

PARISH INFORMATION NEWSP

SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

March 2010

Please send any items for inclusion in April PINS to:

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Items need to be received by Wednesday 24th March for publication on Sunday 28th

For further information visit: www.newcastleparish.org,

www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org

If you lose your copy of PINS remember that service times and events can be checked on the parish website on the 'Calendar of Events'.

If you would like a lift to anything happening in the parish, please don't hesitate to contact us at the numbers above.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Month	Date	Event	Venue	Time
March	Friday 12 th	Concert	Calary Church	8.00pm
March	Tuesday 16 th	Traditional Irish Night	St. Francis' N.S.	8.00pm
March	Thursday 25 th	Calary General Easter Vestry	Church Room	8.00pm
April	Sunday 4 th	Easter Sunday		
April	Friday 9 th and Saturday 10 th	'The Ghosts at Marvin Grange' Play	St. Francis' N.S.	
April	Sunday 18 th	Songs of praise with John Dexter	St. Matthew's Church	3.00pm
April	Wednesday 21 st	Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy General Easter Vestry	McLean Room	8.00pm
June	Sunday 13 th	Confirmation	Newcastle Parish Church	



Services in March

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th:				
	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Isaiah 55: 1 - 9
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	1Cor.10: 1 - 13
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	Luke 13: 1 - 9
Sunday 14th: Mothering Sunday				
	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Joshua 5: 1 - 12
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	2Cor. 5: 16 - end
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	Luke 15: 1-3, 15-end
Sunday 21st:				
	Calary	9.30am	F.S.	Isaiah 43: 16 - 21
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	H.C.	Phil. 3: 4 - 14
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	H.C.	John 12: 1 - 8
Sunday 28th: (Clocks go forward!)				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30 am	H.C.	Isaiah 50: 4 - 9
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	F.S.	Phil. 2: 5 - 11
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	F.S.	Luke 19: 28 - 49

M.P. (Morning Prayer)

H.C. (Holy Communion)

F.S. (Family Service)



Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30 am in St Matthew's followed by a cup of tea and chat in the McLean Room. All welcome!

Please note there will be no Sunday School in Calary on Sunday 7th and 14th.

Tea and coffee are available in the McLean Room after the service in St. Matthew's every Sunday.

FAMILY NOTICES

Holy Baptism

In Calary Church on Sunday 21st February; **Isabel Daisy Mabel Barrett**, daughter of Joe and Kate, Bells Cottage, Ballydoreen, Ashford.

In Newcastle Church on Sunday 17th January; **Louise Helen Rachel Massey**, daughter of Philip and Helen, Glencarrick House, Ballyronan, Kilquade.

We pray that Isabel and Louise will bring much joy and happiness to those around them and grow up to honour the promises made for them at baptism.

Burial

Stratford Sutton, Sugarloaf Farm, formerly of Calary but who has lived in Bray for many years, was buried in Calary Churchyard on 13th December 2009, following a Service in the Church.

Our sympathy goes to Maura his wife, his many friends in Calary and his colleagues at Presentation College, Bray where he worked for some years.

Congratulations!

Belated congratulations to **Connie Valentine** who celebrated her 80th birthday in January. It was lovely that all her family turned up to surprise her and join in the celebrations!

Congratulations also to **Jeff Collier** (Mountjohn, Newcastle), son of Arthur and Tessa and nephew of Garth, who had a very successful motor racing season last year and was 2009 Winner of the European Radical Master Series. See www.teamireland.webs.com

TUESDAY CLUB

The film show of Sydney, Melbourne and the coast of South Australia was deemed to be interesting and enjoyed by all at our February meeting. Thanks to Denis for both taking the film and showing it and thanks also to Nathan Bennett for providing the vital piece of equipment which enabled it to be shown on a big screen (plus the instructions on how to use it!)

On **March 9th** the Beetle Drive held over from January will be held in the McLean Room at 2.30. We have been fortunate in that a new volunteer has come forward to run it as two of the Committee will be away so please come along and support her.

Parent and Toddler Group

Anybody with a preschool child or baby welcome. The P&T meet every Monday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 in the Rectory cottage. Come along for some tea, chat, play and company. €2 per family.

Time Out

There will be Time Out on 8th, 15th and 22nd March at 8pm in the McLean Room.

Coffee in the Cottage

Anyone who is free on Tuesday morning between 10.30 and 12.30 is welcome to come to the Rectory Cottage for coffee and tea.

Leisurely Lunch

Lunch in the cottage this month will be on Thursday 18th from 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome - just let Karen or Clodagh know if you intend to be there. The charge is €5 a head.

St. Francis' National School Parents' Association

This year the Irish Traditional Night will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 8pm in the school hall. Tea/coffee and raffle on the night. All welcome.

MUSIC IN CALARY



On Friday March 12 at 8.00pm **Katherine Hunka** a brilliant violinist and leader of the Irish Chamber Orchestra will be joined by leading Irish accordionist, **Dermot Dunne**. They will play celebrated classics and virtuoso show pieces with a strong Latin flavour in Calary Church.

Tickets €15, concessions €10, from 01-2818146 or email info@newcastleparish.org

Calary Parish Supper

Many thanks to all who supported our parish supper, and gave raffle prizes, in aid of repairs to church windows, especially to the ladies and gents who supplied such a sumptuous meal and William for the music. A great night was had by all both financially and socially!

Watch this space for the next event.....!

J.R.

The World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 5th March and this year the service for Calary area will be in St. Mary's, Enniskerry at 8pm. All welcome!

Newcastle Players

The comedy melodrama 'The Ghosts Of Marvin Grange' will be performed in St Francis school on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th April. Don't forget to keep one of the dates free!



Breakfast will be available in the Rectory Cottage before assembly in church on Friday 19th March.

Burial charges - Newcastle Churchyard

The Vestry has decided to maintain burial charges for 2010 at the same level as for 2008 and 2009 (details on request from the Treasurer).

Weekly envelopes Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy

Please note that this year's envelopes are self seal so the plastic tab needs to be removed from the flap before closing to ensure it is sealed.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The Cyril Stringer Snooker Tournament

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's tournament. A total of €3,050 was raised for our charities, Greystones Cancer Support and Co Wicklow Alzheimer's Association, by 119 players – the largest number of participants ever. Congratulations to the winning pair, **Colin St John and Clive Slevin**.

Greystones Active Retirement

Watch out for our web site at www.greystonesara.com

Kilmacanogue History Society:

March 2nd Kevin Moriarty will present "Ardmore Studios - 50 years of filming"

All talks take place in the Glencormac Inn, Kilmacanogue at 8.30 sharp and admission is €2 members and 3 non members. All welcome.