



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



SEPTEMBER

2019

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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It was with very mixed feelings and a heavy heart that I wrote to the Archbishop on Friday 16th. informing him of my decision to retire from full-time parish ministry early in the new year. I then informed members of our Select Vestries of that decision after the services on Sunday 18th. Having lived and worked in these parishes and area for over 19 years I feel very much like an 'adopted son' having been welcomed and accepted as one of the family.

It has been a real privilege to serve in these parishes and to work alongside people who sacrifice time and talent, often in great measure, in their service for the Lord. I have not yet set an official date for retirement but it will be sometime early in the new year, most likely the end of February. I hope to meet the Archbishop soon and fit in with what is best for the parishes and the diocese as well as my own family.

Parish life goes on and as we embark on another September we also get into the period when all organisations start up again for another season. Please have a look at what is available and if you feel you would like to be involved in any of them do pop in and make yourself known - you are assured of a warm welcome.

Thought For The Month

Billy Sunday penned these wise words:

‘The person who has no money is poor, The fellow that has nothing but money is poorer still.’

God bless,
William



Remembrance Sunday

We have been invited to record a service for Remembrance Sunday to be broadcast on RTE television. Recording will take place in the RTE studio on 20th. October. Participants should be at the studio at 1.30pm and we should be free to leave by 6.30pm. A maximum of 52 people may attend. If you would like to be part of that number please let Karen have your name. I hope we will have good representation from each of our three churches. If over subscribed we will draw names from a hat. *William*

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Newcastle Church

Friday 27th September at 8pm

Sunday 29th September at 11am

Calary Church

Date for your Diary— Sunday 13th October

Coffee

Coffee morning every Tuesday from 10.30am in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre. Coffee, tea, toast, treats and chat. Everyone is welcome to drop in any Tuesday.

Lunch

The monthly lunch will take place on Thursday 19th September in the Parish Centre. As usual the cost is €10 per head for main course, choice of dessert and coffee/tea.

Vestry Meeting

A meeting of Select Vestry will take place on Wednesday 11th September at 8pm in the Meeting Room at the Parish Centre.

Thank You

A big thank you to the parishioner crew who oversaw the repair of the louvres in Newcastle Church Tower. Much appreciated.

Confirmation 2020

If you would like to be confirmed, or have a child for confirmation, in Spring 2020, please give your name to Karen in the Parish Office. Confirmation classes will start in the Autumn. We have no confirmed date for Confirmation as yet.

The Rev'd Canon Bob Jennings

On the first anniversary of Dad's death, we would like to express our gratitude for all the support that was shown to us at the time.

To all those who worked so hard for his funeral in so many different ways, for the very many cards that we received and for all the memories shared with us, we are very grateful. Thank you.

Kerry, Rosaleen, Clodagh, Katie and Robert

Worship Band

After the very successful and enjoyable Youth Service which was held in Newcastle Church on Sunday 28th April we are hoping to form a musical group which could lead us in future youth services. Julian Plant has kindly offered to help train such a group. If you are a musician or singer and would like to be involved, contact Karen.

Wedding at Newcastle

13th July 2019
Robbie Woods and
Lina Geyer, 11
Convent Hall,
Mount St Annes,
Dublin 6.



We wish Robbie and Lina every happiness and blessing in their life together



Time Out

The prayer group meets 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.

Sunday School

There will be Sunday School on Sundays 8th and 22nd September during the morning service at Newcastle. All children of primary school age welcome.

Table Tennis

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

All welcome to join.

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 5th September.



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.

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

CALARY NEWS

Funeral

Brian McAnulty, Chapelriver, Newcastle.

Brian had suffered illness for a number of years and spent the last 5-6 years in nursing care. He passed away peacefully in Greystones Nursing Home. His funeral service was in Calary Parish Church on 20th July and burial took place in Newry Co Down. We extend our sympathy to Mary, Emma and John.

Music in Calary

On Thursday 5 September at 8 pm, Mia Cooper (violin), Beth McNinch (viola) and Bill Butt (Cello) from Musici Ireland will play a concert including the following pieces - Reger String Trio 77b and the Mozart String Trio KV563. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear this music played by world class musicians. This concert starts at 8 pm in Calary Church (Eircode A98 H766). Tickets are €18 and €15 for concessions and, for further information or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net.

On Sunday 15 September at 8 pm, there will be an evening of music and the poetry of Thomas Hardy with the Delmaine String Quartet and Michael James Ford, Clodagh Mooney and Elliott Moriarty. This will include Thomas Hardy's Poems of Love and Loss together with Music for a String Quartet composed by Frank Bridge and English Folksongs. Tickets are €18 and €15 for concessions and, for further information or to book tickets, please ring John at (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.



SUMMER CAMP 2019





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

Very limited places available

For information and booking:

Phone Karen at 087-2866889



Harvest Festival



S	H	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	T
A	E	O	D	U	J	O	I	L	O
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CROWD	MASTER	BROTHER
SHARE	FRIEND	RIDGE
ARBITRATOR	AVARICE	PARABLE
BUT	HARVEST	TREASURY

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 1st	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Prov. 25:6-7</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 8th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Jer. 18:1-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	<i>Plilemon 1-21</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	<i>Lk. 14:25-33</i>
Sunday 15th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Lk. 15:1-10</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Sunday 22nd	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Amos 8:4-7</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>Tim. 2:1-7</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	<i>Lk. 16:1-13</i>
Friday 27th	Newcastle	20.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 29th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	James 5:13-20
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Harvest	Mk. 9:38-50 (Calary)



**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**

