

# PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

# JUNE 2021





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#### From the Rector

# Dear friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine, real sunshine, with some warmth behind it! There is a sense that, with better weather and a lifting of lockdown conditions, life is starting to return to 'normal'. It is certainly fantastic that we have been able to return to worship together and it has been wonderful to be able to join with you all as a community of faith. The novelty of seeing people in front of me, rather than a camera lens, will not fade for a long time!

It is very enriching to see a return to worship in Newcastle and Calary churches, as a church left without worshippers for a prolonged period feels somewhat empty and sad. Unfortunately we have not been able to gather for Sunday worship in St. Matthew's, due to structural issues. We are, however, carrying out surveys and putting in place a plan to restore this beautiful church. In the meantime, Wednesday morning communion will continue in St. Matthew's, though it will be now held in the McLean room.

As mentioned, it was a great pleasure to actually get to worship in our beautiful churches. My first service was in Calary and, after the service, I was surprised with a wonderful gift! A huge thank you to Charlotte O'Brien and all the parishioners in Calary for the beautiful large birch tree that is now planted in the Rectory garden. I had to reconnect with my former horticultural skills to plant it!

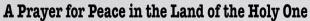
At the beginning of May, we held a gift day, to help the parish finances in Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy and to enable us to rebuild and reconnect as a community. I was astonished and overwhelmed by the generosity shown on the day, as we raised a total of €12,602.80! May I take this opportunity to thank everybody for their generosity and their support for their parish.

We have other fundraising and community events planned. Our 'Go the distance' fundraiser will be held towards the end of June, during which, I will attempt to walk the parish boundaries...! We also have other upcoming community events for later in the summer!

I hope you all have a lovely summer and I can't wait to get to know you all better over the coming months.

Take care and God bless,

Ross



God of creation and of re-creation, we call on you for the gift of peace in these times of sorrow and of devastation in the Land of The Holy One.

We bring before you all those who suffer and all those who respond to their cry for compassion and understanding, for dignity and justice.

We pray for those who are injured and maimed, whose families are ripped apart and whose homes and livelihoods are gone.

Our prayer and our hope, Lord God, are for the sound of harmony and the voice of humanity.

We ask in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen





# GO THE DISTANCE!

We're asking the Parish to walk to Jerusalem!
Saturday 19th - Sunday 27th June

Walk/run as far as you can during the week.

Log your distance and send in your photos to 087-2866889 each day and we'll update on our progress

Let's see how far we can get

€10 per person to take part or €25 per family

Join Rev Ross as he walks part of the Parish boundary during the week

Fun, exercise, competition, prizes, treats.

For more information and to book your place on the journey contact Karen at 087-2866889

# **Parish Gift Day**

Thank you to all those parishioners who stepped up to the mark and kept the Parish afloat by donating so generously on our Parish Gift Day. The total raised was €12,602.80. Thank you!



Please note, if you do not receive a receipt this means your donation was transferred by bank anonymously. If you would like a receipt please contact Karen in confidence.



# **Summer Camp**

The Castle Kidz Summer Camp is booked out.

Looking forward to fun in the sun!



If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed in Spring 2022 please give your name to Rev Ross 087-9892941

# **Getting Back to Normal (ish)**

As the weather improves we are considering two groups which could meet outside.

One is Tuesday Coffee - look out for alerts if it's sunny!

The other is the prayer group, Time Out.

Please let Rev Ross know if you would like to attend.

# CALARY NEWS

# Services in Calary

It was wonderful to welcome Ross to his first live service in Calary on 16 May when Rachel Sutton, the Peoples' Churchwarden, presented him with a Himalayan Beech tree for the rectory garden. It was also great to be able to welcome Fiona, Ben and Ava to Calary the following Sunday.



# Music in Calary

The first online concert took place on Wednesday 19 May and was a great success. There was much interest in the concert and thanks are due to the performers – Lance Coburn and William Butt – together with the National Concert Hall for allowing the committee to use the recording and also to Wicklow County Council's Arts Office for their support of the project.

#### Fields of Life

Copies of the book "From Killing Fields to Fields of Life", which is the biography of Fields of Life founder, Rev Trevor Stevenson by Steve Stockman, are available from the table in Calary Church Room. Filled with dramatic tales, from meetings with Presidents to plane crashes, this book tells the deeply personal story of a man who followed God's calling to bring hope to communities across East Africa. The cost of the book is €10 per copy, which should be put in the envelope beside the books and placed into the Donation Box beside the door into the church.



Budding Gardeners, Late Bloomers and Green Thumbs are all being invited to

# "Pledge to Plant"

in the next few weeks to raise funds for the



June 26th is the official date when people will be asked to share what they have grown or created with family, friends, neighbours or colleagues and ask for a donation to the Irish Hospice Foundation.

Donations can be made directly to the Irish Hospice Foundation on

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/pledgetoplant



# **Understanding Mental Health Take the MindMattersCOI Survey**

The MindMattersCOI project wants to hear from members of the Church of Ireland about your understanding and awareness of mental health and mental health problems.

MindMattersCOI is the Church of Ireland's mental health promotion initiative and the research team is currently seeking people throughout the Church, both clerical and lay, to take part in a short survey. The survey is anonymous and completely confidential and will take about 15 minutes to complete. To take part in the survey, just click here: <a href="https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org">https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org</a>

The MindMattersCOI team is also looking for people to take part in focus groups. These interviews will last about an hour and will give an opportunity to explore understanding and attitudes to mental health and mental health problems in more depth. This information will also be treated confidentially. If you would like to join a focus group, please leave your contact details at the end of the survey, contact the project at <a href="mailto:mhp@rcbdub.org">mhp@rcbdub.org</a> or call + 353 (0) 1 4125 660 and leave your name and contact details.

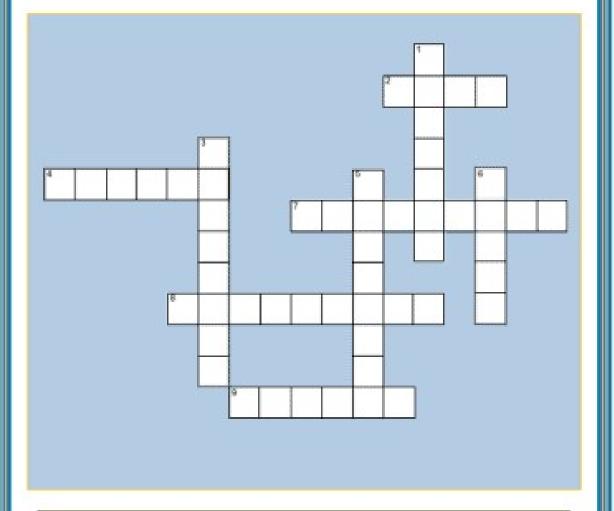
The findings of the research and surveys will support the development of a Church of Ireland Mental Health Promotion Strategy. This will include a mental health awareness training plan that will be rolled out across the Church of Ireland.

Launched on World Mental Health Day last October, the three-year project aims to raise awareness of and respond to the mental health needs of communities across the island of Ireland. It also hopes to transform how we understand attitudes towards and responses to mental health within the Church of Ireland and the wider community through gathering evidence and looking at how the Church can promote good mental health.

You can learn more about the project on the website: <a href="https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org">https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org</a>



# Where Was Jesus? Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 2. Mother of Jesus
- 4. Number greater than eleven
- 7. Opposite of answers
- 8. Looking or hunting
- 9. Place of worship

#### DOWN

- Another name for mother and father
- Those who give knowledge; instructors
- 5. A celebration
- Jesus said He was in "My Father's ..."

# **SUMMER CAMP 2021**

**CRAFT, DESIGN & SEWING** 

Age 7 - 13 10 am - 1:30 pm

**Newcastle Newcastle Parish Centre 12th-16th July** 

Rathnew **Rathnew Community Centre (St Brigid's Hall)** 19th-23rd July

**Wicklow Town De La Salle Pastoral Centre** 16th - 20th of August



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# **Musical Theatre Camp**

19th-23rd July 9:00am-11:00am Ages 3-6years €80

With this group we start with a warm up for the voice and body, then we venture into a fun and fantastic world of storytelling, song and dance. As we learn the songs and dances by some of their favourite movie characters the children will explore music and dance from the perspective of the performer.

# **Musical Theatre Camp**

19th-23rd July 11:30am-4:00pm Ages 7-9years & 10+ €120

These children will be split into age appropriate groups in which they will learn songs, dances and acting extracts from popular musicals. Both groups will work together on an opening and closing number.

# **Unicorns & Rainbows Ballet Camp**

26th-30th July 9:00-11:00am Ages: 3-7years €80. 11:30am-1:15pm Ages:3-7years €70

A fun and exciting ballet camp discovering the world of unicorns and rainbows. Children will explore their imaginations as they dance among the magical and mystical world of unicorns and rainbows. Our mini-camp includes stories, dance, song and arts & crafts.

# Dance Experience Camp

26th-30th July 2:00pm-4:00pm Ages: 8-12years €80

Exploring different styles of dance including jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical as well as learning dances from different decades.







# **Musical Theatre Camp**

9th-13th August 9:00am-11:00am Ages 3-6years €80

With this group we start with a warm up for the voice and body, then we venture into a fun and fantastic world of storytelling, song and dance. As we learn the songs and dances by some of their favourite movie characters the children will explore music and dance from the perspective of the performer.

# **Musical Theatre Camp**

9th-13th August 11:30am-4:00pm Ages 7-9years & 10+ €120

These children will be split into age appropriate groups in which they will learn songs, dances and acting extracts from popular musicals. Both groups will work together on an opening and closing number.

# Under the Sea Camp

16th-20th August 9:30-10:45am Ages: 3-7years €50

Join us for a fantastic adventure where children will explore the ocean and all that lives in it whilst trying to find the shipwreck and its treasure. Our mini-camp includes stories, dance, song and arts & crafts.

#### Teen Dance Experience Camp

16th-20th August 2:00pm-4:30pm Ages: 12years-18years €85

Exploring different styles of dance including jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical as well as learning dances from different decades.

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# SERVICES IN JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday	Calary	9.30	RS	FS	
6th	Newcastle	12.00	RS	FS	
Sunday 13th	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	2 Cor. 5: 6-10, & 14-17
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	MP	Psalm 20
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<b>20th</b>	Newcastle	12.00	RS	НС	Psalm 133
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Sunday 27th	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	Psalm 130
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Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am.

For the moment this will be held in the McLean Room.

No tea/coffee after the service except when possible outside.