



**PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**  
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

**JULY/AUGUST  
2016**

Rector:  
Rev William Bennett  
087-9480317

Layreader:  
Caroline Tindal

Parish Administrator:  
Karen Reynolds  
087-2866889

Parish Office:  
Open Mon - Fri 1.15 - 6.15pm  
2819300

Email: [nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Websites:  
[www.newcastleparish.org](http://www.newcastleparish.org)  
[www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org](http://www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org)  
[www.calaryparish.org](http://www.calaryparish.org)



## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

My late father, when commenting on the importance of using our time wisely, was often heard saying 'time and tide wait for no man'. Time moves on regardless of what we are doing, how we feel, how much we might like things to be different or how much we might wish it to slow down. Changes happen many times every day and it is when one looks back to what life was like even ten years ago and the way the world has changed, an understanding of the speed of this change can be appreciated. As much as we might like it we can't find more time; it is a finite and constantly diminishing resource, but we can learn to use it more wisely. No day, or even hour, can be repeated. Each day lived is a day taken from the rest of our lives. I find that a sobering and challenging thought. I am reminded of something I heard when I was a child and it is worthwhile thinking about for a moment in this increasingly secular society, 'Only only life, 'twill soon be passed and only what's done for Jesus will last'!

One of the big changes for the area will be in St. Francis' National School when we will welcome a teaching principal to take over from Mrs Melanie Watchorn. Ms Nikki Fry has been appointed to the position and she will take up responsibilities from the beginning of next term. Teaching in The Glebe School, Wicklow for 15 years Ms Fry comes with great experience on Board of Management as well as valuable teaching experience. She has a great love of the outdoors and is an enthusiastic sea swimmer. Please do remember our new principal in your thoughts and prayers as she plans for the future and gets to know the pupils and staff at St. Francis.

I hope you will be able to join with us for many of the programmes over the Summer period including Sunday worship. Please note the times of services on Sundays will be 9.30am Calary and 11am Newcastle/ Newtownmountkennedy, the exception to this being Sunday 21st August at 7pm in Newcastle Church when we look forward to having the Fosse Singers and the new Fields of Life representative. At this service we hope to pass on our cheque for the drilling of at least two wells in East Africa, thanks to the generosity of all our donors.

I hope you all find time to relax during this holiday period.

With every good wish.

William

# **FOSSÉ SINGERS**

**NEWCASTLE CHURCH**  
**21st AUGUST 2016 at 7pm**

**€10**

## **IN AID OF FIELDS OF LIFE**

The Fosse Singers were formed in 2007.

The choir regularly sings on BBC Radio Leicester, including on their 'Dial-a-Carol' show at Christmas and on the Easter Hymn Special on Easter Sunday morning.

They also sing each year at Leicester Cathedral for its 'Carols after Work' service and many choir members were involved in two 'Songs of Praise' recordings there.

The choir as a whole comprises around 70 members and performs a wide variety of songs including popular music of all eras, songs from the shows, jazz, gospel, spirituals and light classical music.



**24th  
JUNE  
2016**



**THANKS  
MELANIE!**



# Clubs and Organisations

Most clubs and organisations have wrapped up for the summer, with a few exceptions.

## **Table Tennis**

Table Tennis continues over the summer on Monday evenings in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. Drop in from 8pm for a game.

## **Parents and Toddlers**

The Parents and Toddlers group will meet up from time to time over the summer. Keep an eye on the Whatsapp group for details.

## **Time Out**

The prayer group will continue to meet at 8pm in the Parish Centre on the first and third Tuesdays of the month for July and August.

## **Select Vestry**

There will be a meeting of Select Vestry on Friday 8th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre.



## **AFTER-SCHOOL**

**We have a FEW spaces left in the After-School in the 1.20—2.20pm slot**

**Contact Karen in the Parish Office at 087-2866889**

# N & N NEWS

## Coffee

Come and join us for coffee/tea and treats in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre any Tuesday morning from 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

## Lunch

Lunch will take place on Thursday 21st July. There will be no lunch in August.

## Confirmation Trip

This year's confirmees are off to Alton Towers on Wednesday 17th August for a day of fun. The group will fly into East Midlands and then continue by bus to the park. Many thanks to the adults who are travelling as chaperones.

## Holidays



**William** will be off duty from Saturday 9th July to 24th July inclusive.. He will be back in harness on Monday 25th July. If you need help or advice during that time please contact Karen in the office at 01-2819300 or 087-2866889.

**Karen** will be off work for the first two weeks in August, back in the office on Monday 15th August. Please get in touch before then if you need any help with administration during that time.



## Catherine helps Rapunzel

Catherine O'Neill, who is 8 years old, goes to St Francis NS and is a member of Newcastle Church, is having her hair cut by Clare of 'Hair by Clare' in Newcastle in July. Her hair is going to the Rapunzel Foundation's Ponytail Campaign which uses the hair to make wigs for children and adults living with hair loss. She is looking for sponsors. You can donate at 'Hair by Clare' or at the Parish Office.

# SUMMER FAIR 2016

Are there clothes languishing  
in your wardrobe which you've  
worn once and discarded?

Or bought in the wrong size?

Looked better on the hanger?



We're looking for **new** and '**as new**' clothes  
for the pop-up boutique at the Summer Fair  
We need handbags, hats, scarves, jewellery  
and shoes for the accessories counter

Drop them in to Karen at the Parish Office

Sports equipment, clothes, etc  
wanted for the SPORTS STALL  
at the Summer Fair

Leave in to the Parish Centre



**WANTED**  
for the **PLANT STALL**  
at the **SUMMER FAIR**

**PLANTS**  
big and small  
flower, fruit and veg



Contact Lucy Jones 087-9639679



**Make room on your bookcase.  
Bring your unwanted books for  
the BOOK STALL at the Summer  
Fair to the Parish Centre**

**The TOY STALL  
wants your good as  
new unwanted toys  
and  
clothes for kids in  
excellent condition**



**Leave your items for the  
BRIC A BRAC stall  
in to the Parish Centre  
or talk to Jane Smith  
Give that unwanted  
treasure a good home**

## **JARS!**

**We're having Jar Hoopla  
at the Summer Fair.**

**Can you help by filling a  
lidded jam jar with small  
items—such as sweets,  
good as new small toys,  
jewellery, etc?**



**Jars to the Parish Office or Gillian O'Neill**



**Ahoy There**

**Join the Pir**

**The Sum**

**Saturday 2**  
**12—**

**COME DRESSED AS A PIRATE  
FOR A GREAT DAY OUT AT  
YOUR FAVOURITE FAMILY FAIR**

**Proceeds to Parish of Newcastle**





tkennedy



Bottles of all kinds welcome for the  
**BOTTLE STALL**  
at the Summer Fair

Contact Pauline O'Sullivan  
087-9535981

Or leave in to the Parish Centre

**B  
O  
T  
T  
L  
E  
S**

## **YOUTH CAFÉ**

If you're of secondary school age  
drop in to the Parish Centre  
between 2.30 and 4.30pm  
on weekdays from  
Monday 18th July to  
Friday 29th July  
to hang out, have coffee  
and treats, and use the  
Youth Room and sports stuff

# CALARY NEWS

## **Music in Calary**

The following concerts will take place over the next 2 months:

Thursday 28 July: Wicklow Proms will present Pigalle. Edith Piaf and Le Chat Noir – the world of love and loss as reflected in les chansons des rues de Paris with Derby Browne (chanteuse), David Way (clavier) and Derek McKenna (accordion).

Thursday September 8: Musici Ireland - Helena Wood (violin), Beth McNinch (viola) and Grainne Hope (cello) will play works by Boccherini, Dohnanyi and Schubert.

For more information on these concerts, or to book tickets, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) .

## **Heritage Week**

Calary Church will be open on Sunday 28 August between noon and 5 pm with free guided tours of the church and graveyard including the history of the pulpit use by John Nelson Darby, one of the founders of the Plymouth Brethren.

## **Mid-Summer BBQ and Plant Sale**

The Calary Parish BBQ was a great success with the weather holding out till nearly the end. Thanks to June and Willie for hosting the event and to everyone who helped.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

# Children's Page

## WHAT'S AT THE SUMMER FAIR FOR YOU?

### **Pirate**

### **Art**

### **Competition**



Create a picture with a pirate theme.

Write your name, age, address and phone number on the back.

Hand it in to the parish office by Friday 8th July with €2 to enter.

Pictures will be displayed and judged at the Summer Fair.

Medals and prizes awarded for the best pictures

### **SPORTS ARENA**

A whole area of  
Sports Fun!

Come and try your hand  
at different sports

Beat the rest

Medals and Prizes



### **Bake Off for Kids**

Bring a plate of four small  
cakes of any type decorated  
with a Pirate theme

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

€2 to enter

### **FACE PAINTING**

**TOYS**

**GAMES GALORE**

**HOTDOGS**

**HAIR BRAIDING**



**CastleKidz**

**PLAYSCHOOL**

**Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle**

**Monday to Friday**

**9am—12 .30pm**

**ECCE places available**

**€5 per hour for non-ECCE children  
(minimum age 2 years 7 months)**

**Beautiful setting**

**Bright modern facilities**

**Enthusiastic talented staff**

**Learning through play**

**Wide range of activities**

**including arts and crafts**

**French with a native French speaker**

**drama lessons, music**

**cookery classes**

**exercise for pre-schoolers**

**Information and Enrolment Forms**

**from the Parish Office**

**[parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)**

**or phone Karen at 087 2866889**

# CASSIDY'S CABS & MINI BUS HIRE



Newcastle, Co. Wicklow

*- All Functions*

*- All Areas*

Contact Mark

**085 8063000**

*- Airport Transfers*

*- From 1-14 People*

## GARDEN OPEN

Ballydonarea House  
Lott Lane, Kilcoole

Thursday 7th July  
7—9.30pm

Caroline Tindal and Michelle Morrissey invite you to join with the parishioners of Delgany and Greystones for a wine and cheese fundraising evening in aid of Bray 5 Loaves with a walk around the garden at Ballydonarea House

Tickets €10.

If the evening is wet bring your wellies and an umbrella to see the garden and we will have our cheese and wine in the house.

Parking is limited so if you can share transport it would help.

# SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 15:1-6 Heb. 11:1-3 &amp; 8-16 Lk 12:32-40</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	
Sunday 14th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Jer. 23:23-29 Heb. 11:29-12:2</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 21st	UNITED SERVICE Newcastle	19.00	WB	FOSSE SINGERS In aid of Fields of Life	
Sunday 28th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Heb. 13:1-8 &amp; 15-16 Luke 14:1, &amp; 7-14</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	



**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!**

Please send any items for inclusion in SEPTEMBER PINS to:

[nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)

Items must be received by **MONDAY 22nd August**

# SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd	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>
Sunday 10th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Deut. 30:9-14</i> <i>Col. 1:1-14</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 18:1-10</i> <i>Col. 1:15-28</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
Sunday 24th	Calary	9.30	JC	MP	<i>Gen. 18:20-32</i> <i>Col. 2:6-15</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	JC	MP	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
Sunday 31st	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Ecc. 1:2, 12-14</i> <i>Col. 3:1-11</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>



**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!**