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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary**

JUNE 2013



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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Comments like 'fantastic day', 'great fun', 'a real laugh' and 'so well organised' were some of the comments one could hear following the Summer Fair held on 18 May at St. Francis' School. After all the promises of anything from light showers to a thunder storm we were blessed with a beautiful and ideal day. The circus theme caught on big time and the day seemed to get off to a great start when Bobo and Coco (Ian and Maurice) strolled in to take up their positions at the burger stall.

Headed up by Karen Reynolds, the fair committee, consisting of Gillian O'Neill, Claire Adams, Niamh Kidd, Maurice Madden and Ian Fleming, did a splendid job to ensure the fair was a success. This could not be achieved without the outstanding organisational skills of Karen, the help of about 65 stall holders and helpers, donors of items, sponsors and the use of the school and grounds. Sincere thanks to the Principal and members of the Board of Management for accommodating us, as always, whenever we need to use the premises.

We are deeply indebted to the great number of people who give their time freely and in doing so ensured a memorable day for the social life of the parish as well as earning €4000 for Parish funds. A heartfelt thank you to all, too numerous to name, who contributed in any way.

We are very fortunate to have a Sunday School in Calary and Newcastle. Teaching is a big commitment and being a superintendent is an even bigger one. Now that Lorraine Byrne has moved to London I am very pleased to appoint Karen Kissane as our new superintendent in Newcastle. Karen will be supported by an energetic and enthusiastic group of teachers.

I know that there are many calls on our children's time but I seriously encourage all parents and children to support the Sunday School as much as possible. We live in a time of great uncertainty and the greatest source of stability we can offer our children is a living faith in God and the support of a caring community.

Unfortunately, due to the recent developments at the School and anticipating the work starting at the Parish centre, it is not possible to run a summer club like last year.

It's that time of year again! What time you might ask? I mean the time when many of the young people are about to sit their Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations. It is also the time when many are about to change schools, prepare for university, college or find a career. Very best wishes to you all and remember don't panic, read your question papers slowly and carefully. There is something out there for you all!

Now that summer is here and Sunday School is finishing I hope you will come to Church as families. I hope that there will be something special for the boys and girls most Sundays during the holiday season.

Every good wish and may God bless and guide us all.

William



PARISH CENTRE

The Building Committee is happy to report that a start-up date of 4th June next has been agreed with the contractors for Phase One of the redevelopment and construction of the Parish Centre.

It is envisaged that this phase will be completed in a six month period, when hopefully the funds required for Phase Two will become available from the sale of sites at the Glebelands.

The committee regrets the time lag that has ensued, but before making this commitment, and taking into consideration the reports and projections of the

Honourable Treasurer, we felt it was paramount to protect the parish from financial shortfall in this trying economic climate.

Thank you all for your patience. *Mervyn*



Clubs and Organisations

Table Tennis

The club finished at the end of May with a tournament. However on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in June, 10th and 24th, from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. there will be table tennis for juniors (11+ age group).

We need some vetted parents there each evening so if you can help please contact Linda Shannon 086 3698485. We hope to be in a position, with proper help, to continue through the summer and maybe if possible meet weekly. More information in the July PINS.

Bowls Club

There was an End of Term feeling to last week's Bowls night with the level of noise coming from one of the mats, but at least the Men's Final was completed. Alfie Taylor came out the winner, with Flo Roberts having already won the Ladies' Final. That left the Mixed Final to complete, which was won by Flo and William. The Season is now at an end. We look forward to seeing old friends and maybe some new ones on the first Thursday in September when the new Season will start again.

Ann O'N

Time Out

Time Out will continue in prayer group format on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month over the summer. Meet at Rectory Cottage at 8pm.

Youth Club

Youth Club has finished for the season. Back in September.

Sunday School

There will be Sunday School on 9th June, with the end of year Prize-giving taking place during the family service on 16th June. The Scripture Union shop will be in the school hall after the service for the children to redeem their prizes. Wishing you all a wonderful summer and looking forward to seeing you all again in September. *Karen K*

Crèche

There will be crèche as usual in June, but no supervised crèche in July and August. The cottage will be open during service for parents. Thanks to all our volunteers this year. New volunteers, especially with pre-school age children, would be very welcome when we start back in September as we are trying to boost numbers. *Julie B*

Parent and Toddlers

Last Parent and Toddlers for this season will be on 24th June. Keep an eye out for texts from Wendy as there may be a few meetings over the summer months if people are around and interested.

Wendy L

Coffee in the Cottage

Coffee in the Cottage continues every Tuesday morning from 10.30am. Drop in for a chat, some toast and tea/coffee.

Lunch

The June lunch will take place on **Thursday 27th** from 12.45pm. Book your place early with Karen.

Flowers in Newcastle

We have a gap in the flower arranging rota in Newcastle for June. Any volunteers?

Select Vestry Meeting

**Tuesday 4th June at 8pm
in the McLean Room**

Walking Club

Now that there is a stretch in the evenings, the walking club will meet at 8pm on Wednesdays. Look out for a text for meeting points.

If you are interested in joining in, contact Karen at 087-2866889

FROM THE TREASURER

Thank you to all those who have returned their tax forms to me to date. There are still quite a few more to come. The sooner I get them back the sooner I can apply to the Revenue for a tax rebate for 2012 so please return them as soon as possible. Also thank you to those who have returned Sustentation envelopes to date. The Parish needs funds more than ever this year.

Please also note that cheques for parish funds, whether for parish events or money going to charities etc., should be made out to "Newcastle Parish" and not to me personally or to the event.

Please also note my NEW telephone number 01-5242772 and my mobile 086-1591873

Andy Sleeman

Please send any items for inclusion in July/August PINS to:
information_pins@gmail.com

Items must be received by MONDAY 24th June for publication

Summer Fair



SATURDAY
18TH MAY



CALARY NEWS

Baptisms at Calary

14 May, Alana Rene and David Leighton, twin babies of Sharon and Leighton Gray, Timore, Newcastle.

Congratulations to Sharon and Leighton. We pray that these young people will grow to honour the promises made for them at baptism.

Burial of Ashes at Calary

29 April, Zoltan Zinn-Collis, Athy, Co Kildare.

Parish Barbeque

The Parish barbecue will take place on Saturday 29 June at Roes' farm, Kilmacanogue and there will also be a plant stall for Fields of Life. The cost is €10 and you bring your own meat and drink. To reserve a place, please ring June at 2866030 or email

derekneilson@eircom.net

Creche and Sunday School

We have decided that Sunday School will continue throughout the summer when there are children at service.

Music in Calary

The next concert in the 2013 series will take place at 8pm on Thursday 13 June, when the performers will be Deirdre Moynihan (soprano) and Alec O'Leary (guitar).

On Friday 5 July at 8pm, George Fleeton from Opera Fringe Northern Ireland will host an evening to mark the 90th anniversary of the birth of Maria Callas. Norah King (soprano) accompanied by Anthony Byrne (piano) will sing a number of her more famous arias.

Booking for these events is essential and tickets may be ordered by emailing
derekneilson@eircom.net

ALAN STRINGER CUP

**The very popular Alan Stringer Tennis Tournament
will be played on Saturday 13th July
on tennis courts local to the Newcastle area.**

As usual the tournament will be followed by a BBQ.

Proceeds to charity

**If you would like to take part please contact
Mervyn at 087-6863639**

St.Francis N.S.

Parents of young children who might want to send them to St. Francis' NS in the future should ring the school office (01 2819631) and ask for an "Intention to Apply" form. The forms should be returned to the school as soon as possible. Having this information on file helps us to plan for the future, while in no way committing the school or the parents in any way.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic for children who will be starting school next year will take place on Thursday 13th June. School books for next year will be on sale in the hall on the same day.

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 20th June, weather permitting. Parents are encouraged to come along to support their children on the day. The PA committee members are providing a barbecue for the pupils immediately after the sports.

Our end of year assembly will be held in Newcastle Church on Friday 28th June at 11:00am. At that time we will say goodbye to 6th class and wish them well as they move on to the next stage in their education. The pupils leaving us this year are **Michael Behan, Stephen Carey, Shauna Carroll, Jack Dempsey, Stephen Gillis, Patrick Keogh, Darcy Mullen, Róisín Pike, Isabelle Reboul-Geraghty and Joy Spendlove**. Although there are only 10 pupils in 6th class, 6 of them are the youngest in their families and so we will also be saying goodbye to these families who have been part of the school for many years.

The school will close for the summer holidays at 12 o'clock on 28th June. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everybody connected with the school a long, hot and relaxing summer.

St. Francis' NS will open for the 2013/2014 school year on Thursday 29th August.

Children's Page

Names in the New Testament



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JESUS

JOHN

JOSEPH

JUDAS

LAZARUS

LUKE

MARK

MARTHA

MARY

PAUL

PETER

NICODEMUS

THOMAS

TIMOTHY



JJ's Childcare
Montessori Playschool
ECCC Registered
September 2013

Janet Johnston

Mont. BA. First Aid Cert. Garda Vetted. Non-Smoker,
Full Drivers Licence. Twenty years experience.

Opening Hours : 8.30am – 1.00pm

Sessional : 9.30am – 12.30pm

Age Group: 2 years (24 Months) – 3 years (approx)

Location: Newcastle. (between Coynes cross and Coast road)

Description: Home from Home environment.

Bright, spacious, airy, well-equipped children's rooms.

Safe & secure outdoor playground.

Large garden suitable for nature walks.

Fully Insured and HSE Approved

Web: Brochure: Photos: Google 'janet johnston wicklow'

e-mail: jjschildcare@eircom.net

Telephone: 01 2011638

Mobile: 087 2887429



SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 2nd	Calgary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>1 Kings 18:20-39</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>Gal. 1:1-12</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 9th	Calgary	9.30	MC	MP	<i>1 Kings 17:8-24</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	MC	MP	<i>Gal. 1:11-24</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	MC	MP	
Sunday 16th	Calgary	9.30	WB	FS + SS Prizes	
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>Luke 7:36—8:3</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS + SS Prizes	
Sunday 23rd	Calgary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Gal. 3:23-29</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Luke 8:26-39</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
Sunday 30th	Calgary	9.30	CT	FS	<i>2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	<i>Luke 9:51-62</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!