



# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary**



# **AUGUST**

# **2020**



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# PRAYER

God of life,  
you have promised to be with us every day,  
also in difficult days, as in times like these.

Give us clarity in our minds,  
strength in our work and discernment,  
rest as we sleep,  
peace in our minds.

Be with those who need help  
more than we do ourselves  
help us to see what we can offer  
from your love.

Amen

God of love,  
turn our hearts to your ways;  
and give us peace.

Amen.



## **Meeting of Select Vestry**

There will be a socially distanced meeting of the Select Vestry in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre on Wednesday 29th July at 8pm. The meeting will be chaired by Rev Nigel Waugh.

(Somewhat late)

## **Annual Easter Vestry**

### **Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

Thursday 13th August 2020

at 8pm

Newcastle Parish Centre

Chaired by Rev Nigel Waugh, Rural Dean

We hope to welcome as many of you as possible

## **St Matthew's Church Re-opens**

St Matthew's Church will re-open for services on Sunday 2nd August at 11am when a baptism will take place during the morning service. All protocols for health and safety will be followed as per current health guidelines, and we ask you to please adhere to these. Services will then rotate between Newcastle and St Matthew's as is usual in the Summer. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Newcastle Parish Centre**

The Parish Office will officially re-open on Monday 17th August from 2 to 5pm each day. Normal hours will resume in September. In the meantime you can contact Karen on 087-2866889.

The Parish Centre will open to groups in September if they can show that all health and safety guidelines can be implemented.

Bank: AIB, Church Rd., Greystones

Account Name: Select Vestry Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

IBAN: IE72AIBK 9335 5415 2450 30

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# CALARY NEWS

## **Return of Sunday Services**

It is wonderful to have returned to services in Calary Church once again, especially as there are a number of parishes which, for one reason or another, cannot yet have services. Thank you to Niall and the team who have put the processes in place to allow us to return and also thank you to them for continuing to provide services online for those people who are unable to come to church.

## **Annual General Vestry**

When the lockdown came, it was before the Annual Easter Vestry had taken place. This year is also the beginning of a triennium at which a parochial nominator and synodsperson, together with supplementals are elected. Within the United Dioceses, it has been decided that the Annual General Vestry for each parish will have to take place before 6 September 2020. As the parish is currently vacant, the Rural Dean, Reverend Nigel Waugh, will chair the meeting and the elections. This meeting is a vital part of the life of the church and it is important that all parishioners, who can do so, attend. The meeting has been arranged for 8 pm on Monday 17 August in Calary Church and all precautions will be put in place to ensure the safety of parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there.





# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 2nd</b> 8th Sunday after Trinity	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Genesis 32:22-31</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	MP/Baptism	<i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>
<b>Sunday 9th</b> 9th Sunday after Trinity	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>
<b>Sunday 16th</b> 10th Sunday after Trinity	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>
<b>Sunday 23rd</b> 11th Sunday after Trinity	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Exodus 1:8-2:10</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>
<b>Sunday 30th</b> 12th Sunday after Trinity	Calary	9.30	NS	HC	<i>Exodus 3:1-15</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	HC	<i>Matthew 16:21-28</i>



**No Holy Communion in St Matthew's Church  
on Wednesday mornings for the moment**

**Items for the September issue of PINS should be sent to  
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com by Monday 24th August**