



# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

**JULY/  
AUGUST  
2013**



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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Parish manoeuvres often take place and from June 30th we have a change in personnel on our Safeguarding Trust Panel. John Geraghty has been meticulous in his role as a panel member. He has used his gifts and administration skills to bring our parish up to date and ensure that we comply with the guidelines of Safeguarding Trust. John is replaced on the panel by Elizabeth Keeley from Ballinastoe, Calary and Ian Fleming from Garden Village, Kilpeddar. Elizabeth and Ian join Lynne Murphy and the Rector to make our new panel. Sincere thanks to John for his valued service and very best wishes to Elizabeth and Ian as they take on their important positions on the panel.

Biblica, a community Bible experience, is an international Bible reading campaign designed to have participants read the complete Bible, to read it in context and to experience it in community. I am exploring the possibility of our parish taking part in this campaign with many churches and groups throughout Europe.

Have you ever tried to read through the Bible and failed, or have you wanted to, but wished you could discuss and share with others what inspires, surprises, puzzles or challenges you? If you have then this might be for you. If we decide to take on 'Biblica' it will require a commitment to read through the Bible, starting with the New Testament and meeting, in a group format more akin to a book club than a traditional bible study group, to discuss what we have read. As yet no final decision has been made about our participation but if we do respond positively I sincerely ask you to take the opportunity seriously and help make it a major parish priority. This is open to people of all ages, backgrounds and traditions. **WATCH THIS SPACE!!!**

Holiday time again! I hope you can find quality time to relax during the summer. Many people will be away from home so it is important to be neighbourly and be alert to strange movements of people and/or vehicles in your area. If you have any reason for concern or alarm do call your local Garda Station! You being alert might save a lot of heartache! Be especially aware of the elderly and those living alone and remember that even the odd phone call can mean a lot to someone who is not out and about as most of us are!

There is no Sunday School during July and August in Newcastle or Newtownmountkennedy but Sunday School continues in Calary on Sundays not listed as family services. Please come to worship as families. During services in Newcastle the cottage will be open for anyone needing to use it during the service for their very young children. There will be various Parish events during the holiday season so no need to feel at a loose end but listen for announcements, read your emails, and if Karen does not have your email address we ask you to please email her your details.

I hope you have a happy and safe summer.

God Bless  
William



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**TO HELP WITH**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**If you can spare some time please  
phone Irene Carey at 087-7757554**

# What's Happening?

## **Coffee in the Cottage**

Coffee in the Cottage continues every Tuesday morning from 10.30am except for 30th July (see below). Everyone is welcome to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

## **Lunch in the Cottage**

The August Lunch in the Cottage will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> from 12.45pm. Book as usual with Karen.

There will be no July lunch (we are having a rest) but don't despair! See the piece about Caroline's open garden below.

## **Open Garden**

The garden at Ballydonarea House will be open to visitors, by kind permission of Caroline and Ralph Tindal, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm. The suggested donation is €7.50 and this includes a visit to the garden and an afternoon cream tea.

Those who normally attend the lunch in Rectory Cottage are invited to come for lunch before the garden is open at the usual time of 12.45pm. Please let Caroline know if you plan to attend.  
Phone Caroline at 086-2553001

## **Sunday Services**

There will be combined church services for Newcastle and St Matthew's during the months of July and August. Check your PINS and please note that the combined services will take place at **11am**.

## **Car Treasure Hunt**

Don't miss the car treasure hunt on Saturday 10th August (See more details in notice) This will be a fun event followed by a barbecue at Rectory Cottage. Proceeds to parish funds.

## **Coffee Morning**

A coffee morning will be held at Anne and Mervyn Garrett's house, 'Karma', Prospect Road on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 11am. All proceeds to go to much-needed floral supplies for our churches—such as flower stands and oasis.  
Information from Anne at 2018756

## **E-mail addresses**

It is a huge help to have as many e-mail addresses in the parish as possible on file. This allows for notification of events or changes to previously publicised events. Please send your details to the PINS email address (across)

## Rector's Holidays

William will take time off from parish duties from 15th to 27th July and from 12th to 21st August. These dates are inclusive. Any enquiries, problems, bookings, etc can be channelled through the parish administrator, Karen. Should there be an emergency, she will, of course, contact William.

## Sausage Sizzle

There will be a special service in Newcastle Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, aimed primarily at those of secondary school age. Come and enjoy an informal, fun service before the school term starts. As you can probably guess from the title, food will be involved!



# Clubs and Organisations

## Junior Table Tennis

Junior Table Tennis will continue during July and August on a weekly basis. The venue for the summer will be St Francis School Hall, continuing on a Monday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Tell your friends.

## Time Out

For the summer Time Out will meet in a prayer group format on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month. Meet as usual in Rectory Cottage at 8pm.

## Creche

There will be no supervised crèche during services in Newcastle Church during July and August.

However the cottage will be left open for those parents who wish to bring their young children out of church.

## Walking Club

The walking club continues to meet on a Wednesday at 8pm. The default meeting point is Newcastle Beach, unless notified otherwise.

## Drama Group

It is planned to stage a play on November 1st and 2nd. Rehearsals will begin in early September. Please let Karen know before then if you are interested in taking part, so that she can do a bit of casting—087-2866889.

Please send any items for inclusion in July/August PINS to:  
[information.pins@gmail.com](mailto:information.pins@gmail.com)

**Items must be received by MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June for publication**

# CALARY NEWS



## Music in Calary



### **Callas in Calary.**

The next concert in the 2013 series will take place at 8pm on Friday 5 July, when George Fleeton from Opera Fringe Northern Ireland will host a musical tribute to mark the 90th anniversary of the birth of Maria Callas. This will be a departure from the normal concerts that are held in Calary: George will speak on Maria Callas and also show some of her best performances, while Norah King (soprano) accompanied by Anthony Byrne (piano) will sing a number of her more famous arias. This promises to be an extremely entertaining evening.

### **Musici Ireland.**

On Thursday 18 July at 8pm, Musici Ireland will give a recital in Calary. The ensemble consists of Cormac Ó hAodáin (horn), Paul O'Hanlon (violin), Catherine Humphreys (violin), Beth McNinch (viola), Robin Panter (viola) and Grainne Hope (cello). The programme consists of the Mozart Horn Quintet in Eb Major KV 407, Stamitz String quartet No.1, Stanford Fantasy for Horn and string quartet and the Mozart String Quintet No.4 in G minor KV 516. Another stunning evening of music is promised by this group of extremely talented musicians.

## **The Schumann Quartet.**

On Friday 30 August at 8pm, Mia Cooper (violin) Anna Cashell (violin) Joachim Roewer (viola) and William Butt (cello) will play quartets by Schumann, Beethoven & Ravel.

*Booking for these events is essential and tickets may be ordered by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)*



## **Heritage Week.**

Calary will again be participating this year during Heritage Week, with guided tours and refreshments available. The Church will be open between 2 and 5pm on Saturday 17, Sunday 18, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August. The event is free and you can look round the church and graveyard or to take part in the guided tours to learn more about the church, history of the area and Calary's links to John Nelson Darby and the Plymouth Brethren. There will also be a stall with plants and country produce.

## **Creche and Sunday School**

Sunday School is continuing throughout the summer when there are children at service, apart from when there is Family Service.



**OPEN GARDEN  
AT  
BALLYDONAREA HOUSE  
LOTT LANE, KILCOOLE  
ON  
THURSDAY 18th JULY  
FROM 2.30pm**

**VISIT THIS BEAUTIFUL GARDEN  
AND ENJOY A CREAM TEA**

**SUGGESTED DONATION €7.50**

**Proceeds to Parish Funds**



# **CAR TREASURE HUNT AND BBQ**

**Saturday 10th August  
Starting at Newcastle Church at 5.30pm  
Prizegiving and BBQ from 7.30pm  
at Rectory Cottage**

**Cost €10 per person  
Under 12's free  
Bring your own meat and  
drink for BBQ  
Salads, desserts provided**





## **Large Wardrobe**

3 sections, each with top shelf  
180 cm wide,  
60 cm deep,  
210 cm high



## **Cooker**

BEKO, almost unused, perfect

Free (ish) to good home.

Donation of 50 euro each to Fields of Life appreciated

Contact Brendan 0872990049



## **Fun Dog Show**

People's Park, Bray  
20<sup>th</sup> July  
In aid of Dog's Trust  
Everyone Welcome

# Children's Page

## COLOURING DAVID AND GOLIATH



"Then David said to the Philistine [Goliath], 'You come to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.' " *1 Samuel 17:45*

# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Col. 3:1-11</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	FS + Baptism	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Gen. 15:1-6</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	HC	<i>Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>1 Kings 2:10-12 to 3:3-14</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Eph. 5:15-20</i>  <i>John 6:51-58</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	MC	MP	<i>Jer. 1:4-10</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	MC	MP	<i>Heb. 12:18-29</i>
	Newcastle	19.00	WB	Sausage Sizzle	

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

# SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	HC	<i>Gal. 6:1-16</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	FS + Baptism	
<b>Sunday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 18:1-10</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	FS	



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