



# PARISH INFORMATION NEW SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary*

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PARISH



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 Tuesday 19th June 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](http://www.newcastleparish.org) [www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org](http://www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org)  
[www.calaryparish.org](http://www.calaryparish.org) and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

In front of me on my desk is something that has just caught my eye. It is a book marker and written on it is a verse from St. John's gospel. It is one of the many verses and promises given so we can have real confidence even though we live in a very uncertain world. We all know that the economic situation we are experiencing here and across Europe is causing great stress to millions of people. It looks like the pain may get even worse before it gets better.

It is always sobering to try to get life in perspective. We may think things are bad here but what about the people of Syria? Homes being bombed, people shot and horror being experienced by millions and even when the cries for help have been loud and clear the nations of the world have, generally, stood back and washed their hands. Syria is only one of many places where human suffering is being experienced at a frightening level. Famine, starvation, war and earthquakes are far removed from us in our privileged part of the world.

The verse says 'Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God believe also in me'. It is relatively easy to see how we should be thankful and trusting God because of our privileged position but in fact it is often those who are suffering most who really learn to trust. It is not what is happening on the outside that brings peace but what is happening on the inside. May we open our hearts to that God of peace that we might experience the peace of God in every situation.

God Bless,  
William





# Garden Open Morning

Thursday 31st May  
From 10.30am

Ballydonarea House  
Lott Lane, Kilcoole

Garden Visit

Coffee Morning

Bring and Buy  
Plant and Cake Sale

By kind invitation from Caroline and Ralph Tindal



*In aid of parish funds*

# N and N PARISH NEWS

## **Holy Baptisms**

13th May, Tommy James Webster, son of Robert and Sinead, Mullinaveuigh, Roundwood.

20th May, Dean Michael Timothy Wallis, son of Jonathan and Tracy, 48 Rossmore Park, Newtownmountkennedy.

We welcome Tommy and Dean to our parish community, and we pray that they grow up to honour the promises made for them at baptism.

## **Coffee**

Coffee and tea continue to be served in Rectory Cottage every Tuesday morning from 10.30am. Drop in for a chat or if you need to contact someone re queries or pastoral care in the parish.



## **Lunch**

Lunch will be served on Thursday 21st this month. The cost for lunch is €7.50 - the craic is priceless. Contact Karen to book your place at the table.

## **Sustentation Envelopes**

A reminder to return your sustentation for the first half of the year to help with the running costs of the parish. Every little helps.

## **Summer Camp**

30th July to 3rd August. 11am to 2.30pm. For ages 4 to 11 years. The fee is €25 per family (non-refundable) and must be returned with each form to any co-ordinators listed. Confirmation of place will be notified by email/text by 10th June. Application forms for the above camp were enclosed with last month's PINS. Spare forms available at Rectory Cottage.

## **Vestry Meeting**

The next vestry meeting will take place in the McLean Room on Thursday 14th June at 8pm.

### **From the Treasurer**

Many thanks to those of you who have returned completed tax claim forms for 2011. I would appreciate it if outstanding forms could be forwarded to me either in the collection plate or by post (Greenacres, Blackditch, Newcastle) as soon as possible so that I can expedite the tax claim for last year.

*Andy Sleeman*

### **Play**

It is intended to stage the postponed play 'The Sands of Romance' in the autumn. Look out for dates and times of rehearsals and performances.



## **PHONES FOR CRUMLIN**

Collection of old mobile phones, iPods,  
digital cameras and print cartridges

In aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin

Collection boxes available in each of the churches

Next collection of boxes - 17th June

*More information from Linda Shannon and Pamela Roe*



# Clubs and Organisations

## **Newcastle Choir**

On Sunday, June 3rd, being Trinity Sunday, the choir will sing the Hymn to the Trinity by Tchaikovsky. The choir will be on holiday after this until September. I would like to thank the choir and Joe, our organist, for their enthusiasm and dedication over the year. Enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing you all back in September.

## **Time Out**

Time Out will meet on the first Tuesday in June (5th) at 8pm in Rectory Cottage.

## **Sunday School**

10th June is prizegiving day and we would like to thank all the volunteers and helpers who committed and gave their time and energy to Sunday School. We are meeting up again on 9th September. We want to put out a call for adult volunteers to help. As we have got two age-groups now, we need four people every time. It's not necessary to be there every week, in fact the more volunteers we have the more we can spread out the roster. Anyone who wants to help out will have to get relevant documentation sorted before the summer, so contact Mary or Karen in June.

## **Creche**

The crèche will continue to operate in Rectory Cottage during the service in Newcastle church each Sunday during June.

## **Parents and Toddlers**

On 11th June the group will take part in the Big Toddle in aid of Barnardos. We will walk/toddle from the playground to the cottage. Meet at Newcastle playground at 10.30am.

Our last official meeting for the season is on 25th June. Meet at Kilquade Garden Centre at the usual time.

We will have occasional meetings during the summer. Look out for reminder texts, or for information ring Wendy at 086-8478415

# CALARY NEWS

## **Music in Calary**

The next concert of the 2012 programme takes place on Friday 8 June at 8pm, when Sacred Spaces: Sacred Sounds present a concert of Baroque Masterpieces by Vivaldi, Rameau and Carolan. The artists are Annette Cleary (cello), Rachel Factor (harpsichord) and Eamon Sweeney (baroque guitar). Tickets are €15 (€12 for concessions) and can be booked by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) or ringing John at (01) 2818146.

## **Calary Music Festival**

The 2012 Calary Music Festival will take place between Thursday 28 June and Sunday 1 July.

On Thursday 28 June, the pianist Fionnuala Moynihan will play a concert of pieces by Haydn.

On Saturday 30 June, the Martello Piano Trio (Philip Dodd, violin, Liam Sutton, cello and Dearbhaile O'Donnell, piano) will play pieces by Dvorak and Haydn. Formed in 2009, the Martello Piano trio has performed at Birr Castle, Rathmullen House, as well as a number of other venues in Ireland.

Sunday 1 July sees the highly successful Showcase Concert, which includes young Wicklow musicians.

Tickets for the concerts on Thursday and Saturday are €15 (€12 for concessions) and can be booked by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) or ringing John at (01) 2818146.

## **Roundwood Historical Society**

On Saturday 16 June, Martin Timmons will guide members & friends of Roundwood Historical Society on a walk from Annamoe back along the old road to Roundwood from the Minister's Well, via Deralossary Church and ending in Oldtown, where tea will be provided. Meet at Kavanagh's Pub at 2.30.

## **Parish Barbeque**

June and Willie Roe have kindly offered their house as a venue for the Calary Parish Barbeque, which will take place at 6.30pm on Saturday 18 August. Tickets can be booked with Ethni Seymour (2863890), Elizabeth Kiely (2818270) or Derek Neilson (2818118).

## **Calary Supper**

A big thank you is due to the ladies for the beautiful food at the supper on Friday 11th May. The entertainment by Serendipity Ladies Barbershop Chorus was wonderful and added greatly to a really enjoyable evening.

## **After Service**

We continue to meet and have tea, coffee and juice after Service each Sunday. It gives a great opportunity for a chat and to catch up with friends. Come and join us.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School will close for the summer during June, July and August, but during that time, children will be able to participate in the work of the parish each Sunday.

## **Heritage Week**

Calary Church will again be open during Heritage Week. The Church will be open between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August. Tea and coffee will be available and plants and country produce will be on sale. There will be free guided tours of the church and grounds.



## **NOTICE BOARD**

### **GREYSTONES ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

TRIP TO FARMLEIGH ON 18th. JULY 2012

Coach will leave 'Park & Ride' at 10.30a.m.

Cost of Trip €15.00.

Tour of House at approx. 12 noon Lunch in Coffee Shop afterwards.

Cost of lunch not included.

Booking starts TUESDAY 12th. JUNE 10.30-11.30a.m. at Kilian House.



# Cottage Outing

A group of twelve travellers set out from the cottage for an afternoon's entertainment on Wednesday 23rd May. First stop was the Bord Gais Energy Theatre at Grand Canal Dock to see the matinee performance of 'The King and I'. The weather was sunny and warm, and there was time for a wander around the area in front of the theatre to soak up the lively atmosphere and, in some cases, eat ice cream.. Everyone was delighted to meet up with our rector at the theatre after a morning spent on medical matters.

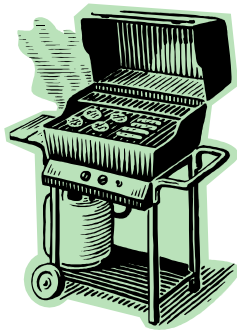
The show was wonderful and brought back memories of the original film. Though quite long (three hours!), the colourful costumes, familiar songs and amazing dancing more than made up for the mad dash to the St Helen's Radisson Hotel for Afternoon Tea. Owen, the driver, negotiated appalling traffic in Ballsbridge before making full use of the bus lanes. The minibus turned in at the gates to the hotel on the dot of six o'clock, which just happened to be the time that the hotel stops serving afternoon tea. All was well and a very welcome and delicious tea was basically savaged by everyone.

All in all, a lovely outing with a very good-humoured group.



St. Francis' School Parents Association Present;

# SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER FAMILY BBQ



**Sat 23rd June, 2012  
4 to 8pm (in the school grounds)**

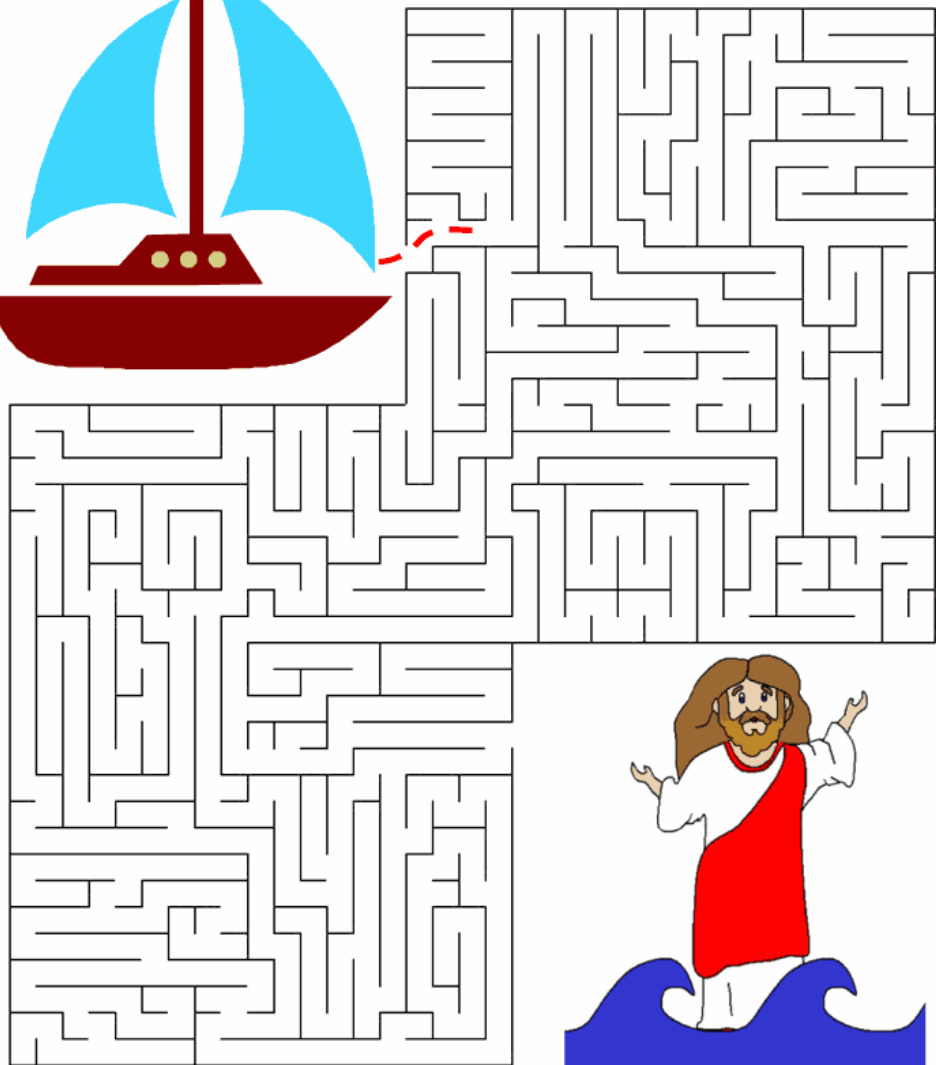
**Admission Prices: Adult €10 / Child €5 /  
Family of 5 €25**

**Price includes: Burger, Sausage, Salad, Dessert  
& Soft Drink**

**Tickets available from PA members**

# Children's Page

Help the fishermen find their way to Jesus.



# SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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## Trinity Sunday 3rd

	Calary	9.30	<b>MP</b>	Romans 8: 12-17
	St Matthews	10.45	<b>MP</b>	John 3: 1-17
	Newcastle	12.00	<b>MP</b>	

## Sunday 10th

	Calary	9.30	<b>MP</b>	Genesis 3: 8-15
	St Matthews	10.45	<b>MP</b>	Mark 3: 20-35
SS	Newcastle	12.00	<b>MP</b>	

**(Sunday School Prizegiving)**

## Sunday 17th (Fathers Day)

	Calary	9.30	<b>FS</b>	Mark 4: 26-34
	St Matthews	10.45	<b>FS</b>	
	Newcastle	12.00	<b>FS</b>	

## Sunday 24th

	Calary	9.30	<b>HC</b>	1 Samuel 17: 1a,
	St Matthews	10.45	<b>HC</b>	4-11, 19-23, 32-49
	Newcastle	12.00	<b>HC</b>	



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 and chat in the McLean Room.

All welcome!

Tea and coffee are served in the McLean Room after each service in St Matthew's.

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