Martinu and Moeran.

Tickets: €18 | Concessions €15

Tel: John 01 2818146 | email: derekneilson@eircom.net



Calary Parish Art Exhibition & Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend

12th—14th October 2018

Exhibition Opens on Friday 12th @ 7:30pm

and continues

Saturday 13th 11am - 6pm | Sunday 14th 12noon - 2:30pm

Plant & Country Produce sale Saturday 13th Proceeds to Fields of Life child sponsorship

Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 14th at 3:00pm followed by Harvest Tea

Further details | Gay Nuttall 086 060 5268 | charlotterosemond@gmail.com





Childcare

Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

NEW! Before School Drop-off

8.30am to 9am

5 days a week

Playschool and Primary School ages

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

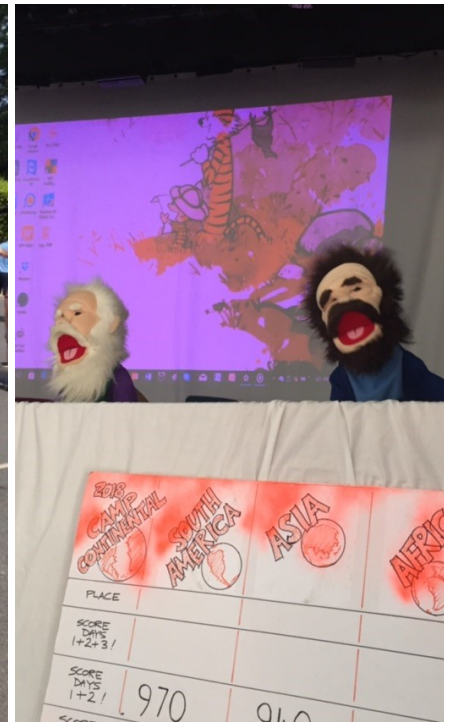
5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time

Limited places available

For information and booking:

Phone Karen at 087-2866889



SUMMER CAMP

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David and Goliath

To solve this puzzle, first read the story of David and Goliath in I Samuel 17. Then read the clues. Write one word for each clue in the diagram. If you fill in all the correct answers, a special message will appear in the yellow boxes. The message tells what helped David defeat Goliath

1. David was not _____ of Goliath.
2. The name of the king who gave David permission to fight
3. The number of stones David chose from the stream
4. Saul dressed David in his own _____.
5. David's normal duty was to keep these animals safe.
6. The name of David's oldest brother
7. Because Goliath was over 9 feet tall, he was called a _____.
8. What David used to hurl his stone
9. What David refused to wear because it was too heavy
10. Where David's stone hit Goliath

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10.								

What helped David defeat Goliath?
It was his _____.



SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	James 1:17-27
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 9th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	Prov. 22:1-2,8-9, 22-23
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	James 2:1-17
Sunday 16th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	Is. 50:4-9
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	James 3:1-12
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	Mark 8:27-38
Sunday 23rd	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	Mark 9:30-37
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Friday 28th	Newcastle	20.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 30th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	Harvest	



**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**