

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSPAPER

Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

January 2011

MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL A HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!



Please send any items for inclusion in **February PINS** to:

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Items need to be received by Wednesday 26th January for publication on Sunday 30th.

For further information visit: www.newcastleparish.org,

www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org

If you would like a lift to anything happening in the parish, please don't hesitate to contact us at the numbers above.

Please note that the time 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'.



SERVICES IN JANUARY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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Sunday 2nd:

	Calary	9.30am	F.S. with Holy Baptism	
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Ephesians 1: 3 - 14
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12noon	H.C.	John 1: 1- 9

Sunday 9th:

	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Isaiah 42: 1 - 9
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	H.C.	Acts 10: 34 - 43
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12noon	M.P.	

Sunday 16th:

	Calary	9.30am	F.S.	John 1: 29 - 42
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	
	Newcastle	3.30pm	Wicklow Gospel Choir	

Sunday 23rd:

<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	H.C.	1 Corinthians 1:
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	10 - 18
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12noon	M.P.	Matthew 4: 12 - 23

Sunday 30th:

	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 23
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12noon	M.P.	Matthew 5: 1 - 12
	St. Matthew's	7.00pm	Healing Service	



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

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

On Sunday 16th **Wicklow Gospel Choir** will sing in Newcastle as we join with the local community in a service to mark the week of prayer for Christian unity.



You are welcome to tea over in the school after the service.

FAMILY NOTICES

Holy Matrimony

Paul Joseph Daly and **Claire Patricia Tierney**, Ashlea, Leabeg Lane, Newcastle were married on 10th December in Newcastle Parish Church. Paul and Claire were blessed with a lovely day between the earlier snow and the very heavy snow which came just days after their wedding.

Edward Robert Massey, Redford House, Redford, Greystones, Co Wicklow and **Kathleen Sylvia Rountree**, Threarah, Newcastle Lower, Co Wicklow were married in Newcastle Parish Church on 28th December. The snow had cleared and it was a beautiful day for Ed and Kate to celebrate their 'big day'.



We congratulate both these couples and wish them long and happy lives together and God's blessing in their marriages.

TUESDAY CLUB

On **January 11th** we will have a Quiz to make sure that our brains haven't atrophied over Christmas, so, sharpen up your wits and come along providing the weather is kind enough to allow travel to Newtown.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



The Parent and Toddler Group will start up again on Monday 10th January when the schools have gone back. As usual anyone with a baby or preschool child welcome from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Rectory Cottage for tea and play.

COFFEE IN THE COTTAGE

Coffee in the cottage will continue every Tuesday throughout January. All welcome between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

LEISURELY LUNCH

Lunch in the Cottage for January will be on Thursday 20th. All welcome at €5 a head.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis every Wednesday from 8pm in the McLean Room. Table Tennis will resume in Calary from Thursday 13th in the Church Room. New players welcome to either group.

Youth Club

Events are being planned for the 14th and 28th January. Contact one of the leaders below for more details.

Claire Adams	086 8479270	Paul McAndrew	085 7871541
Andrew Johnston	086 8616375	Yvonne Johnston	086 8508879



[Calary New Year Dinner and Quiz](#)

**A New Year Dinner and quiz will be held on Friday 7th January in the Church Room.
Time 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets €15 to include a glass of wine.
Please book by Sunday 2nd January to any member of the Select Vestry**

Organists

Sunday 5th December marked the official retirement date for our long serving organists Connie Valentine and Ruby Stringer. Unfortunately Ruby was in hospital recovering from her fall but Connie was in church to play for the last time. She was presented with a bouquet in appreciation of her dedication and commitment over so many years.

FIELDS OF LIFE

Thank you everyone who has supported the Fields of Life Sponsorship of children in 2010. Thanks also to Pat O’Gorman who did a sponsored walk of the Wicklow Way which raised €600 and also to Grace Norse who raised over €200 at her lunch in September. These two contributions went to Fields of Life towards the sinking of a well to supply the children with clean water. If any member of the Parish would like to contribute to the sponsorship the Rector will point you in the direction of the collector in your church. Sponsors are always needed. **T.N.**

Helpers Wanted



Would you be willing to be part of a group available to help sometimes with coffee on Tuesdays, lunch once a month or various other functions? If so please contact Clodagh 086 8558886 or Karen 087 2866889

Thank you very much to those who contributed to the boxes in the back of St. Matthew’s. Your donations were much appreciated by those who received them at Christmas.

Quiz Winner

A small prize is on the way to **Irene Croly** whose entry form was pulled from all the correct replies to the Christmas Carol Quiz in November PINS. Well done!

Christmas Bazaar

Over €1700 was raised during the two days of the Bazaar. Thank you to all who helped, contributed or attended over the weekend.



Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy Select Vestry meeting on Tuesday 11th January at 8pm in the McLean Room

A rota for cleaning Newcastle Church in 2011 has been put up in the porch if any volunteers would like to put their name down. Thank you to all those who have kept the church clean during the past year. It is much appreciated.

Parish Centre

Tenders have been received from builders and it is hoped to appoint a builder sometime in the New Year.

NEWSHEET

The Rector would like to hear from anyone who would like to take over the job of producing PINS. This involves gathering the information, typing it up, photocopying and folding, labelling and distributing it between the three churches every month. If anyone is interested please contact the Rector 087 9480317 or for more information contact Clodagh 086 8558886.

Your correspondent



would

like to take this opportunity to thank June Roe for providing the news from Calary for the past eleven years and also to thank Julian Plant for promptly putting the new edition of PINS and various messages on the website every month since it went live in October 2008.