

PARISH INFORMATION NEW SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkenny
with Calary*

Rector: Rev William Bennett 087-9480317



Picture of Hook Head by Sabrina Summerville

**NEWCASTLE - KENNEDY
PARISH**

Please send any items for inclusion in September PINS to:
information.pins@gmail.com

Items must be received by Tuesday 21st August for publication

Please note that times of services and events can vary.

If you lose your copy of PINS check out the parish website:

www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennyparish.org
www.calaryparish.org and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Little Johnny asked his grandmother how old she was. Grandmother answered "39 and holding". Johnny thought for a minute and then asked "How old would you be if you let go?" In life it is always important to take stock of where we are, what we do, how we do it and where we are heading. To build on the positives, to be realistic enough to identify those areas which may have been very effective in time past but now need upgrading and a fresh approach, and to have the courage to meet new situations with new solutions must be key to having a progressive future.

Perhaps the great temptation in parish life is to dwell in the past - 'as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be'. Society has changed, social habits have changed, communication methods have changed - in fact the whole world is changing all the time at an alarming rate. I often wonder what it might mean for us to be brave enough to have an honest look at what we do, to 'let go' of the stuff that may have been very meaningful to people in the past but has little meaning or relevance to our generation and to really try to connect, in a relevant and meaningful way, with people who do not fit comfortably into a world of church that is foreign to anything in their experience. If you have ideas please please share them with me!

Delighted that the Select Vestry in Newcastle and St Matthew's has decided to employ an official, part-time Parish Administrator. Karen Reynolds has been at the centre of most parish activities for many years and she has agreed to take on this position. The work of an administrator will increase greatly when the Parish Centre is in use and it is great to be building towards that future. We wish her well in this important ministry. From now on when she bosses you around it will be official!

God Bless,
William



N and N PARISH NEWS

Coffee

Coffee and tea will continue to be served in Rectory Cottage every Tuesday morning from 10.30am. - except on 24th July when we will decamp to Brian and Jean Harris' house. Everyone welcome to drop in for a chat or if you have a query re the parish.

Lunch

The dates for lunch in the cottage over the summer are Thursday 19th July and Thursday 16th August. Price €7.50. As always, please let Karen know if you plan to attend as space is very limited.



Summer Camp

A reminder that the summer camp takes place from 30th July to 3rd August. 11am to 2.30pm. The camp is now booked out. Many thanks to everyone involved in organising this event. Start praying for good weather now!

Coffee Morning in aid of Fields of Life

On Tuesday 24th July from 10.30 am at Beechmount, Newcastle

Please come and support our coffee morning on 24th. in aid of Fields of Life. For the first time in nearly 10 years we didn't have enough money to cover last months contribution to our 9 students.

Your support is badly needed and much appreciated.

Brian and Jean

Time Out

Time Out will be held at 8pm in Rectory Cottage on the first Tuesdays in July and August.

Parish Database

The parish list has been updated for 2012. This is a database of parishioners, their addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. It is primarily for use by the Rector and details are not shared outside the parish office. Should you particularly not want your contact details included, please contact Karen through the parish email address, or directly at 087-2866889

BBQ

Don't forget the annual parish barbecue (see page 9 ad) on Saturday 25th August which will be held as usual in the grounds of Rectory Cottage. This is always great fun with music, lights and good craic so bring your friends. Warning—Karen will be looking for donations of salads and desserts.

Diocesan Inter –Parish Hockey Tournament

The Diocesan Inter –Parish Hockey Tournament was held on the 6th June at St Andrews College in Dublin. This year there were nine teams entered from various parishes. This is a fun tournament and a great social event brilliantly organised by Rev Gillian Wharton, Blackrock and Rev Anne Taylor, Rathfarnham

Newcastle Parish won the Archbishop's Cup last year and we were all set to defend our success. The team consisted of Graham Codd, Tony Bond, Craig Bishop, Paul Mc Andrew, Steve McGrath, Horst Punzet, Scott Crombie, Garth Collier, Roly Hatton, Siobhan Sleeman, Nicola Smyth, and Claudio Bond. Some of last year's winning team were unfortunately not available so a special thank you to Claudio for filling in at the last minute and playing brilliantly. We played four matches and were beaten by the eventual winners Dalkey Parish. Some amazing goals and a great deal of fun was had by all concerned. We all appreciated Graham's hard work in helping to arrange players. Next year we decided that we should have a little practice before the Tournament so we will plan this nearer the event. A big thank you to all concerned. *Garth Collier*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joe Bradley, the organist in Newcastle and St Matthew's churches. He is to be the organ scholar for the new academic year in Trinity College and so will be leaving us in September. Though we are delighted at his success, we will all miss his beautiful playing during performances by the parish choir and during worship.

Caroline's Garden

Following the recent very successful garden visit and coffee morning at Ballydonarea House, home to Caroline and Ralph Tindal, the garden will again be open on 21st and 22nd July from 10am to 5pm. All proceeds to be split between Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy Parish and Kilquade Parish. Suggested donation: €5 per person or €10 per family.

Phones for Crumlin

A reminder that the collection in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin continues. Please leave your old mobile phones, iPods, digital cameras and print cartridges in the collection boxes available in each of the churches.



Heartfelt thanks to Stanley Hay for the beautiful job he did on crafting the new arched window in Church Cottage. Numerous people have commented on how well it looks as they drive past the church towards the cottage.

CALARY NEWS

Calary Music Festival

This year's festival will take place between Thursday 28 June and Sunday 1 July, when the Showcase of Young Musicians will take place.

The Janet Ashe Recital will take place on Thursday 28 June when Fionnuala Moynihan (piano) will play works by Haydn, Bach and Chopin.

On Saturday 30 June, the Martello Piano Trio, comprising Philip Dodd (violin), Liam Sutton (cello) and Dearbhaile O'Donnell (piano), will play works by Dvorak and Haydn.

Both concerts begin at 8pm and tickets, which are €15 or €12 for concessions, can be booked by emailing Derek at derekneilson@eircom.net or phoning John at (01) 2818146.

Music in Calary

On Wednesday 18 July, Finghin Collins (piano), Elizabeth Cooney (violin) and Carol McGonnell (clarinet) will perform works by Stravinsky, Ravel, Khachaturian and Schoenfeld.

On Thursday 19 July, Anna Cashell (violin), accompanied by Inju Oh (piano) will perform works by Mozart, Bloch, Korngold, Kreisler, Bach and Beethoven.

Both concerts begin at 8pm and tickets, which are €15 or €12 for concessions, can be booked by emailing Derek at derekneilson@eircom.net or phoning John at (01) 2818146.

Parish Barbeque

The Calary Parish Barbeque will take place at June and Willie Roe's house at Killoge, Kilmacanogue at 6.30pm on Saturday 18 August. You can bring your own meat and wine, although there will be some sausages and burgers provided along with salads and, the always wonderful, desserts. Tickets, which are €10 for adults (children are free), can be booked from Eithni (2863890), Elizabeth (2818270) or Derek (2818118). There is parking in the field opposite the house and, for anyone not sure how to get there, just ring Derek on 086 8319457. Plants and country produce will also be available to purchase on the night and any profit will go to Fields of Life and the Parish.

Heritage Week

Calary is opening its doors during Heritage Week, and will provide free guided tours of the church and grounds. This gives an opportunity to see the pulpit used by John Nelson Darby, who was influential in founding the Plymouth Brethren and is also known in the theological world as the "father" of dispensationalism. Darby was curate in the Calary area between 1826 and 1828 and, when Calary Church was consecrated in 1834, the pulpit that he had used in the adjacent school was moved to the church and continued to be used until the 1920's. The church will be open between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday 18, Sunday 19, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 August. Tea and coffee will be available and plants and country produce will be on sale

Kilmacanogue Horse Show

The annual Kilmacanogue Horse Show will take place on Saturday 28 July at Monastery in Enniskerry (beside the old Texaco station). Apart from the usual exciting showing and jumping classes, there is an extremely popular dog show, trade stands, face painting and sheep judging. One of the big attractions is the Happy Hunter class, which includes many young children from the area showing their equestrian skills. This is a fantastic day out for all the family and shouldn't be missed.

Competition

The winner of the competition for the most imaginative explanation for the straightening of Claire Chambers' teeth by an elephant was Robert Norse and he won a book token.

Thanks

The Churchwardens would like to thank Rachel, Isaam, Farha and Sarah for their help before and during the Family Service in July.

ISRAEL TRIP

**The trip to the Holy Land planned for November and to be led by William has been postponed to March 2013.
Details from William at 087-9480317**

Parish Centre and New Rectory Project Progress Report



We are happy to report that the new rectory is now at an advanced stage of completion and will be ready for occupation by the end of July.

In order to facilitate our William's complete recovery to full health we must stress that it is at the total discretion of William and his family as to when they feel they are ready to make the transfer to their new home. There are no time schedules (Just As Long As It Takes)

This spacious and well-designed building has been completed to a high standard and will command a prominent position in the locality. The contract price and contingency outlay is on target leaving us a balance to bring forward to the main project - The Parish Centre.

We are endeavouring to gather together a sum which will be sufficient to complete the redevelopment and extension of the present rectory completely, deferring the construction of the multi-purpose hall to a later date when hopefully funds will become available from sale of sites, etc to complete the project.

Mervyn Garrett, Chairman Building Committee

**ALL PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VIEW
THE NEW RECTORY ON SUNDAY 12th AUGUST
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMBINED SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER IN NEWCASTLE CHURCH AT 11am.**



COFFEE MORNING



IN AID OF FIELDS OF LIFE

TUESDAY 24th JULY

FROM 10.30am

**AT BRIAN AND JEAN'S HOUSE
'BEECHMOUNT', NEWCASTLE**

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

SATURDAY 25th AUGUST

FROM 6.30pm

**RECTORY COTTAGE
NEWCASTLE**



**ADULTS €10 CHILDREN €5
UNDER FIVES FREE**

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT AND DRINKS

**SALADS, BREADS, POTATOES,
CHILDREN'S SAUSAGES, DESSERTS
AND MUSIC PROVIDED**

Children's Page

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL WORD SEARCH

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AND	COLD	WIND	SUN
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Good luck to all our sixth class pupils as they leave us and move on to their secondary education. We say goodbye to Olivia Boxall, Joanna Codd, Dylan Delamere, Kate Gemmell, Tristan Grant, Craig Holmes, Bronte Magee-Baker, Jennifer Massey, Sam Molloy, Harry Noonan, Robert Norse, Luke Thompson and Rebecca Whelan.

SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 1st				
	Calary	9.30	MP	Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	2 Cor. 8:7-15
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	Mark 5:21-43
Sunday 8th				
	Calary	9.30	MP	Cor. 12:2-10
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	Mark 6:1-13
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	
Sunday 15th				
	Calary	9.30	MP	2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12-19
	St Matthews	10.45	MP	Eph. 3:14-21
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	
Sunday 22nd				
	Calary	9.30	HC	Sam. 7:1-14
	St Matthews	10.45	HC	Eph. 2:11-22
	Newcastle	12.00	HC	
Sunday 29th				
	Calary	9.30	MP	2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12-22
	St Matthews	10.30	MP	Phil. 2:1-11
	Newcastle	12.00	MP	



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All welcome!

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For emergencies or sick calls
please phone **Canon John Clarke** at **086-2292404**

SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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Sunday 5th

Calary	9.30	MP	Eph. 4:1-16
St Matthews	10.45	MP	John 6:24-35
Newcastle	12.00	MP	

Sunday 12th

Newcastle	11.00	MP	2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Eph. 4:25-52
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(followed by viewing of New Rectory) John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday 19th

Calary	9.30	MP	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
St Matthews	10.45	MP	Eph. 5:15-20
Newcastle	12.00	MP	John 6:51-58

Sunday 26th

Calary	9.30	HC	1Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
St Matthews	10.45	HC	Eph. 6:10-20
Newcastle	12.00	HC	



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