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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

JULY/AUGUST
2017

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Castle Kidz

Last month I began with some changes which had taken place or were about to happen. During the past week we had the last Board meeting of the original group that was there to set up Castle Kidz. Hard to imagine that in September it will be the start of the fourth school year since its inception. In keeping with the constitution we need to find new Board members to replace those who have completed their term of office. A sincere thank you to Ruth, Deirdre and Christine for their loyal and valued input. We are deeply indebted to them for their work from beginning to this healthy stage of Castle Kidz.

Thank you to Ruth for her work as Team Leader at the most difficult stage of setting up the pre-school. She is now resigning her role and moving on to new things. We wish her well with her future studies, but I am happy to report that she will be remaining in her role with the After School.

We welcome Tracey Beausang, who has been with us for the past year, and now takes over the reins of leadership. We send Tracey our very best wishes and hope she finds real job satisfaction as she displays her very obvious gifts and talents with Castle Kidz.

Help

Help is always appreciated and I have availed of the generously given help of various people. Caroline Tindal, Rev Niall Stratford, Rev Canons John Clarke and John McCullagh have all stepped up to the mark when needed. For this please accept my sincere thanks.

We are deeply indebted to Janet Armstrong for her very willing help as organist in Newcastle and St Matthew's during Sheila's absence. We very much appreciate Janet's commitment in travelling from Ballinaclash Sunday by Sunday. Sheila is well on the mend and will soon be back with us, but we won't be losing Janet's talents as she will be taking up the reins as Director of the Junior Choir from September.

Best Wishes

Best Wishes to Laura Langrell on her retirement from St Francis School as School Secretary. We hope she will be enjoying the 'daily round' more than the 'common task' for many years to come.

Sunday School

We look forward to our Sunday School starting up again in September with our new team of teachers. There will be some training sessions for the teachers during the summer by Susie Evans. We're very grateful to Susie for giving us her time and I know that these will be important times, both for the teachers and children in Sunday School.

Please note that the services alternate between Newcastle and St Matthew's during July and August and the time will be at 11.00 each Sunday.

God Bless,
William



LUNCH AT MARLFIELD HOUSE



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 17th August. There will be no lunch in July.

Confirmation

If you wish to be considered for confirmation in Spring 2018 please submit your name to Karen in the Parish Office. Confirmation classes will begin in the Autumn.

Bereavement

Janet Carvalhais, Kilcoole
Jane passed away peacefully at home on 28th May in the loving care of her husband Antonio and their daughter Luisa. Her death followed a long period of illness. We extend our prayerful sympathy to Antonio and Luisa.

Time Out

The Time Out group will meet on Tuesdays 18th July and 15th August at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Parents and Toddlers

Look out for messages from Kim re the Parents and Toddlers.

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis club continues to meet on a Monday evening at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

From the Treasurer

I am pleased to report that giving to date this year from Freewill envelopes, Sustentation and loose collections has increased by 22% to €20,706, an increase of €3821 over the same period last year. If this continues for the rest of the year we should be back to the level of giving in 2011. This will make a significant difference to running the Parish. Thank you.

Holidays



William will be off duty from Sunday 30th July to Sunday 13th August inclusive.. He will be back in harness on Monday 14th August.

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 from 8th July, back in the office on Monday 24th July. Please get in touch before then if you need any help with administration during that time.

Fields of Life Newcastle

A note of thanks to Karen Kissane and her team and the children at Sunday School for their much needed contribution of €203.62 to Fields of Life.

Newcastle Parish has been funding the education of 9 children in Uganda since May 2003 and, although we don't have 9 monthly contributors, we manage to pay €170.00 per month to Fields of Life. This would not be possible without help such as this, occasional donations and events such as a Coffee Morning here at home every couple of years as a booster.

The Students move on after leaving school, and another very poor (possibly AIDS orphaned) child takes their place. We get 2 letters a year from these kids – without Fields of Life they would not have had any education at all. It's always great to hear from them. Their letters are always on display at the back of the Church. The schools are built in the remotest of places, where they are most needed.

Very sorry that Karen is leaving Sunday School – we hope that her replacement keeps Fields of Life in mind.

Brian and Jean Harris

Janet Carvalhais

We were all deeply saddened to hear that Janet Carvalhais had passed away, having bravely fought her battle with cancer over the past three years. She died at home on Sunday 28th. May under the loving care of her husband Antonio and her daughter Luisa. Her funeral service took place in Newcastle Church on Tuesday 30th May and her remains were interred in the graveyard there.

Janet was well known to many in the area as she ran the Playgroup in the Community Centre over about 15 years. The children, now in their twenties, will remember her with great fondness. She was a very caring and gentle person and was loved by all. Together with Antonio they ran the Portuguese stall at the Food Fairs when we were fundraising to build the Community Centre. We extend our deepest sympathy to Antonio and Luisa.

Fred Rountree

SUMMER FAIR 2017

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 also need handbags, hats, scarves, jewellery
and shoes. No trousers please.

Drop them in to Karen at the Parish Office



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



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

PLANTS
big and small
flower, fruit and veg



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**

**Give that unwanted
treasure a good home**

JARS!

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

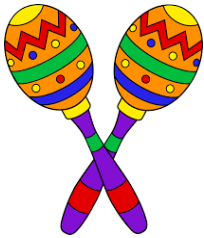
**Can you help by filling a
lidded jam jar with small
items—such as sweets,
good as new small toys,
jewellery, etc?**



Jars to the Parish Office or Gillian O'Neill



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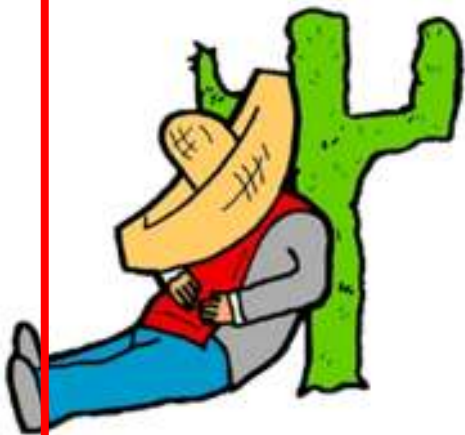
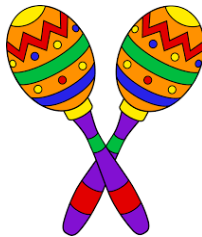
**COME DRESSED IN COSTUME
FOR A GREAT DAY OUT AT
YOUR FAVOURITE FAMILY FAIR**



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CALARY NEWS

Wicklow Proms

Wicklow Proms will present Songs of Life, Light and Liberty at 8 pm on Thursday 20 July in Calary Church, when Sandra Oman (soprano) will sing a collection of arias and songs, each with a connection to the movies, together with highlights of the Jeanette MacDonald songbook. She will be accompanied by Andrew Synnott (piano), Katie O'Connor (violin) and Paula Hughes (cello). Tickets, which are €25, can be booked from John at (01) 2818146 or by emailing derekneilson@eircom.net

Music in Calary

The following concerts will take place over the summer:

Friday 4 August: Duo Chagall (Arun Rao, cello and Gillian Williams, violin) together with Lance Coburn, piano, will play pieces by Schumann, Ravel and Brahms.

Friday 11 August: The Watterton Piano Trio (Simon Watterton, piano, Anna Cashell, violin and Aoife Nic Athlaoich cello) will play Beethoven's Archduke Trio and Caesar Franck's Violin Sonata.

Friday 8 September: The Janet Ashe Memorial Concert. Musici Ireland (Mia Cooper and Jane Hackett (violins), Beth McNinch and David Kenny (violas), Grainne Hope and William Butt (cellos) will play the two Brahms string sextets, which are rarely played due to their intricacy.

All concerts begin at 8 pm. Tickets, which are €18, or €15 for concessions, can be booked from John at (01) 2818146 or by emailing derekneilson@eircom.net.

Sunday School

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



ALPHA

Starting Wednesday 20th September

Newcastle Village

11 week course

**Explore life and the Christian faith in a
friendly, open and informal environment**



**The Board of Management
Castle Kidz, Parish Centre,
Church Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow**
invites applications for the following post:

**Playgroup Assistant
3 mornings per week**

Essential

Minimum of FETAC Level 6 Childcare Qualification

Desirable

Montessori qualification
Valid First Aid Certificate

**Please forward C.V. with a covering letter to:
The Chairman, Board of Management,
Castle Kidz Playschool, Parish Centre, Church Lane,
Newcastle, Greystones, Co Wicklow**

Closing Date for applications is Wed 5th July 2017 at 12 noon.

For more information, job description and person specification
email: parishcastlekidz@gmail.com
or phone Karen at 087-2866889



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 6 months)**

Full and Part-time

Beautiful setting

Bright modern facilities

2 Outdoor Play Areas

Enthusiastic talented staff

Learning through play

and a wide range of activities

including arts and crafts

French with a native French speaker

gardening and exercise

Information and Enrolment Forms

from the Parish Office

parishcastlekidz@gmail.com

or phone Karen at 087 2866889

Please Support the Fields of Life EAST AFRICA EMERGENCY APPEAL



Fields of Life urgently needs your support to help alleviate the suffering of South Sudanese refugees who have fled to Northern Uganda. Our partners are already providing clean water and emergency relief supplies in the districts of Yumbe and Adjumani, Northern Uganda.

Read below the horrific story of Simon's escape to safety...

“My name is Salah Iwi Hilary Simon, I am South Sudanese and a member of the Madi tribe living in Kerepi, Eastern Equatoria. Dinka attacked our village and tied me to a tree as they looted and burned my house, they took my five goats and killed some of my neighbours. I was rescued by friends and fled into the bush to hide. I was separated from my family so I walked for three days without food until I reached the Uganda border. The UNHCR transported me to Pagirinya Camp where I was registered and given some sorghum, cooking oil, beans, a blanket, a mat and told to build my own shelter with a plastic sheet. The rains have come and it’s cold, wet and miserable here but I’m now safe. With the rains comes malaria, which is on the rise, also because the Rei river is close to the camp.”

Please pray for Simon and the hundreds of thousands of refugees

SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 6th	Calary	9.30	NS	HC	<i>Is. 55:1-5</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	HC	<i>Rom. 9:1-5</i> <i>Matt. 14:13-21</i>
Sunday 13th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	MP	<i>Rom. 10:5-15</i> <i>Matt. 14:22-33</i>
Sunday 20th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Gen. 45:1-15</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 11:1-2, 29-32</i> <i>Matt. 15:10-28</i>
Sunday 27th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Ex. 1:8—2:10</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 12:1-8</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	<i>Matt. 16:13-20</i>



Sunday the 9th July - Friday the 21st of July 2017

GREYSTONES CSSM is open to all school going children and is free of charge

More information at www.greystonescssm.com

SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Gen. 22:1-14</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	HC	<i>Rom. 6:12-23</i>
Sunday 9th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Gen. 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Rom. 7:15-25 Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	
Sunday 16th	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 8:1-11</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	MP + Baptisms	<i>Matt. 13: 1-9, 18-23</i>
Sunday 23rd	Calary	9.30	WB	MP + Baptism	<i>Gen. 28:10-19</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 8:12-25</i>
Sunday 30th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 29:15-28 Rom. 8:26-39 Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	CT	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.**



Please send any items for inclusion in SEPTEMBER PINS to:

nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

Items must be received by **MONDAY 21st August**