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# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

## **Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary**

# **JUNE 2014**



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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

What a remarkable change in the whole countryside has taken place since last month's PINS. The country is bursting with new life and colour and what really caught my attention is the blossom on the chestnut trees. This is particularly spectacular on the trees in Newcastle Hospital grounds. We live very privileged lives in a very privileged part of planet earth when we enjoy those privileges and take a lot for granted. We expect freedom, food, shelter, good health and caring services and an education to prepare us for whatever our chosen career might be.

Someone sent me an email recently which was quite shocking. Imagine the whole world's population condensed into a village of 100 people maintaining the correct proportions. I select just a few of the striking figures in that email: The world would consist of 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 Americans and 8 Africans. 6 people would possess 59 per cent of the world's wealth. 80 would live in poverty, 70 would be illiterate, 50 would be suffering from hunger and malnutrition and one person would own a computer.

There were many more alarming figures in that statistic but all point to the great imbalance there is in the distribution of the resources we enjoy so freely on this part of planet earth. Added to these poverty-related struggles faced by billions of people there is the sickening abuse of power and position. We used to talk about slavery as though it was an evil phenomenon of past eras, but not so! Millions are suffering torture and isolation for simply standing up for human rights and religious freedom or for even practising their own particular religion. We may enjoy freedom of belief and speech in this part of Europe but Ireland is well on the map for human trafficking and all that involves.

As we look forward to the opening of what will be a beautiful new Parish Centre I hope that we can keep a balance in our vision. Certainly we need to concentrate on what happens locally but also we have a major responsibility to look further afield to a suffering world out there. The enormity of the problems faced by billions of people could mean that we conclude that because it is so big there is nothing we can do. It is little by little that many of the greatest tasks have been done and we can be part of that little by finding out about need, praying for the different situations, using our influence to positive effect and by giving to help those in the forefront.

God Bless,  
William

# N & N NEWS

## **Wedding at Newcastle**

24th May 2014

Kim Harris and Eamonn Murphy

We wish Kim and Eamonn every blessing and happiness in their life together.

## **Coffee at the Cottage**

Everyone welcome to drop in to the cottage from 10.30am on a Tuesday morning for coffee, tea, toast, treats and a chat.

## **Picnic after Family Service**

Everyone is invited to bring along a picnic to share after the Family Service in Newcastle on 29th June. A nice way to kick off the summer holidays (weather allowing)

## **Trip to the North**

A group of intrepid travellers are off to stay in Carrickfergus for a night on Wednesday 28th May and

to visit the Titanic Exhibition.

Photographic evidence to follow!

## **Trip to Chessington**

The parish is organising a trip to Chessington World of Adventures Resort in Surrey on Wednesday 20th August for all those in the Youth Club or who were confirmed this year. See [www.chessington.com](http://www.chessington.com).

If you have not received an information letter and application form, and would like to go, please let Karen know immediately. Bookings must be received by Friday 30th May.

Cost **€65**.

Phone Karen at 087-2866889

## **Lunch at the Cottage**

The June lunch will take place on Thursday 19th from 12.45pm.

Book early with Karen



*Youth  
Club  
BBQ  
on the  
Beach*

# Clubs and Organisations

## Youth Club

Youth Club finished up for the season with a great barbecue on the beach. Many thanks to leaders Ruth O'Toole and Paul McAndrew for all their hard work during the year. See you all in September.

## Sunday School

There is only one Sunday School left this year, falling on Sunday 8th June. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful helpers who give up their time to help out during class. Prize giving will be held during family service on Sunday 15th June; children will be given prize vouchers (based on attendance) to redeem at the scripture union shop in the school hall after the service. Wishing you all a very enjoyable summer and looking forward to seeing you in September. *KK*

## Summer Camp 2014

We are now full for this years camp and are looking forward to a fun filled few days. Further information on the camp will be given to the children at the school gate towards the end of June. If you have any questions, please give me a call on 087 2709759. Karen Kissane.

## Creche

Creche during Sunday service at Newcastle will finish up for the summer at the end of June, starting up again in September. Thanks to all our volunteers during the year. New volunteers welcome! The cottage will be open during services throughout the summer if parents want to take children out of church.

No crèche during Family Service in June. *JB*



*Members of the Junior Choir*

**Next Meeting  
Of Select Vestry  
Thursday 5th June  
at 8pm  
in the McLean Room**

**Parents and Toddlers**

No Parents and Toddlers group on June Bank Holiday. Last meeting of the group before the summer break will be on 23rd June finishing with a small party. Occasional meetings over the summer will be notified by text.

**Bible Book Club**

The group, with very few fallouts, made it all the way through the New Testament! Along the way we had lively discussions, a lot of laughter, some interesting questions, and genuine insights and discoveries. Thank you to everyone for sticking with it and for making up a diverse, good-natured and enjoyable group. Celebratory meal on Tuesday 10th June at 8pm in the Parkview Hotel.

**Time Out**

Time Out will continue to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 8pm in the cottage for June.

**Parish Choir**

The choir will sing at the service for Pentecost in Newcastle Church on Sunday 8th at 12 noon. Holy Communion wouldn't be the same without their singing.

**Junior Choir**

The Junior Choir, trained by Joan Dempsey, led the May Family Service beautifully on the theme of social justice. Many people commented on how moving the service was and how uplifting the singing.

The choir will sing at the June Family Service on Sunday 15th before resting during the summer. Don't miss them.

**Bowls**

The club championship matches are almost completed and the season will finish up at the end of May, returning to the mats in early September.

Particular mention must be made of the passing of Evie Watson who was a valuable member of the Bowls Club. She will be very much missed by the members.

**Table Tennis**

The club meets on Mondays in the Community Centre. New members always welcome.

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 23rd June for publication**

**Easter Vestry**  
**Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

Wednesday 30th April

Rector's Churchwarden Newcastle: Billy Smith

People's Churchwarden Newcastle: Ed Power

Rector's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Ian Fleming

People's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Doug Hatton

Select Vestry Members:

Andy Sleeman (Hon Treasurer), Margaret Murphy (Hon Secretary)

Mervyn Garrett, Michael Pettigrew, James Norse,

Karen Reynolds, Peter Johnston, Jean Harris, Gillian O'Neill,

Erika White, Edie Wheatley, Caroline Tindal

Parochial Nominators:

Peter Johnston, Gillian O'Neill, Karen Reynolds

Synodspersons:

James Norse, Karen Reynolds

**Calary Easter Vestry**

Thursday 1st May

Rector's Churchwarden: Derek Neilson

People's Churchwarden: Ethni Seymour

Glebe-warden: Eve Holmes

Select Vestry Members:

Claire Chambers (secretary), Charlotte O'Brien (treasurer),

Elizabeth Evans, Elizabeth Sutton, Gay Nuttall, June Roe,

Elizabeth Keeley, Joanna Nuttall, Marjorie Travers,

Lastley Gray, John Medlycott, Tempe Pearson.

Parochial Nominator: John Medlycott

Synodsperson: Derek Neilson.

# CALARY NEWS

## **Music in Calary**

The Music in Calary Festival weekend starts on Thursday 26 June, when Lance Coburn (piano) makes a triumphant return to Calary. Lance was winner of the Tomassoni International Piano competition in 2001 and is much in demand as a solo performer, chamber musician and accompanist. He is also well known through his radio broadcasts, including on BBC Radio 3 and Lyric FM.

On Saturday 28 June, the performers at the Janet Ashe Memorial Concert will be the acclaimed international duo of Simon Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin), who met while both studying at the Royal College of Music. They have played concerts in the UK, Europe and in China. They will also hold a piano and violin masterclass for young performers on Sunday 29 June. Booking for the concerts is essential and tickets, which are €15 and €12 for concessions, can be booked by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) or ringing John at 2818146.

## **July Concert**

The Martello Piano Quartet will play a concert in Calary at 8pm on

Thursday 3 July and their programme will include works by Mozart and Schumann. The Martello Quartet is made up of Philip Dodd (violin), Peter Crooks (viola), Liam Sutton (cello) and Dearbhaile O'Donnell (piano). Booking for the concert is essential and tickets, which are €15 and €12 for concessions, can be booked by emailing [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net) or ringing John at 2818146.

## **Calary mid-summer BBQ**

Please note your diaries that this extremely enjoyable fund raising event will take place at Roe's Farm, Kilmacanogue on Saturday 21st June, starting at 6.30pm. Tickets, which are €12.50 each (children are free), can be booked through June 087 992 6066 and Charlotte 086 835 4394. There will also be a Bonanza Plant Sale in aid of Fields of Life Child Sponsorship.

## **Calary Church's 180th anniversary**

If you have any new pinhole camera shots or historic photos of items and views from the general area of Calary, we would be delighted to hear from you for the exhibition that we are holding during Heritage Week this August.

## **Summer Dinner Cruise on the Grand Canal, Dublin**



**On Board the Replica Guinness  
Canal Barge MV Cadhla with  
bar, dining area, dance floor, deck seating**

**Saturday 28th June at 8.15pm**

**Boarding within short walking distance  
of Grand Canal Dock Dart Station  
Buses arranged if sufficient demand**

**Barge privately hired**

**Tickets: €40 per head  
To include Cruise, Dinner and Great Music**

**Group rate: €37.50 per head  
(Groups of eight friends or more)**



**Tickets from Karen Reynolds at (087)2866889  
and Ian Fleming at (087)9701173**





**Enrolling Now!**

**Castle Kidz  
Playschool**

**Located at the new Parish Centre,  
Church Lane, Newcastle in  
lovely purpose-designed premises**

**Opening  
Friday 29th August 2014**

**Age: 2½ to Primary School Age**

**ECCE places available**

**Information/Enrolment forms from:  
The Secretary, Board of Management,  
Castle Kidz Playschool, Rectory Cottage,  
Church Lane, Newcastle**

**or**

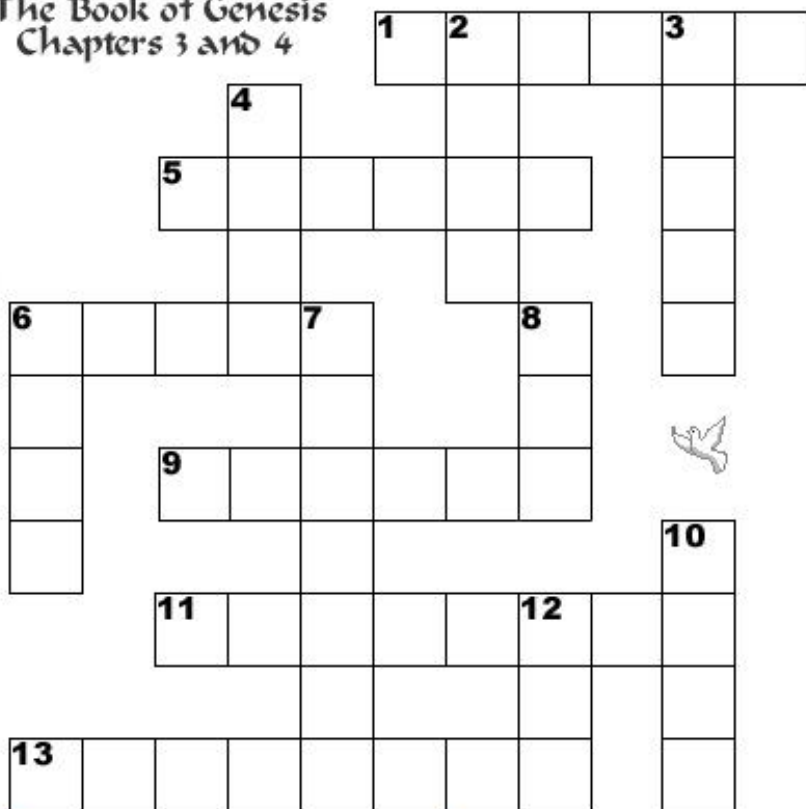
**Email: [parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)**

**Phone Karen: 087-2866889**

# Children's Page

## Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis  
Chapters 3 and 4



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### Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

### Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The \_\_\_\_ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)



FAMILY  
SERVICE

SUNDAYS 15th & 29th  
12 NOON  
NEWCASTLE CHURCH

# SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Acts 1:6-14</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
	St Matthew's	18.30	WB	EP	
<b>Sunday 8th Pentecost</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	HC	
<b>Sunday 15th Trinity</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Gen .1:1—2:3</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS SS Prizes	
	St Matthew's	18.30	WB	EP	
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Gen. 21:8-11 Rom. 6:1-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Matt. 10:40-42 Rom. 6:12-23</i>
	Newcastle	11.30	WB	FS + Picnic	



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!