

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

APRIL 2019



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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This morning I watched as a man cleaned the chimneys. He cleaned in a very thorough but tidy way, and when each chimney was cleaned he tested the draught by lighting a little smoker which really did make a massive amount of smoke. When the smoke came billowing out of the chimney he knew a good job had been done.

This made me think about my life in relation to faith and in particular with the experience of Jesus during his 40 days in the wilderness.

There are many things coming across our lives each day which can act like the soot in the chimney, and the clear flow of God the Holy Spirit can be quenched as other things become the 'soot' in our lives.

The wilderness temptations of Jesus are, I believe, designed so we can identify with each one and realise that there is a way to victory - Jesus used the scriptures and that must be our main source in our battle against the different attacks of the 'soot'.

Power, wealth, the satisfying of human desires, and to be seen as working in the spectacular were all temptations Jesus overcame in the human. Sometimes we can forget that he was human as well as divine and therefore suffered many of the emotional pressures we encounter daily.

What a difference we would see in our country, in our church and in our own lives if we each decided to apply the flue brush of scripture to our lives and live in its light daily.

I believe that if the full truth of what happened when Jesus suffered, died, rose again and ascended would really hit us we would never cease to be amazed. What a wonderful Saviour!

Please see this as an invitation to you and your family to join in worship each Sunday, but especially now at this Easter time - a full programme in this issue of PINS.

Annual Easter Vestries

We would love to see you at one of our Annual Easter Vestries. These are for every parishioner and the first is in Calary on Wednesday 10th at 8pm. Newcastle/Newtownmountkennedy on Tuesday 7th May.

Ann Rountree

The largest crowd I have ever seen at any event at Newcastle Church was in attendance for the funeral and service of thanksgiving for Ann Rountree on 27th March. Ann passed away peacefully while on holidays in the Canaries. Ann suffered a very debilitating illness for 35 years but her graciousness and acceptance of her plight has touched and inspired hundreds who knew her, We extend our deep sympathies to Fred, Kate and Shireen, and their families.

God bless,
William

SERVICES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Wednesday

Holy Communion at St Matthew's 10.30am

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion at Newcastle 8pm

Good Friday

Meditation at St Matthew's 8pm

Meditation at Calary 8pm

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at Newcastle Beach 6.30am

Holy Communion at Calary 9.30am

Holy Communion at St Matthew's 10.45am

Easter Family Praise at Newcastle 12 noon

Annual Easter Vestry

Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

7th May at 8pm

in the Parish Centre

Everyone welcome!

Monthly Lunch

Thursday 18th April

from 12.45pm

Book your place!

Coffee

Every Tuesday morning from
10.30am in the Sitting Room
in the Parish Centre.

Tea/coffee/toast/treats/chat

Easter Flowers



Newcastle Church
will be decorated for Easter
on the morning of
Friday 19th April

Thanks!

A big thank you to Muriel Norse and Melanie Watchorn who spent an afternoon clearing out the flower cupboard and the gallery in Newcastle Church. It's much tidier now.

Sustentation Envelopes

Your envelopes for sustentation are attached with this issue of PINS. Please return your contribution for the running of the parish as soon as you can. It is a great help with cash flow at this time of year. If you receive PINS by email please note that your sustentation is now due. As postage is so expensive it would be great not to have to post out reminders.

You can contribute by cheque, cash, paypal,
bank transfer or by card in the parish office.

Registers

27th March at Newcastle Church

Kathleen Ann Rountree nee Good, Threarah, Newcastle,
Co Wicklow

29th March at St Matthew's Church

Anthony 'Bronco' McLoughlin, Ashford, Co Wicklow

Village Health Check

In order for Newcastle Residents' Association to receive funding for a new walk in the village, a Health Check of Newcastle village is required. This will involve mapping both the people and the place. This entails mapping the population and socio-economic profile, public engagement, pedestrian counts and observation, and movement tracing. It also entails mapping the village environment including building use, occupancy vs vacancy, public buildings and public space, accessibility, car parking, and hard landscaping and street furniture. So don't be surprised if you see unusual activity in the village or if you are asked questions about the village and its environment.

LENTEN CHALLENGE FOR TIGLIN Update

Sunday School

A car wash was held on Saturday 6th April

Youth Club

A sponsored sleep out is planned

Monthly Lunch

Proceeds to Tiglin

WHAT IS YOUR CLUB/ORGANISATION PLANNING?

Clubs and Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

**Every Monday
7—8pm**

**Main Hall
at the Parish Centre**

***This club is now at full capacity.
Please contact the Parish Office
to put your child's name
on the waiting list.***

Please note, while the Parish looks for a youth worker, a group of volunteers has undertaken to run the youth clubs for the moment. All help very welcome!



Fridays in the Parish Centre.
The Club is open to 6th class and those of secondary school age.



There will be Sunday School on
Sundays 7th and 14th April

Sunday School is open to all
children of primary school age.

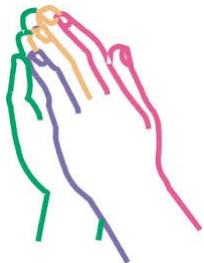
**Can you help with Sunday
School? Volunteers needed for
the occasional Sunday.**



Junior Youth Club meets on
Fridays in the Parish Centre
Open to 3rd, 4th and 5th Classes

**Both youth clubs will meet
on Fridays 5th and 12th
April from 7 to 8pm**

Would you be interested in setting up or being part of a music group to play at church services, particularly youth services? Contact William or Karen



Time Out

The prayer group continues to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The Pilgrim course will run on other Tuesdays in the month.



**2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays at 8pm.
Meeting upstairs in the Youth Room at the Parish Centre.**

A very interesting course, Pilgrim is designed for people who want to learn more about the Christian faith.

We start the next short course of six sessions on Tuesday 9th April. These sessions will be based on the Bible and will look at different ways to think about the Bible and how to read it.



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.

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir rehearses for upcoming Holy Communion and special services on Monday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15 pm in the Parish Centre.
New members 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.

Bowls Club

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

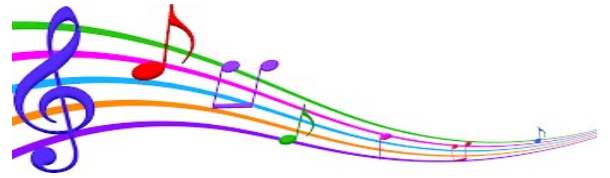
Everyone welcome to come along



CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

Music in Calary is delighted that the committee of Bray Jazz Festival have selected Calary Church as a venue for



one of their “on the road” concerts celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Jazz Festival. On Friday 3 May, Dowry, a multi-instrumentalist composer, arranger and songwriter whose music combines elements of experimental folk, ambient instrumental, contemporary classical, Irish traditional and country music, will play in Calary Church.

The stage name of Éna Brennan, born in Brussels to parents who are Danish and Irish, Dowry begins every set with a completely improvised violin piece using loops and pedals, before launching into a collection of melodies on either bass, guitar, violin or looped voice. Dowry is one of the most talked about acts in the Irish live scene and one of Hot Press magazine’s hot tips for 2019.

This promises to be a wonderful musical event and tickets, which are €15 and €12 for concessions, and can be booked through Bray Jazz Festival’s site at <https://www.brayjazz.com/artists/dowry>

Annual Easter Vestry

Calary’s annual Easter Vestry will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday 10 April at 8 pm. Remember this meeting is for all parishioners. It is an opportunity for you to participate in parish life and everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend, to ask questions and to take part.

Sunday School

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

Table Tennis

Table tennis takes place in the Church Room on a weekly basis. All new members are welcome and it’s a great social night out and an opportunity to meet new friends. If you would like more information, please contact June 01 286 6030 or Ethni 086 809 2211.

Over 55's Trip to Sligo!

13th to 15th May 2019

Staying at the Sligo Southern Hotel
and Leisure Centre

Details from Karen



Burial Charges

At a meeting of Select Vestry the burial charges at Newcastle Graveyard were reviewed and agreed as follows:

	Subscribers	Others
Conventional Grave – first burial	€2,000	€7,000
Conventional Grave – subsequent burial	€1,000	€2,000
Cremation Grave – first burial	€1,000	€2,000
Cremation Grave – subsequent burial	€500	€750

Charges for Permission for Headstones/Plaques

Headstone	€250	€350
Upright Miniature Gravestone	€250	€350
Flatstone in Garden of Remembrance	€250	€350

To qualify as a subscriber the person must have subscribed annually to the Parish in an identifiable manner (e.g. through the Free Will Offering or Sustentation envelopes or by standing order) at least the amount specified each year by the Select Vestry.

The minimum amount so specified is €500 per household.

Summer Camp 2019!



First Week in July.

**Look out for information
and applications forms
at Sunday School.**



Book fast.

Places fill up quickly



YOUTH SERVICE

SUNDAY 28th APRIL at 7 pm

NEWCASTLE CHURCH

**Followed by pizza and sausages
in the Centre**

Everybody welcome



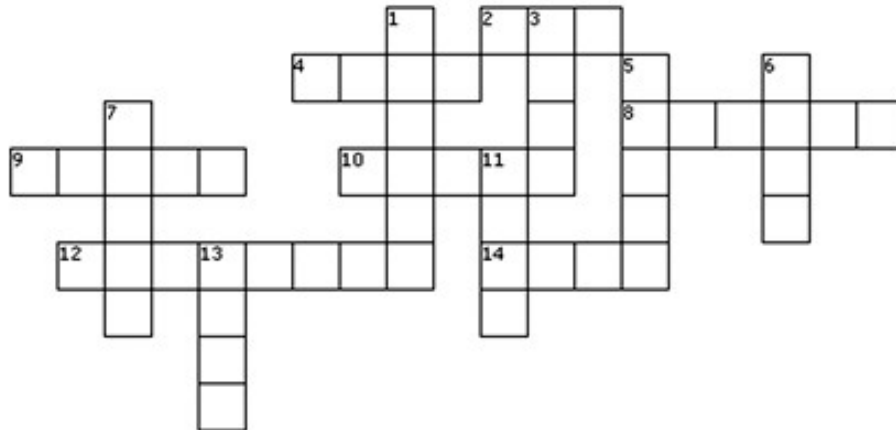
**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday,
with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am in St Matthew's.**

**Everyone is welcome to tea/coffee in the
McLean Room after all services in St Matthew's.**



He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To shed tears
4. The opposite of alive
8. A heavenly being
9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
10. The color that is the opposite of black
12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

1. The male parent
3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
5. The opposite of late
6. A period of seven days
7. An adult female person
11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
13. The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	

St Francis NS Parents' Association

16th May

Fashion Show at Fishers—Time to be confirmed

Clothes Collection at school gate

Drop clothes for 9 am

SERVICES IN APRIL

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	Ez. 37:1-14 Rom. 8:6-11
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Palm Sunday 14th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	Matt. 21:1-11 Phil. 2:5-11
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
Maundy Thursday	Newcastle	20.00	WB	HC	
Good Friday	St Matthew's	20.00	WB	Meditation	
	Calary	20.00		Meditation	
Easter Sunday 21st	N/C Beach	6.30	WB	Sunrise	Acts 10:34-43
	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	Family Praise	
Sunday 28th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	John 20:19-31 1 Peter 1:3-9
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	19.00	WB	Youth Service	