

**'Judge not, and ye shall not be judged:
condemn not,
and ye shall not be condemned:
forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.'**
Luke 6 v.37

PARISH INFORMATION NEW

SHEET

**Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy
With Calary**



Summer 2009

Please send any items for inclusion in September PINS to:

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(Items need to be received by Wednesday 2nd September for publication on Sunday 5th)

For further information visit:

www.newcastleparish.org

www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org

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.

Summer Services

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
<u>JULY</u>				
Sunday 5th:	Calary	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Mark 6:
	St. Matthew's	10.45 am	Family Service	1 - 13
	Newcastle	12 noon	Holy Communion	
Sunday 12th:	Calary	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Eph. 1:
	St. Matthew's	10.45 am	Holy Communion	3 - 14
	Newcastle	12 noon	Family Service	
Sunday 19th:	Calary	9.30 am	Family Service	Mark 6:
	St. Matthew's	10.45 am	Morning Prayer	30 - 34,
	Newcastle	12 noon	Family Service	53 - end
Sunday 26th:	Calary	9.30 am	Holy Communion	John 6:
	St. Matthew's	10.45 am	Family Service	1 - 21
	Newcastle	12 noon	Family Service	
<u>AUGUST</u>				
Sunday 2nd:	Calary	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	John 6:
	Newcastle	11.00 am	Holy Communion	24 - 35
Sunday 9th:	Calary	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	John 6:
	St. Matthew's	11.00 am	Family Service	35, 41 - 51
Sunday 16th:	Calary	9.30 am	Family Service	John 6:
	Newcastle	11.00 am	Family Service	51 - 58
Sunday 23rd:	Calary	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Eph. 6:
	St. Matthew's	11.00 am	Family Service	10 - 20
Sunday 30th:	Newcastle	11.00 am	United Service with Fields of Life Choir from Uganda	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>				
Sunday 5th:	Calary	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	James 2:
	St. Matthew's	10.45 am	Morning Prayer	1 - 17

Services

Please make a note of the special united service on Sunday 30th August. It is the last Sunday before school restarts and seems a long way off but the **Fields of Life Choir** from Uganda are coming to perform in Newcastle Church and it promises to be a special occasion!



Also please note that at variance with previous years there will be a service in all three churches each Sunday in July but in August there will be only two services each Sunday - one in Calary and one alternating between Newcastle and St. Matthew's at 11am with the exception of Sunday 30th as above.



Welcome

We warmly welcome Rev. David Mungavin, his wife and three young children to our neighbouring parish of Greystones. Rev. Mungavin is coming from Troon in the Diocese of Glasgow and his institution will be held on 28th August.

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 21st June in Calary Church, **Sam Benjamin**, son of Gerard and Sarah McGough, Kill, Ballyowen, Aughrim, Co Wicklow. Congratulations to Gerard and Sarah. We were delighted to welcome Sam into our community at Calary and we hope and pray that he will grow up to honour the promises made for him at baptism and continue to bring much joy and happiness to those around him.



Sunday School and Crèche

Thank you very much to all the teachers in Sunday School and carers in Crèche who have given their time and energy over the last year.

Sunday School and Crèche in Newcastle will take a break over the summer so that teachers, carers and children can return refreshed and invigorated in September!

The Rectory Cottage will stay open for the duration of the service each Sunday during the summer months and anyone who needs to take their own child out of church is welcome to make use of it. Loo and nappy changing facilities are available in there.

Enclosed with PINS you will find a **Consent Form for Sunday School and Crèche** for 2009/2010. Anyone who intends sending their child(ren) to either of these can fill in the form and return it to either Lorraine Byrne or Pauline O'Sullivan. Alternatively it can be dropped into the letterbox of the Rectory Cottage. This will save a scramble on the first Sunday back in September and also means that forms are not overlooked for children who are not there at the beginning.

As a parish we have promised to implement Safeguarding Trust policy to protect all the children in our care and the adults who have charge over them. One of the obligations attached to this is to have signed consent forms for **every** child who attends the services we provide.

If there are any people (men or women!) who would like to volunteer to help for even one Sunday a month at Sunday School please contact the Rector or Lorraine Byrne.

Tuesday Club

Ten members of the Tuesday Club paid a visit to Dr. Kehoe's garden in Kilquade on the 9 June last. It is a lovely garden, well worth a visit, and it was good to see that someone else has weeds growing too! He has lots of pretty orchids as well as a great variety of other plants. We then repaired to the National Garden Centre for tea and scones which was very pleasant. The weather was fine so we all enjoyed the outing and thanks to Elizabeth for organising it.

On 14th July, if it is a fine day, we are invited to come and admire the weeds and have a chat over a cup of tea in Ann's garden as we did last year. - 3pm, 12, Hunters Leap.-.
No meeting in August.

Parent and Toddler Group

Monday 29th June is the last official meeting before the summer break and the group are going to do the **Danone Big Toddle for Barnardos** that day. Anyone is welcome to join us for this sponsored half mile toddle or just to come and cheer us along! We will be starting from the Rectory



Cottage at 10.30 am. All money raised goes to Barnardos to help babies and toddlers whose childhoods are being blighted by poverty, violence and abuse. If you would like to sponsor us please contact Clodagh or go online to www.barnardos.ie/bigtoddle where you will find us under N for Newcastle and just click the 'sponsor us' button!

Because the little ones are all so young we are not losing any to playgroup this year and can look forward to seeing everyone back in September after a good summer.

Happy Birthday to Amélie who will celebrate her birthday in August!

The Rectory Cottage

Summer holidays do not impact on some people as much as others and so people are welcome to come to the cottage on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30 to meet others who have not departed for foreign climes! Mothers and toddlers, people on holiday and of course any Tuesday morning regulars - all are welcome.



Leisurely Lunches

Lunch dates in the cottage for the summer are Thursday **16th July** and Thursday **20th August**. Anyone interested in good food and company for €? All welcome - just let Karen or Clodagh know in advance!

St. Francis' National School

The school will close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 30th June at 12 o'clock. You are welcome to join us for our end of year assembly in the church at 11am on that day. We wish 6th class happiness and success as they leave us to move on to the next stage of their education.

6th Class 2009

**Frankie Beahan
Zara Boxall
Andrew Byrne
Martha Breen
Charlotte Cuffe**

**Daniel Delamere
Lauren Dempsey
Ellen Massey
John McAnulty
Shane McCormack**

**Christopher Webb
Rachel Whelan
Freya Williams**

The school will open for the 2009/2010 school year on Monday 31st August.

Using the school facilities

The members of the Board of Management have always been pleased to see the school being used by other groups for different activities. This continues to be the case. In the past, arrangements for such use were often on a casual basis. However, current legislation means that the Board of Management has certain responsibilities with regard to groups using the school facilities and so we need to draw your attention to the following:

- Permission must be obtained from the Board of Management for an organisation to use the hall, regardless of whether it is for regular use or occasional use. A form is available for this purpose from the school office. Forms should be sent to the board of Management at least 6 weeks prior to the proposed date of use of the school.
- Groups are responsible for organising their own insurance and a copy of that insurance must be given to the Board of Management annually.
- All groups must follow the rules for using the school facilities as set out by the Board of Management.

St. Francis' N. S. Parents Association

The P.A. are hoping to bring out a Cookery Book later in the year and are inviting people to send in their favourite recipes for inclusion in the book. They can be given to any member of the P.A. or emailed to info@newcastleparish.org any time between now and September. Include a photo if possible. It is intended that the book will be divided into recipes for different seasons.

Confirmation

17 young people made solemn vows to God at the last Confirmation service in the parish in March 2008. The next Confirmation service is due to be held next year in 2010. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, or knows of someone who would like to be confirmed, please contact the Rector (087 9480317) as soon as possible.





MUSIC IN CALARY



Future concerts and events to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Calary Church

- ❖ **Sunday 28th June;** The second **Showcase Concert** for talented young Wicklow pianists.
- ❖ **Friday 18th September;** Supper Dance in Greystones Rugby Club with dancing to "Bandit". Tickets will be available towards the end of August.
- ❖ **Monday 29th September;** Roundwood Historical Society - Talk on 175 years in Calary in Calary Church room at 8pm. **Photographs and Memorabilia wanted.**
- ❖ **Friday 9th October;** Special 175th Anniversary Art Exhibition opening at 7.30p.m and concert by Roundwood and Bray Comhaltas Ceoltoiri youth
- ❖ **Saturday 10th October;** Concert with Eamon Sweeney and Roisin O'Grady
- ❖ **Sunday 11th October;** Harvest Thanksgiving service at 3.30p.m.

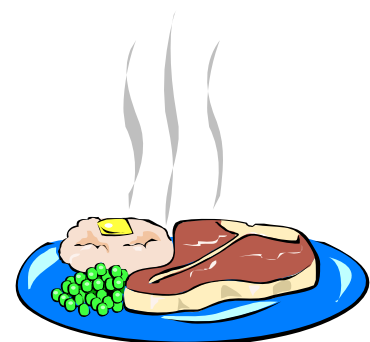
All concerts commence at 8pm. Admission to regular concerts will be €15, with €10 for concessions and tickets can be obtained by phoning John Medlycott at 01-2818146 or emailing derekneilson@eircom.net

Music in Calary acknowledges the support of Wicklow County Council, FBD Insurance Ltd. and all who have contributed to our season of concerts. Calary Parish will be making donations to charity with any surplus from the events.

Please contact June Roe, Eithni Seymour or email info@newcastleparish.org. for more information about events other than concerts.

Supper in Church Room

The supper on Friday 19th to celebrate the new Church room and the 175th Anniversary was a great success. More than 40 parishioners were seated for dinner. The food was delicious and the room looked great, thanks to many willing hands. Highlight of the evening was a visit from the Rev. Brian O'Rourke who happened to be in Dublin for a meeting. Everyone enjoyed the get together and the chat which was non-stop and the general consensus was that we do it again! Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the evening.



Israel Biblical Tour

The Rector is leading a tour to Israel next year from 5th to 15th March. This should be an unforgettable experience, seeing many fascinating historical and archaeological sites and walking in the footsteps of Jesus. There will be opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea, stay in Jerusalem, see the River Jordan, the Sea of Galilee and much, much more. The tour price is €1315pps. If you are interested contact the Rector at 087 9480317.

Sustentation

The amount of sustentation received so far is substantially below what it was this time last year and could we gently remind anyone who has not returned their envelope to do so as soon as possible. Thank you very much to all those who have already done so.

Lost Property

A lovely warm **orange woolly stole** was left behind in the Rectory Cottage on Easter Sunday morning when breakfast was served in there after the early service on the beach.

Also a large green plastic **salad bowl** was left behind after the barbecue at the time of the murder mystery play at the end of May.

A plate/platter is still missing from the tea served after the organists' special service on 29th March. It has the name 'Murphy' on the back of it.

So if you are missing a stole or a bowl or you know the whereabouts of the plate, please contact Clodagh at 086 8558886!

Flower Rota - URGENT!

Apparently the flower rota in Newcastle Church is blank for July. If you would be willing to do the flowers even for one Sunday please put your name on the list in the porch.



Creation Or Evolution?

A little girl asked her father: 'How did the human race appear?' The father answered, 'God made Adam and Eve; they had children; and so was all mankind made'

Two days later the girl asked her mother the same question. The mother answered, 'Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved'

The confused girl returned to her father and said, 'Dad, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Mom said they came from monkeys?'

The father answered, 'Well, Dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family, and your mother told you about hers'

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Alan Stringer Tennis Cup

The community tennis tournament in memory of Alan Stringer will be played this year in aid of St Catherine's Services for children with special needs. It takes place on **Saturday 25th July** starting at 10 am.

As usual it will be played on various local courts, with the addition of some courts kindly lent by Greystones Tennis Club. Players will be allocated their court before the day of the tournament. This is a fun tournament with a handicapping system in force during the first round.

The tournament will be followed by a barbecue to be held at **Glenmill Golf Club** starting at 7 pm. **Many thanks to Carmel and Michael Byrne for providing this venue.** In addition there is a monster raffle with some great prizes.

To play in the tennis tournament costs €10 for an adult and €5 for a child.

Cost of the barbecue is €10 with children free.

Raffle tickets are three for €5.

Please support this very good cause in any way you can. For further information, to register for the tournament, to buy tickets for the barbecue or the raffle please contact Karen Reynolds at 087-2866889 or Mervyn Garrett at 087-6863639



National Heritage Week Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th August 'Newcastle's Cradles of Christianity'

To commemorate National Heritage Week, Canon Bob Jennings has organised an historical tour and talk around the ancient churches and holy wells in the Newcastle area. Included will be Newcastle Parish Church, the ruined churches of Killadreenan, Kilmurry and Kilmartin, the Mass Rock and the sites of five Holy Wells.

To facilitate those who wish to participate there will be two tours;

✠ Meet at Newcastle Church on Sunday 23rd August at 2.30pm.

✠ Meet at Newcastle Church on Sunday 30th August at 2.30pm.

To limit the number of cars involved please share with others where possible.

The recently published book "Newcastle Down the Years" illustrated the historical importance of Newcastle as a military, judicial and administrative centre of Co Wicklow until 1606 when Wicklow became the last county to be shired, with Wicklow town as its new capital. This tour now explores the significance of Newcastle as an early Christian centre. For the benefit of young people, there will be a question to be answered at each site. See www.heritageweek.ie for more information.



Greystones Active Retirement Association

AQUA AROBICS- New time Mondays 11.45-12.30pm for July and August only.

NEXT WALK

Thursday 2ND July. Meet at dart station @ 10.20am on the morning.

NEXT OUTING 16TH JULY

Betty Lowe will be at K.H.F.C. on the 23th and 30th June from 10.30-11.30am to collect money for the outing

