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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

JUNE 2015

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Newcastle, St. Matthew's and Calary offer an increasing variety of services and events each year. The little Parish of Calary has become a favourite haunt for music lovers and artists, not only from Ireland but many performers travelling from Britain and Europe. A very interesting line up of musical events has been planned for this season. If you don't have the current programme of events please ask and you will be put on the mailing list.

For a long time parishioners in Newcastle and St Matthews' have been looking forward to having a functioning Parish Centre. This has become a reality and since September of last year the Parish Centre has been carving a very important niche in this community. Bookings come in each week and the variety of uses increases by the month. Karen has been busy putting her organisational skills to good use and she certainly has taken on the role of Parish Administrator with great professionalism and enthusiasm. Do feel free to pop in to the office any weekday afternoon; it is always good to have visitors.

Already the Centre has been hired for a number of parties, drama groups, various slimming, keep fit and exercise classes, first aid class and film club. It has been used for refreshments after various functions in the Church and used by St. Francis School for a variety of events. Parish groups have made a good start in using the Centre—parent and toddler group, table tennis, drop in coffee/tea mornings, time out, bible group, monthly lunches, bowls, youth club, Sunday school and two choirs practice in the meeting room, There have also been computer classes and each school day Ruth runs the popular after-school club.

These Parishes can have a bright and important future but we need help. The number of volunteers continues to increase, for which we are delighted, but we need more help. Do please have a think about what you might be willing to be involved in and we will be very happy to talk. Nothing comes cheap and we also encourage you to consider your giving financially. Every little helps and the positive future of these parishes depends largely on our commitment to invest for the generations to come. We are in this together, so let us be excited about what is happening and look forward to having a bright future as we serve God together.

William

CALARY PARISH

MID-SUMMER BBQ AND PLANT SALE

Roe's Farm, Killough,
Kilmacanogue.

Saturday, 20th June @ 6:00pm

Adults €12 Children Free!

Includes... Burgers, Sausages, Salads
Desserts & Soft Drinks.

(Bring your own Steak and Beer)

BOOKINGS:

JUNE 087 992 6066

ETHNI 086 809 2211



Bonanza Plant Sale

for Fields of Life Child Sponsorship



CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

Thursday June 25

Deirdre and Fionnuala Moynihan will perform Tchaikovsky songs and John Field Nocturnes.

Saturday June 27

Kevin and Ellen Jansson will give the Janet Ashe piano recital. Kevin has recently attended the Lang Lang Junior Music Camp in Barcelona and Ellen is a former student at the prestigious Chethams School of Music in Manchester. They are both exceptionally talented young pianists.

Wednesday July 1

Lance Coburn will perform piano works by Chopin, Liszt and Prokofiev.

Saturday July 4

Music Ireland and Michael McHale will play Beethoven's Spring Sonata and Schubert's Trout Quintet.

All concerts begin at 8 pm and tickets can be booked by emailing derekneilson@eircom.net or phoning John on (01) 2818146.

Barbeque

There will be a barbeque at Willie and June Roe's house starting at 6.30 pm on Saturday 20 June in aid of Calary Parish. Tickets are €12 per person. Bring your own meat and drink, sausages and burgers will be provided. There will also be a plant sale in aid of the Fields of Life sponsorship scheme. Donations of plants would be appreciated. For further information, please contact June (2866030).

Roundwood Text Alert Scheme

Anyone in the Roundwood Gardai area who is interested in joining the successful text alert scheme should contact Derek on 2818118.

Sunday School

Sunday School will take place in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

Table tennis will take place each Thursday in the Church Room starting at 8pm.

N & N NEWS

Wedding at St Matthew's

2nd May 2015

Sandra Behan 29 Druids Brook,
Kilcoole, Co Wicklow and

George Griffin 19 Loughconn
Avenue, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
George and Sandra were married
on a very wet day but the weather
did not spoil the event in any
way. Congratulations to George
and Sandra. We wish you many
years of health and happiness
together.

Funeral at Newcastle

9th May 2015

George Edward Roberts
Tiglin, Newcastle, Co Wicklow
George passed away in St
Vincent's Hospital following a
short illness but previous to that
he had been cared for at Blainroe
Nursing Home, Wicklow.
We extend our sympathy to his
family and friends but in
particular his wife, Flo, Melanie,
Raymond and Gillian and their
families.

Coffee

Come and join us for coffee /tea
every Tuesday morning from
10.30am. Everyone is welcome
to drop in for a chat.

Lunch

Book your place with Karen for
lunch in June on Thursday 18th.
Usual cost of €10

Sustentation

A reminder to return your
donations to help with the
running of our churches, parish
centre and parish activities in the
sustentation envelopes provided
with your last copy of PINS.

Raffle Tickets

You will see a large piece about
the summer fair in the centre of
PINS. Enclosed this month are
some tickets for the raffle held as
part of the fair. Please do your
best to sell these tickets and
return the stubs and any unsold
tickets to Karen at the office, or
on the day of the fair, or to any
member of the events committee
- Karen Reynolds, Gillian
O'Neill, Ian Fleming, Maurice
Madden, Caroline Tindal, Jane
Smith. This would be a great
contribution and a good way to
give if you can't make it on the
day. And you could go home
with one of the huge amount of
great prizes to be won.

Clubs and Organisations

**Next Meeting of
Select Vestry
15th July at 8pm**

Sunday School

Our last Sunday School before Summer takes place on 14th June. Annual prize giving will take place during family service on 21st June.

Summer Camp

It's full steam ahead with the preparations for Summer Camp 2015, and we are fully booked!! I will be distributing further information via school bag mail during the last two weeks of school.

Looking forward to seeing you there, cheers Karen K

Youth Club

Youth Club is finished up for the season. Looking forward to seeing you all again in September.

Youth Film Club

The youth film club continues to meet at 6.30pm on a Saturday in the Parish Centre.

Time Out

Time Out continues for June on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Table Tennis

No table tennis on the bank holiday but the club will continue to meet over the summer on Monday evenings at 8.30pm.

Bible Club

The last Bible Club of the season will take place on Tuesday 9th June. In September we will continue our study of Peter as an example of growing in discipleship.

Parent and Toddlers

No Parent and Toddler group on 1st June. Our last day before the summer break will be on Monday 22nd June when we will have a small party.

Please send any items for inclusion in July PINS to:
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

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

Choir News

On Sunday May 10th some of us travelled into Christchurch Cathedral to sing Evensong with the Cathedral choir. This was an invitation from Ian Keatley, Director of Music, to parish choirs from across the joint dioceses. Singers filled most of the nave and after a rehearsal we sang the canticles by Charles Villiers Stanford in C and Hubert Parry's glorious anthem "I was glad" together with accompaniment by three trumpets. The service concluded with that great hymn of Resurrection and Ascension "Christ triumphant ever reigning". Ian is keen to support choirs and musicians across the

dioceses with outreach events and workshops to support music in parishes.

I have been going through the Church Hymnal recently. It is a very good hymn book, with lots of old favourites and many new hymns, but we only scratch the surface of it in our weekly worship. When we do sing a new hymn it is invariably sung to a tune associated with another hymn, which is pity. There are many good new tunes we can learn. After the summer break the choir will be introducing some new hymns and tunes to the congregation appropriate to the time of year and

Andy Sleeman

St Francis NS

We say goodbye and good luck to our 6th class and wish them well as they move on to the next stage in their education.

Derek Byrne
Luke Gallagher
Tiarnán Holmes
Vinu Joshy
Anastasia McAndrew
Kate O'Neill
Luke Rankin

Laura Carey
Joshua Grant
Jack Jennings
Ellis Mullen
Howard Noonan
Rachel Power
Gerhard Zdunek

**Saturday
27th June
High Noon
to 4pm**

SUMMER

Clothing Emporium

Drinks and Snacks

Higher or Lower

**GENERAL
with all your fa**

Jar Hoopla

Line Dancing

Wheel of Fortune

Bouncy C

Horseshoe Throwing

Fancy Dre

Face Pa



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**Parish Centre
Newcastle
Co Wicklow**

Teas

Gold Prospecting

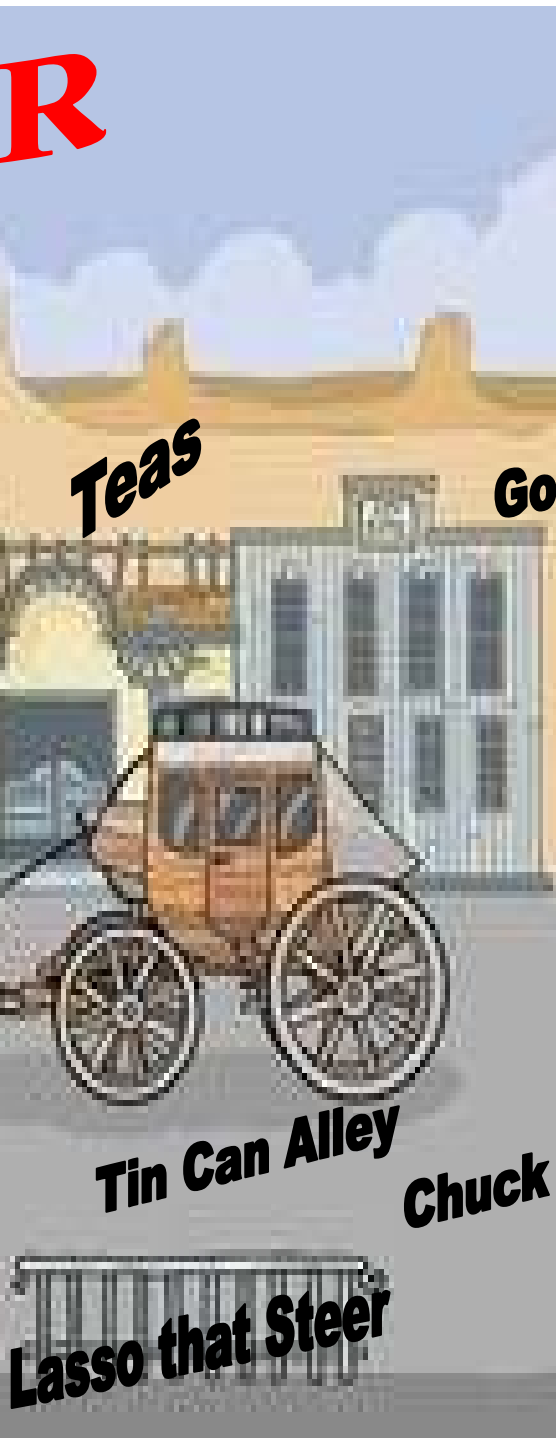
Raffle

Tin Can Alley

Chuck Wagon

Pony Rides

Lasso that Steer





AGAPE FEAST

SUNDAY 7th JUNE
at 7pm in NEWCASTLE
PARISH CENTRE

ONE BIG TABLE AND
A MEAL TOGETHER
FOLLOWED BY THE
BREAKING OF BREAD
AND SHARING OF WINE

BRING FOOD TO SHARE IF YOU CAN
(SALADS, COLD MEATS, FINGER DESSERTS)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

JARS!

We're having Jar Hoopla at the Summer Fair.
Can you help by filling a lidded jam jar
with small items—such as a jar of
sweets, a jar of small toys, etc?



Jars to the Parish Office or Gillian O'Neill

FAMILY SERVICE



**SUNDAY 21st JUNE
12 NOON**

JUNIOR CHOIR

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES

RECORDING FOR RADIO

DON'T MISS IT!

**ST COLEMAN'S CHURCH
TEMPLESHANBO, ENNISCORTHY**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL
'STEP BACK IN TIME'**

Fri 26th June 11am-9pm

Sat 27th June 11am-9pm

Sun 28th June 1pm-6pm

**Admission €10 Refreshments available
Details from: Margaret James 087-4151368**

Where is God in Nepal?

You will all have been saddened to learn of a second major earthquake in Nepal after the considerable loss of life (3200 people) in April. As an immediate response we have donated €351, mostly from the Lenten Charities envelopes, to Christian Aid's Nepal Appeal.

Unfortunately for those who live in earthquake prone zones, this is part of life and part of how planet Earth works. Geologists have been predicting a mega-earthquake in the Himalaya Mountains for some years, as tension has been building up between the Indian Plate, which has been pushing northwards against the Eurasian Plate for over 700 years since the last really big earthquake. The two recent earthquakes measuring 7.9 and 7.3 on the Richter scale are not it! They would be classified as "medium" in intensity. The mega-earthquake expected anytime (between 8 & 9 on the Richter Scale – 8 on the Richter scale is 10 times as powerful as 7) would likely cause complete devastation, not only in Nepal, but in India as well. Part of the problem are the inadequate building standards, which are ignored anyway, degradation of the environment and the density of population which in India has doubled since 1950 when the last big earthquake struck in Assam. The population has increased 10 fold in the Ganges plain since the 1905 quake which killed 19,500 people.

Some blame God for such disasters, as punishment for sin, but this is to ignore the scientific evidence that earthquakes, floods, landslides and tsunamis, to mention a few natural phenomena, are a necessary part of the way our dynamic world works. Blaming God says more about the way we may view God (as sometimes portrayed in the Old Testament), ignoring the many other attributes of love and care for His creation and us His children made in His image, which we find, for example, in the Psalms and Gospels. Jesus had compassion on those who were suffering and so must we, as Jesus suffered for us. Reform Rabbi Evan Moffic has posed the question "Where is God in Nepal" in a short article in the Huffington Post which I recommend you to read (see- http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rabbi-evan-moffic/where-is-god-in-nepal_b_7148828.html) - "God is not absent in Nepal. God is in tears of survivors who reach out in pain to comfort one another. God is in the hearts linking us to those suffering around the world. And God is in the hands reaching out in love to help, heal and rebuild".

I will be happy to forward any further donations to the appeal.

Andy Sleeman



**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 and accessories for the
pop-up boutique at the Summer Fair**

**So look out your clothes, handbags,
hats, scarves, jewellery and shoes,
and drop them in to Karen at the
Parish Office any afternoon**

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

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

Contact Caroline Tindal



NEWCASTLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

BOB JENNINGS

(FORMER RECTOR OF NEWCASTLE PARISH)

GIVING A TALK ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN
'THE FORGOTTEN WAR' IN KOREA
AS CHAPLAIN TO THE WELSH REGIMENT
WITH SLIDES AND MEMORABILIA

ASSISTED BY BRIAN HARRIS

on TUESDAY JUNE 2nd

in THE ROOKS TOWER
above THE CASTLE INN

at 8pm

Come early to ensure a seat

Drama Classes for all ages....



TUESDAYS Nunscrew National School. 3:00 - 3:55

FRIDAYS Charlesland Golf Club. 3:30 - 4:30

New class begins May 9th SATURDAYS Newcastle Parish Centre

10:00 - 10:50 Jnr. and Snr. infants.

11:00 - 11:50 1st class - 3rd class

12:00 - 1:00 4th - 6th class.

SUNDAYS Wicklow Youth Theatre for teens and

young adults 4:00. - 5:30 pm

Fully Qualified, Insured and Garda vetted Teacher.

Newcastle Parish Centre

SUMMER CAMP 2015

Week 1 July 6th - 10th.

Week 2 July 13th - 17th.

Week 3 July 27th - 31st.

Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

€150. Per week. All ages

welcome.

Activities
include Acting,
Directing,
Writing, Prop
and costume
making!

Enquires to Caroline Hill 086 3842728



**SKYDIVE
4 CHARITY.IE**

Claire Chambers is
SKYDIVING FOR CALARY CHURCH
RESTORATION FUND

on 20th June in Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford
(weather permitting)

To sponsor Claire contact any member of Calary
Select Vestry or go to www.skydive4charity.ie
charityskydive@Skydive4Charity.ie

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PLAYSCHOOL

Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Opening September 2015
9am—12 noon

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
2015/2016

Monday to Friday ECCE Scheme
2016/2017

Information and Enrolment Forms from:
parishcastlekidz@gmail.com or phone Karen at 087 2866889

SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>1 Sam. 8:4-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>2 Cor. 4:13 -5:1</i>
	Newcastle	19.00	WB	Agape Feast	
Sunday 14th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>1 Sam. 15:34- 16:13</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	<i>Mark 4:26-34</i>
Sunday 21st	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Mark 4:35-41</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS + Baptism + SS Prizes	
Sunday 28th	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	<i>2 Cor. 8:7-15</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
	Calary	20.00	WB	EP	



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!