

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSS SHEET

THE PARISH OF NEWCASTLE AND
NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY
WITH CALARY

April 2011

Please send any items for inclusion in March PINS to:
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For further information visit www.newcastleparish.org,
www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org.

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Please note that the times of services and events can vary! If you lose your copy of PINS remember that service times and events can be checked on the parish website on the 'Calendar of Events'.

Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

Of all the weekends, feast days and celebrations in the Christian calendar, Easter Sunday must be the most loved and also the most hated. The most loved because it is the real reason for Christmas and all that Jesus came for. Never did the powers of darkness expect the victory of Easter day, in fact, Scriptures say that 'if they had known they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.'

It is the most hated day by those powers of darkness because of the demonstration of victory over death, Hell, and the greatest powers of evil.

*Come and celebrate this victory with us.
May you have a happy and peaceful Easter.*

*God Bless,
William*

Holy Week Services:

Wednesday 20th: 10.30am, Holy Communion, St. Matthew's.

Maundy Thursday 21st: 8.00pm, Holy Communion, Calary.

Good Friday 22nd: 8.00pm, Tenebray Service, Newcastle.

Easter Sunday 24th: 6.30am, Easter Praise, Newcastle Beach. Followed by Breakfast in the Cottage.

Holy Communion at 9.30am Calary, 10.45 St. Matthew's, 12.00 Newcastle

LUNCH AT THE COTTAGE

This month's lunch will be served on Thursday 21st of April. Cost is €5 per head and is well worth it just for the fun. Please let Karen or Clodagh know if you plan to attend. Bring your friends!



Coffee in the cottage continues every Tuesday from 10.30 am. Everyone welcome for a chat.

ANNUAL EASTER VESTRIES

It's the time of the year when parishes all have their Easter Vestries. This is the annual general meeting of the parish and are very important in the life and ministry of all we try and do. It is always a source of great encouragement to those who have served for the past year when there is a good number at the Easter Vestry. Please try and keep the date free for the Easter Vestry in your particular area.

This year we have the Triennial Elections when members of the General Vestries from our parishes elect Diocesan Synod Members and Supplemental Synod Members, Parochial Nominators and Supplemental Parochial Nominators as well as Church wardens, Glebe wardens and Select Vestries. The dates for these meetings are; **Calary 13th April, Newcastle and St. Matthews 10th May.**

These important annual meetings are open to all to attend but only registered members can vote and take office. Please make every effort to attend and use the opportunity to hear reports, hear the latest updates in parish development, take part in discussion and debate and, and use your vote to elect members to serve our parish for the next session.

ARCHBISHOP ELECT

We congratulate the Rt Rev. Michael Jackson, Bishop of Clogher Diocese, and wish him God's blessing of wisdom and guidance on his appointment as Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan.

ROTAS

Flower arranging and cleaning rotas are now on the notice board in the porch of Newcastle Church. Please consider volunteering yourself for whatever amount of time you can spare. It would be much appreciated.

TUESDAY CLUB

We had a visit from Fiona Foley of Siel Bleu at our March meeting. She described the aims and activities of the organisation which was very commendable in that it will assess housebound folk's physical needs or disabilities and encourage them to take part in exercise programmes and join in community activities. We all enjoyed her visit and were glad she stayed to join us for tea and pancakes.

Next month we will repeat the lunch in aid of charity which was such a success last year and aim to give the proceeds to the Wicklow Hospice for a change.

This will be held at 12, Hunters Leap, Newcastle at 12.30 on Tuesday, 12th. April. The charge will be €20 per person and there will also be a Raffle. Space is a bit limited so it will be necessary to book early. We somehow managed to squeeze in 24 last year! Elsie, Flo or Ann will be pleased to hear from you.

CALARY NOTICES

Church Review

Submissions for the Church Review are now due, contact Ethni at 2863980

Church Decoration

Church Decorating for Easter will take place on Saturday 23rd April at 10.30, help would be appreciated.

Calary Concerts in April

As part of a special series of concerts -*Sacred Spaces: Sacred Sounds*- there will be three Sunday afternoon concerts in Calary on

April 3 -- Eamon Sweeney (baroque and classical guitar)

April 10 --Redmond O'Toole (8string guitar)

April 17--Rachel Factor (harpsichord)



The concerts will commence at 3.30pm and will feature music by Bach, Scarlatti, O'Carolan and some traditional Irish sacred music. These concerts will also be performed in The Presbyterian Church in Bray and Killiskey Church in Ashford.

Tickets are €15, €12(concessions) or €30, €25 for the series and are obtainable from 01-2818146 or at the door.

HOLY BAPTISM



20nd of March in Calary Church, Evlyn Christena Florence, daughter of Benjamin and Natasha Browne, Killarney Road, Bray.

Congratulations to Ben and Natasha, we pray that Evlyn will bring loads of joy and happiness to their home, and grow up to honour the vows made for her at baptism.

MUMS AND TOTS

Newcastle Mums and Tots group will be doing the 'Big Toddle' in aid of Barnardos on Monday 18th April. We will start at Newcastle Playground at 10.30 and walk up to the cottage for refreshments. Big brothers and sisters on Easter holidays welcome. Please support us, either individually, or online at www.barnardos.ie/toddlegroup/newcastlemumsandtots



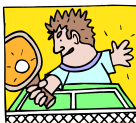
ASHE MEMORIAL FUND

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this very appropriate memory of Mrs. Janet Ashe. We are delighted to say that the amount is now approximately seven and a half thousand Euros, with money still trickling in. Thousands of people will be able to avail of clean water which will mean much healthier lives for many families in Africa.



TABLE TENNIS

Calary: Tuesdays 8-10pm
McLean Room, Wednesdays, 8-10pm



BOWLS

All welcome, why not have a go? Thursdays, 8PM, St. Francis' School.



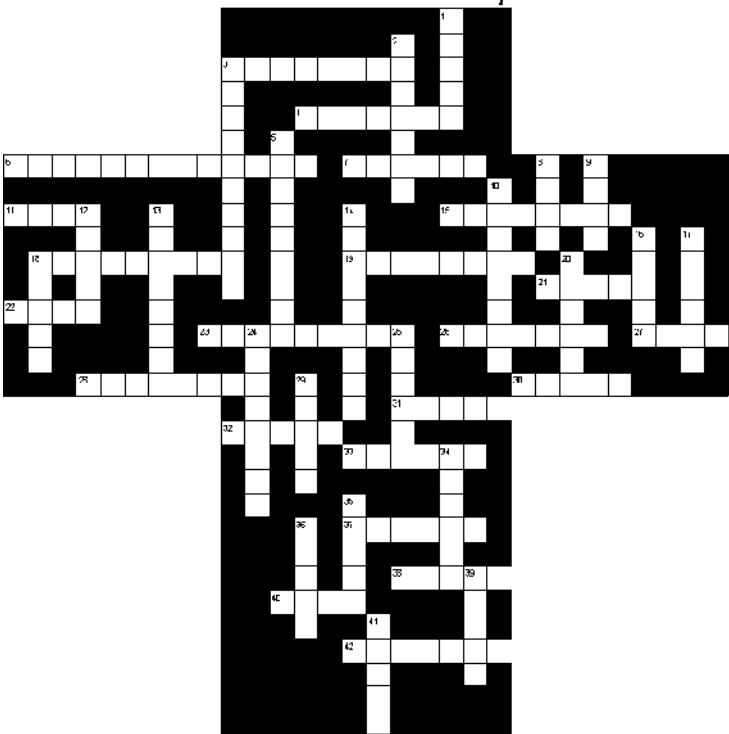
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For all young people of secondary school age, it's for you - the youth club.

For more info call Claire 086 847 9270

The Easter Story



Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they _____ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "_____ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a _____.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every _____."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine _____.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate Instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the _____ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a _____ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of _____.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His _____, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His _____.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of _____.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is _____ as He said.

Across

3. It means "A place of a skull;" Where He was crucified
4. These guys were crucified on each side of Him.
6. And He was numbered with the _____.
7. Jesus was anointed with precious ointment in preparation for His _____.
11. This part of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom
15. And when the sixth hour was come, there was _____ over the whole land.
18. This Roman said, "Truly this was the Son of God."
19. The high priest who said it was expedient that one man die for all.
21. The _____ of blood was purchased with the betrayal money
22. The disciple that took Mary home as his own mother
23. He appeared first unto Mary _____.
26. "Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do."
27. He shed His blood so our _____ would be forgiven.
28. The Last Supper was a celebration of this Jewish holiday
30. The ruler of Galilee
31. This was sent to strengthen Him when He was praying in the garden.
32. This apostle denied that He knew Jesus three times.
33. This wealthy man of Arimathea buried Him.
37. The doubtful apostle
38. "A spirit has not _____ and bones as ye see me have."
40. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet _____.
42. They gave Him this to drink when He was on the cross.

Last Month's first
Out of the hat—June Roe
congratulations!

PARISH CHOIR

During Holy week the Choir will sing at Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and at a service of Tenebrae on Good Friday. Tenebrae is Latin for darkness or shadows. The service comprises Psalms and other Bible readings, interspersed with humns and other musical responses appropriate to Good Friday. The service is full of symbolism, with a candle extinguished after each reading, until there is only one candle left. This candle represents the light of Christ. It is removed to the vestry towards the end of the service, when the church will be in darkness. A loud noise will represent the earthquake and tearing of the temple curtain



after the Crucifixion. The Christ candle will then be returned to the sanctuary—a sign of Easter hope to come. The congregation will then depart in silence to reflect on the Good Friday story. I hope many of you will come to this very powerful and meditative service.



During April the music will include music by J.S. Bach, Richard Farrant (17th c.), Richard Shephard, who lives in York and the Czech composer Antonin Tucapsky, who lives in London. A.S.

Sun April 3rd HC—Shephard; Motet—Lord for thy tender mercy’s sake—
Richard Farrant.

Sun April 10th Ps 130—Out of the deep

Sun April 17th O sacred head sore wounded—J.S. Bach

Thurs April 21st Maundy Thursday—HC—Shephard & Schubert—Holy Holy;
Motet—where all charity and love are—Alan Bullard.

Fri April 22nd Good Friday—Tenebrae Service including music by J.S Bach and
A. Tucapsky

Sun April 24th Easter—HC—Shephard; Motet—At the Lamb’s high feast we
sing—Hintze/J.S. Bach.

SERVICES IN APRIL

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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Sunday 3rd

	Calary	9.30	M.P.	Ex 2: 1-10
	St. Matthew's	10.45	M.P.	Colossians 3: 12-17
<i>S.S & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12.00	H.C.	

Sunday 10th

	Calary	9.30	M.P.	Ez 37: 1-14
	St. Matthew's	10.45	H.C.	Rom 8: 6-11
<i>S.S & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12.00	M.P.	

Sunday 17th

	Calary	9.30	F.S.	Matt 21: 1-11
	St. Matthew's	10.45	M.P.	
	Newcastle	12.00	F.S.	

Sunday 24th

	Calary	9.30	H.C.	Acts 10: 34-43
	St. Matthew's	10.45	H.C.	Collossians 6:55-34
	Newcastle	12.00	H.C.	

Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30AM in St. Matthew's followed by a cup of tea and chat in the McLean Room. All Welcome!



Tea and coffee are served in the McLean Room after each service in St. Matthew's.