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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

MAY 2015

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have had a busy period in the life of the Parish since the last issue of PINS. Easter has come and gone for another year. The Holy Week services were fairly well attended and the Calary parishioners co-ordinated their own meditation on Good Friday evening. This was a most meaningful meditation which those attending found inspirational and very helpful.

The service Easter Praise on Newcastle Beach was again well attended and offered to those present the opportunity to rejoice in the early morning at the miracle of resurrection and the hope we have because Jesus Christ is the first fruits of those who sleep.

A new venture in the life of the Parish was the Agape Feast on April 12th in the Parish Centre. This was a 'first' for each of us but something we would like to do again. Thank you to all who came and to those who provided food, helped with setting and clearing, and to those who took part in the celebration. The next Agape is planned to be held in the centre in June. All are welcome but it is helpful if you signify your intention to attend to Karen who will co-ordinate arrangements for food. It is also hoped to have a similar Agape Feast in Calary—watch this space!

We have had our two General Easter Vestries and the results of elections can be seen in this issue of PINS.

A very sincere thank you to those who served us last season and to the office holders, churchwardens, glebewardens, Hon. Treasurers, and Hon. Secretaries. It has been another year of major decisions for both Select Vestries. Special thanks to Margaret Murphy who served as Hon. Secretary on the Select Vestry at Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy and this year decided to decline re-nomination. Many thanks for her sterling work in the past.

Faithful, long and loyal service is not something that is very common in this world today. We have benefitted greatly from the loyal service of many people who served God through these parishes for many years. One of these individuals is Mrs Edie Wheatley. Edie holds the distinction of being the first lady to be Rector's Churchwarden in the diocese. She accepted Canon Bob's invitation to be his churchwarden in Newtownmountkennedy and has been on Select Vestry ever since. As well as her duties as Churchwarden on various occasions, Edie has been an outstanding sexton in St Matthew's and continues to insist on good order and high standards. This year Edie decided not to stand for re-election to Select Vestry. We thank her for her 30 years of Select Vestry membership and wish her every happiness, good health and God's blessing for many years to come.

God bless,
William



10 Day Holy Land Tour 24th October - 2nd November 2015

Led by Rev. William Bennett and Rev Dr William Olhausen
For an unforgettable experience of fun, fellowship and learning

Visit Petra, one of the world's most amazing heritage sites

View the Promised Land, as Moses did, from Mt Nebo

*Walk in the footsteps of Jesus through Bethlehem, Nazareth
and Jerusalem including the Mount of Olives,
the Garden of Gethsemane and the Via Dolorosa*

Sail on the Sea of Galilee and float in the Dead Sea

Information from William
at bennettwilliam1@gmail.com or phone 087 9480317

Clubs and Organisations

Sunday School

There will be Sunday School on the 24th and 31st May.

Summer Camp

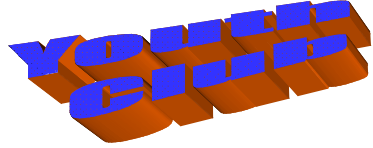
Summer Camp is now full. If you have not returned your completed form, please do so by 22nd May. This was a great success last year and will run this summer on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July. Many thanks to the volunteers who give their time and talent for this fun event.

Parents and Toddlers

Everyone with a baby or toddler is welcome to drop in on a Monday morning from 10.30am for play and a chat. Parents, grandparents, childminders, etc welcome. No P&T on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir rehearses on a Wednesday after school. The choir is very popular and even managed a performance in stereo at the family service in April. We look forward to hearing them at the May family service.



Friday 8th May
Friday 22nd May
8-9.30pm
Parish Centre

Youth Film Club

Every Saturday in the Youth Room at the Parish Centre from 6.30pm. For 12 to 16 year olds. Contact Felix 086-3842728

Time Out

The Time Out prayer group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the sitting room at the Parish Centre.

Bible Club

Meeting in the sitting room at the Parish Centre at 8pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, the Bible Club continues to learn about the life of 'Peter, Learning to be like Jesus'. Good discussion and interesting questions raised.

Parish Choir

The choir is busy rehearsing on a Monday evening for Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. We look forward to hearing them.

Bowls

Congratulations to the B1 team who finished in second place in the league. Newtownmountkennedy were the worthy winners. Bowling

commences again on September 3rd in the Parish Centre

Table Tennis

The table tennis club meets on Mondays in the main hall at the Parish Centre at 8.30pm. There have been friendly matches against Greystones and Calary/Enniskerry recently which were a great success and enjoyed by all. No table tennis on Bank Holiday Monday.

SELECT VESTRY 2015/2016

Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

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

Rector's Glebewarden:	James Norse
People's Glebewarden:	Mervyn Garrett

Hon Secretary: Marjorie Stokes

Hon Treasurer: Andy Sleeman

Gillian O'Neill	Karen Reynolds
Caroline Tindal	Jean Harris
Margaret Murphy	Michael Croly
Peter Johnston	Maurice Madden
Michael Pettigrew	Ian Galloway

N & N NEWS

Bereavement

Mrs Fay Jilstov passed away in Eyrefield Manor Nursing Home, Church Lane, Greystones where she had been cared for. Fay lived for many years in Dunran and had a great interest in country life.

This included jersey cows and sport horses. Following a service on 10th April in St Matthew's Church Fay's mortal remains went for cremation.

We extend our sympathy to her soon Ulka, Janet his wife, and her many friends.

Sustentation

Sustentation envelopes for the second half of the year are included with your PINS. Please give what you can towards the running of the church and the wide variety of activities in the parish.

Rogation Sunday

This year the Rogation service will take place in the grounds of St Matthew's. Bring your animals, your seedlings and a picnic, and pray for good weather.

Vestry meeting

The next meeting of Select Vestry is on 20th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Coffee

Drop in to the Parish Centre any Tuesday morning from 10.30am for tea/coffee, toast, cake and a chat in the sitting room. It's *the* place to find out what's going on!

Lunch

The monthly lunch will take place on Thursday 21st May. Cost per head is €10. Book your place with Karen.

Summer Fair

A Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 27th June from 12—4pm at the Parish Centre. We need lots of volunteers to help with games, stalls, food, etc. Not to mention set-up and take-down. Contact Karen in the office to offer help or with ideas for the fair. Our theme this time is the Wild West—so lots of cowboys and Indians!

Neighbour News

Archbishop Michael Jackson has appointed the Revd Jack Kinkead as Bishop's Curate to serve as Priest in Charge of Wicklow and Killiskey. He will take up the position in July and the Archbishop will preside at a service of introduction in Wicklow Parish Church on Friday July 10.

St. Cecilia Singers

Conductor - Sandra Ganly

*Music from the 17th - 21st centuries
including
Madrigals, folk songs & spirituals*



*Newcastle Church, Co. Wicklow,
Friday May 15th at 8pm*

In aid of Parish Funds

Tickets €15 from Karen (Parish Office:- 01-2819300) or at the door
Light refreshments afterwards

WE WANT YOU

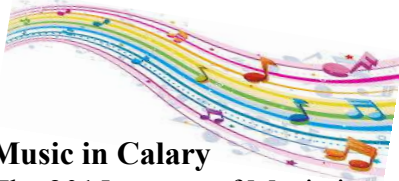


**TO GO ON A 'HELP LIST'
FOR OCCASIONAL EVENTS**

**CONTACT KAREN IN
THE PARISH OFFICE**

WE HAVE SPACE FOR EVERY TALENT!

CALARY NEWS



Music in Calary

The 2015 season of Music in Calary starts on Saturday May 23 when “A Handful of Singers”, Bath's highly respected and versatile chamber choir perform in Ireland for the first time. The ensemble will be conducted by Christopher Finch, who is one of the UK's foremost choral conductors. Their CD “Sing, Be, Live, See...” is a wonderful collection of music and sung beautifully. Tickets for the concert in Calary, which will be €15 and €12 for concessions, are available from derekneilson@eircom.net or by ringing (01) 2818146. Music in Calary is supported by Wicklow County Council and FBD.

Barbeque

There will be a barbeque at Willie and June Roe's house on Saturday 20 June in aid of Calary Parish. There will also be a plant sale in aid of the Fields of Life sponsorship scheme. Donations of plants would be appreciated.

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.

Select Vestry 2015/2016

Rector's Churchwarden: Derek Neilson
Peoples' Churchwarden: Ethni Seymour
Glebwarden: Eve Holmes

Claire Chambers (secretary), Charlotte O'Brien (treasurer), Elizabeth Evans, Elizabeth Keeley, John Medlycott, Gay Nuttall, Joanna Nuttall, Tempe Pearson, June Roe, Elizabeth Sutton and Marjorie Travers.

The Drama Group
at St Francis School
present

Seussical



Friday 1st May
at 8pm
in The Parish Centre



PLAYSCHOOL

Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

**Opening 1st September 2015
9am—12 noon**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
2015/2016**

**Monday to Friday
2016/2017**

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

KEEP FIT

**Tuesdays
7.30pm**

St Francis School

**Call Corrie
087 6375363**

CHAIR YOGA

**Fridays
10.30am**

Parish Centre

**Information from
Angelika 087 2176068**

Drama Classes for all ages....



TUESDAYS Nunscross 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 Sun. 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.

Enquires to Caroline Hill 086 3842728

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



**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!

FOR THE GREAT BEAR CHAIN

**Greystones Seafront
Sunday 17th May, 12pm**

On Sunday 17th May we are attempting to set a new Guinness World Record for LONGEST LINE OF TEDDY BEARS with 2,000 bears in one continuous chain. Please join us to raise funds for our deserving charities.

**TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT:
talya@seafarersfundraising.com**

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Labors

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www.carolinefoundation.ie
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Children's Page

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SERVICES IN MAY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Acts 10:44-48</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>John 15:9-17</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Rogation Sunday 10th	St Matthew's	11.00	WB	Rogation Service	
Ascension Thursday 14th	Calary	20.00	WB	Celebrating Ascension	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Luke 24:44-53</i>
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	MC	FS	<i>Acts 1:15-17</i> <i>& 21-26</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>John 17:6-19</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	MC	FS	
Pentecost Sunday 24th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Trinity Sunday 31st	Calary	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Is. 6:1-8</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 8:12-17</i>
	St Matthew's	19.00	WB	Healing Service	<i>John 3:1-17</i>

Please send any items for inclusion in June PINS to:
information.pins@gmail.com
 Items must be received by **MONDAY 25th May**