



**PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**  
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy**  
**with Calary**

# SEPTEMBER 2021



Rector:  
Rev Ross Styles  
087-9892941

Layreader:  
Caroline Tindal  
086-2553001

Parish Administrator:  
Karen Reynolds  
087-2866889

Parish Office:  
Open Mon - Fri  
01-2819300

Email: [nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Websites:  
[www.newcastleparish.org](http://www.newcastleparish.org)  
[www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org](http://www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org)  
[www.calaryparish.org](http://www.calaryparish.org)

## From the Rector

Dear friends,

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Parish Summer Party on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. It was a lovely evening. The sun shone and there was lots of fabulous food! It was fantastic to get the chance to meet people, to sit and socialise together as a community, a church family. That chance to get together is something that has been absent from our lives for over 18 months and I, for one, have sorely missed it. Many thanks also to Karen, to everyone who helped organise, set up, clean up & all those who brought delicious food.

It was also great to see the younger generation enjoying the party, many thanks to our brilliant magician! On my way to church on Sunday morning, I was very impressed by the brilliant chalk drawings in the parish centre carpark, including mermaids and spaceships! There was one particular message written in chalk that caught my eye, 'Be happy, be kind, be you'. What a wonderful message, particularly as everybody returns to school. I hope that everybody had a fantastic first day back.

And the good news is there are more events planned for the Autumn. Calary Church will be hosting an art exhibition, live music event, plant and country produce sale, and their Harvest Festival from the 8th to the 10th October. It's going to be a great weekend!!

As I sit and write this, the government has announced a gradual easing of covid regulations, with 22<sup>nd</sup> October marking the end of practically all restrictions. This means there will be a return to normal activities in the parishes. Therefore, in October, there will be a return of Sunday school, youth club, prayer groups, confirmation classes, coffee and lunches in the parish centre, amongst many other things, which have been sadly absent for the last year or more. I'm looking forward to it!

Take care and God bless,

Ross

# **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

## **Newcastle Church**

**Friday 1st October at 8pm**

**Sunday 3rd October at 12 noon**

## **Calary Church**

**Sunday 10th October at 3pm**



## **NEWCASTLE CHURCH**

### **Baptism**

4th July 2021, Daniel James Clarke,  
son of Sandra and David, Kilmacanogue, Co Wicklow.

### **Burial of Ashes**

31st August 2021, Sydney Moore Stokes  
Greystones, formerly of Newcastle, Co Wicklow

## **CONFIRMATION 2022**



If you, or someone you know, would  
like to be confirmed in Spring 2022  
please give your name to Ross 087-9892941  
Classes begin in October 2021

## SUNDAY CLUB IN NEWCASTLE

Would you like to be involved in teaching the children in our parish about the Christian faith?  
And in helping them become part of our church community?

If interested please contact Ross or Fiona



## CHURCH ROTAS

There are still a couple of slots on the cleaning and flower rotas in Newcastle Church.  
Please help out if you can.



Thanks to Tina and Sheila who covered August and to Fiona/Ed and Anne who are volunteering for September

# CALARY NEWS

### Harvest Festival and Art Exhibition

Calary will be holding an Art Exhibition on the weekend of the Harvest Service together with a plant and country produce sale in aid of Fields of Life. **Please see the accompanying poster for details of dates and times.**

If you would like an entry form for the Art Exhibition, please contact Gay Nuttall (01 2818112 or 086 060 5268) or Charlotte O'Brien (086 835 4394) email: [charlotterosemond@gmail.com](mailto:charlotterosemond@gmail.com)

There will also be a classical guitar recital by Redmond O'Toole at 8 pm on Friday 8 October. In accordance with Government guidelines, numbers at the recital are strictly limited and places can be reserved by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net). Please also note that proof of Covid vaccination will be required before entry to the recital.

### Sunday School

Calary Sunday School has recommenced. If the weather is fine it will be held outside, if not, it will take place in the church room.





# Calary Parish Church

## Arts and Harvest Festival Weekend

### Art Exhibition

8th 9th 10th October 2021

Exhibition of paintings by Local Artists on  
Friday & Saturday 8th & 9th from 11am-6pm and on  
Sunday 10th from 11am-2:30pm

### Classical Guitar Recital by Redmond O'Toole on Friday @ 8pm

Proof of Covid vaccination will be required on entry.  
Booking essential : [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) )

### Plant & Country Produce Sale

Saturday 11am-6pm  
in aid of Fields of Life Child Sponsorship

### Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 10th at 3:00 pm

Further details from :  
Gay 086 060 5268 | Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Derek [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)

**To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all those attending over the weekend,  
Covid-19 safety guidelines must be adhered to when visiting Calary Church**



ST. FRANCIS'  
NATIONAL  
SCHOOL

St Francis' NS will shortly be open  
for enrolments for September 2022.

Please contact the school 01 2819631 or  
saintfrancisns@gmail.com if you would like to  
know more or receive an intention to apply form.  
Alternatively log on to [www.saintfrancisns.com](http://www.saintfrancisns.com)



NOW ENROLLING!



**COLOURING**



# SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 5th</b> <i>14th after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	HC	James 2: 1-10, 14-17
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	HC	Psalm 125 Mark 7: 24-37
<b>Sunday 12th</b> <i>15th after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	James 3: 1-12 Psalm 19
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	MP	Mark 8: 27-38
<b>Sunday 19th</b> <i>16th after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	James 3: 13– 4: 3, 7-8
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	MP	Psalm 1 Mark 9: 30-37
<b>Sunday 26th</b> <i>17th after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	FS	James 5: 13-20 Psalm 124
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	FS	Mark 9: 38-50



**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday,  
with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am.  
For the moment this will be held in the McLean Room.**