

# **PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

# **MAY 2016**

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## **From the Rector's Desk**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

When you read this issue of PINS the Annual Easter Vestries will have been held for Calary and Newcastle/Newtownmountkennedy. Sincere thanks to all our outgoing members on both Select Vestries and we look forward to a positive and fruitful year in our parishes for this incoming season, when we will have new faces and new ideas.

Major investment was made possible by the sale of six sites from the Newcastle Glebe Lands. You now have a first class Parish Centre and a beautiful and substantial new Rectory. You have a parish with facilities to cater for all ages from the tiny tots to the most senior parishioner. This is what we dreamed of and it has now come to reality, but the real aim must never be just to have the facilities. It is how these facilities are used is important and the real challenge is before us to examine how we do ministry in these parishes.

Our parishes are teeming with young people and I know that we all want to see these young people provided for in a safe environment with positive influences. I believe we can provide this environment for them but not without leaders. Having had limited response to a number of appeals for volunteers it seems the only real option is to employ paid help. Many parishes have benefited greatly by having full time or even part time professional help. This could be a curate, youth worker or family worker. The other problem is to know how to finance such investment.

I ask all parishioners to consider seriously how much they can afford to contribute towards Parish running costs. For those who do not contribute in a planned way, e.g. by using the envelope scheme may I appeal to you to seriously consider signing up to the scheme. You can really help as we endeavour to provide for all ages in our parish and ensure there can be a positive future for the generations yet to come.

A very big thank you to all those who have shared ministry in whatever capacity. Let's look forward together to a year of service where we can do our best to present Christ in a relevant and meaningful way, not only in our parishes, but to do our part in the wider world through our foreign missionary organisations.

God bless,  
William



# **10 Day Holy Land Tour 25th October - 4th November 2015**

**Led by Rev. William Bennett  
and Rev Dr William Olhausen**

*An unforgettable experience of  
fun, fellowship and learning*

*Visit Caesarea, the ancient Herodian port city*

*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  
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or phone 087 9480317**

# Clubs and Organisations

## Table Tennis

The club took part in a table tennis match against St Patrick's and Calary on Monday 18th April. It was a great fun night, enjoyed by everyone.

It is hoped to start a junior club for the summer. If you are interested in joining in, talk to Alan Thornton or Heather Simpson.

## Bowls Club

The bowls season will extend in to May this year. Thursdays at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

## Time Out

The prayer group will meet on Tuesdays 3rd and 17th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

## Bible Club

Revelation continues on Tuesdays 10th and 24th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

## Prayer Space

Short time (15 minutes) of prayer and reflection at 9am every Monday morning in the sitting room at the Parish Centre. A good way to start off the week.

## Parents and Toddlers

Every Monday from 10am in the Parish Centre. Everyone with a baby or toddler welcome for coffee, chat and play. No meeting on Bank Holiday Monday.

## Sunday School

There will be Sunday School on Sundays 8th, 15th and 29th May. All children of primary school age welcome.

## Junior Choir

The Junior Choir rehearses on Wednesdays after school. Next performance at the Family Service on Sunday 22nd May.

Please send any items for inclusion in June PINS to:  
[nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Items must be received by MONDAY 23rd May**



## **PLAYSCHOOL**

**Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle**

**Opening 5 days from September 2016  
9am—12 noon**

**ECCE places available  
(minimum age 3 years old)**

**€4.50 per hour for non-ECCE children  
(minimum age 2 years 7 months)**

**Beautiful setting  
Bright modern facilities  
Enthusiastic talented staff**

**Limited number of places available**

**Information and Enrolment Forms  
from the Parish Office  
[parishcastlekidz@gmail.com](mailto:parishcastlekidz@gmail.com)  
or phone Karen at 087 2866889**

# N & N NEWS

## Easter Floral Morning!

Many, many thanks (again!) for such wonderful support at my Flower Demonstration at Easter for Fields of Life. A total of €600 has been given to Fields of Life for another well. Your generosity was awesome. Thank you. *Sheila*

## Coffee

Everyone is welcome to drop in for coffee and chat every Tuesday morning from 10.30am in the sitting room at the Parish Centre.

## Lunch

The date for lunch in May is Thursday 19th. Usual time, usual place. Book your place with Karen.

## Sustentation and Financial Accounts

A copy of the parish financial accounts is enclosed with this issue of PINS. Also an envelope for your contribution to the running of our churches, parish centre, parish organisations, etc.

## Welcome

We send our warm greetings to Rev Rob Clements, his wife Julie and their three young children as they take up residence in our diocese.

Rob was instituted as Rector of Kiltiernan parish on Wednesday April 13th. We wish him and his family God's blessing on their ministry and hope they will have many happy and fruitful years in Kiltiernan.

## Bereavements

10 April, **Mrs Susan (Sue) Milligan** late of River House, Church Lane, Newcastle passed away in the Cairnhill Nursing Home, Bray where she had been cared for. A private service took place on 15 April at the Crematorium at Harolds Cross. Sue's cremated remains will be interred in Newcastle on Saturday 30 April when there will be a memorial service at 2.00pm. We extend our sympathy to Sue's relations in England, which include her two daughters in-law and grand children and to her many friends in the Newcastle area.

17 April, **Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) Bradford**, Furze Lodge, Ballinastoe, Roundwood passed away at home after a long illness. Following a service in Calary Betty's remains were laid to rest in Redford Cemetery, Greystones on 20 April. We extend our sympathy to Patricia, Diana, Peter and Vicki, Betty's family and to her wider family and friends.

# SELECT VESTRY

2016/2017

## Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Rector's Churchwarden Newcastle:                 | Lucy Jones      |
| 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, Michael Pettigrew, Billy Smith   |                 |

**IN THE PAST HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
TO SEND A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS  
THE UPKEEP OF YOUR PARISH?**



**OOPS!**

**NO WORRIES. WE'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR  
CHURCH SERVICES, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,  
CONFIRMATIONS, FUNERALS, FUNCTIONS,  
PASTORAL CARE WHEN YOU'RE SICK OR SAD,  
HELP OF ALL KINDS, ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS**

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS PUT TO GOOD USE  
FOR OUR PARISHIONERS - YOU!**

# CALARY NEWS

## Parish Supper:

The Parish Supper in Calary which was held on Friday 8 April was a very enjoyable evening and the committee would like to thank all of those who came from Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy for their support.

## Parish BBQ:

Calary Parish will be holding a barbeque on Saturday 18th June (more details nearer the time) and there will also be a plant sale in aid of the Fields of Life Sponsorship Scheme, so please get potting up some plants.

## Sunday School:

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

## Table Tennis:

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

# Music in Calary

The first concert in the 2016 series will take place at 8pm on Friday 5th May in Calary Church, when the Esposito String Quartet – Mai Cooper and Joanne Quigley (violins), Joachim Roewer (viola) and William Butt (cello) - will perform Haydn's String Quartet opus 76 number 1, Michele Esposito's String Quarter opus 60 and Schubert's "Death and the Maiden".

For tickets or further information please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)



**CALARY SELECT VESTRY  
2016/2017**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Brenda Slack      | Rector's Churchwarden |
| June Roe          | People's Churchwarden |
| Ethni Seymour     | Glebewarden           |
| Claire Chambers   | Hon. Secretary        |
| Charlotte O'Brien | Hon. Treasurer        |

Gay Nuttall, Joanna Nuttall, Tempe Pearson, Eve Holmes,  
Elizabeth Keeley, Elizabeth Evans, John Medlycott,  
Marjorie Travers, Elizabeth Sutton, Derek Neilson.



**ROGATION  
SERVICE**

**Calary**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
at 11am**

**Bring your plants, animals  
and yourselves!**



## **Parasidia Parayigiena**

*(one of 30 children  
sponsored by the parish)*

### **Greetings from Uganda**

My name is Parasidia Parayigiena. I am 8 years old. I live with my aunt in a village called Nagasozi. I have two brothers and one sister. I was born on 3 June 2006. I like to help at home especially washing dishes. We go to the borehole 1/2 km away to fetch water everyday. We grow maize and beans in our garden shamba and my favourite food is rice and beans. The colour I like best is blue. I go to Nagasozi Primary School where I am in primary two. I really enjoy Maths and I hope to be a nurse when I grow up. I like to skip with my friends. Thank you so much for your support which will make a big difference in my life.

# Children's Page



COLOURING

# SERVICES IN MAY

| DATE                         | CHURCH       | TIME  | ?  | SERVICE          | READING                        |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|----|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Rogation Sunday 1st</b>   | Calary       | 11am  | WB | Rogation Service |                                |
| <b>Ascension Sunday 8th</b>  | Calary       | 9.30  | WB | MP               | <i>Acts 1:1-11</i>             |
|                              | St Matthew's | 10.45 | WB | MP               | <i>Luke 24:44-53</i>           |
|                              | Newcastle    | 12.00 | WB | MP               |                                |
| <b>Pentecost Sunday 15th</b> | Calary       | 9.30  | WB | HC               | <i>Gen. 11:1-9</i>             |
|                              | St Matthew's | 10.45 | WB | HC               | <i>Rom. 8:14-17</i>            |
|                              | Newcastle    | 12.00 | WB | HC               |                                |
| <b>Trinity Sunday 22nd</b>   | Calary       | 9.30  | WB | FS               | <i>Rom. 5:1-5</i>              |
|                              | St Matthew's | 10.45 | WB | MP               |                                |
|                              | Newcastle    | 12.00 | WB | FS               |                                |
| <b>Sunday 29th</b>           | Calary       | 9.30  | CT | MP               | <i>1 Kings 8:22-23 + 41-43</i> |
|                              | St Matthew's | 10.45 | CT | MP               | <i>Gal. 1:1-12</i>             |
|                              | Newcastle    | 12.00 | CT | MP               | <i>Luke 7:1-10</i>             |



**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!**