



# PARISH INFORMATION NEWSHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary

# MAY 2017

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## From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Great to have good news to share and I have a number of positive items to share in this issue. It was encouraging to have well attended services as we celebrated the sacrifice Jesus made for us all and his glorious resurrection. An early morning on Newcastle Beach saw a large crowd singing and praising God for his great victory. A very welcomed breakfast was enjoyed by all, for which we must thank the Power and Carroll families and associates!

I look forward to introducing the Rev. Niall Stratford NSM to our congregations on Sunday 14th. Niall will conduct worship one Sunday in every six. The Diocesan Hierarchy is being generous in support of a creaking Rector and have laid down as a condition of Niall coming to us that I take those Sundays completely off duty.

On Friday 5th. the Youth Club (Y.C.) gets off to a fresh start when we welcome Stephen O'Neill as our new Youth Club Leader. Stephen, a Youth Worker in Greystones Parish, is known by many in our parish who attended East Glendalough School. The Y.C. meets on Friday evenings 8pm - 9.30pm in the Parish Centre and all of secondary school age are welcome. There has been a tradition of allowing those in their final year in Primary to join the Y.C. in the June of that final year. So 6th class you will graduate in June and can come to the Y.C. as from June 2nd.! We still need volunteers to assist Stephen on Friday evenings - CAN YOU HELP!!?

The General Easter Vestries have now been and gone for this year and the names of those elected to serve for the next year are published in this issue. A very sincere thank you to the outgoing members and a warm welcome to those elected for the coming year.

I am reluctant to name individuals, but a special mention must be made of all our outgoing Church Wardens who have served loyally and faithfully, to Charlotte and Andy who have looked after the finances, to Charlotte and Sheila our organists, Joan and team for work with the Junior Choir and to Caroline for her sharing in ministry and often at very short notice. Last one I mention, and there are lots more deserving a mention, is Karen for her work in the office and the many other hats she wears. I feel blessed to have many committed volunteers who sacrifice time and talent in the service of God in these parishes - thank you one and all!

The Lenten Challenge for Tiglin far exceeded my wildest expectations. The fund has reached over 3000 euro and we must pay tribute to every individual and group who contributed to this very deserving cause. A fuller report is in this issue.

My space has now been filled and I close with the often quoted words of a famous missionary. 'If Jesus Christ be God and died for me then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for him'!

May we all Know God's blessing in these Parishes.

William

**Memorial Service  
for Doris  
Mother of Lesley Cassidy and Hugh Valentine**

**Sunday 21st May at 5pm  
Newcastle Parish Church**

**St Matthew's Forum  
Follow-up**

**Wednesday 24th May  
at 7.30pm**

**McLean Room  
(at rear of St Matthew's Church)**

**Come along and join the discussion on the  
future direction of our church and  
its ministry in Newtownmountkennedy**

# **N & N NEWS**

## **Coffee**

The weekly coffee morning continues every Tuesday from 10.30am in the Sitting Room in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

## **Lunch**

The May lunch will take place on Thursday 18th May in the Parish Centre. Cost is €10 per person. Please book with Karen.

## **Sustentation**

Envelopes for your contribution to the running of our very busy parish are enclosed with PINS. Please give what you can so that we can continue to offer the present varied ministry and activities. Every little helps, so if you can give just a little extra it will make a big difference . A little goes a long way when everyone chips in.

## **SELECT VESTRY**

**2017/2018**

**Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

**SEE INSERT**



Members  
of the  
Junior  
Choir  
skipping  
for  
Tiglin

# **LENTEN CHALLENGE**

**Well done to everyone who took part  
in the Lenten Challenge for Tiglin  
You raised €3,030.48!**

**THANK YOU to:**

**The Coffee Morning crew  
The Sunday School  
The Parents and Toddlers Group  
The Junior Choir  
The Monthly Lunch  
The Good Friday Lunch  
Newcastle Bridge Club  
Everyone who donated at the Gospel Choir visit  
Individual donors  
AND Cillian, Cathal and Samuel**



**FAMILY SERVICE  
WITH THE JUNIOR CHOIR**

**SUNDAY 14th May  
12 NOON  
NEWCASTLE CHURCH**

**Come and Sing your Loudest!**

# N & N Clubs and Organisations

## **Bowls**

As the Season draws to a close all the League matches have finished and we have emerged the winners of Group B.

The in-house matches have yet to be completed and when these are done, the Club will disband by the end of May for the summer months.

The new Season will commence on the first Thursday of September ( 7th) when we will hope to welcome some new members to our ranks.

If anyone in the Parish has previous experience of Indoor bowls and would like to join us, they would be extra welcome as we will then be promoted to playing in the League Group A. and could do with some extra talent on the Team.

## **Table Tennis**

The club meets every Monday night at 8pm in the Main Hall in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

## **Time Out**

The prayer group will meet on Tuesdays 2nd and 16th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

## **Prayer Space**

Fifteen minutes of prayer and blessing for the week ahead on a Monday morning from 9 to 9.15am in the sitting room at the Parish Centre. School term time only.

## **Sunday School**

Due to the many different events taking place in Newcastle during May there will be Sunday School on Sunday 28th May only.

## **Parents and Toddlers**

The group meets up in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre every Monday morning from 10.30am. Everyone with a baby or toddler is welcome to drop in for play and a chat.

## **YOUTH CLUB**

The Youth Club is re-starting on Friday 5th May from 8 to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone of secondary school age is welcome to come and join our new youth worker, Stephen. Please bring €2 with you each week.



# *Fashion Show*

**Thursday  
18th May  
at 8pm**

**A night of fun, fashion, entertainment,  
laughter, good food and wine**

**Tickets €20, to include glass of wine,  
available from the Parish Office**

**In aid of Parish of Newcastle  
& Newtownmountkennedy**

# CALARY NEWS



Those of you on facebook can now follow us at Music in Calary Church. If you are on facebook, please like this page.

## **Cruinniú na Cásca**

On Easter Monday evening, a number of young, local musicians performed in Calary Church. We would like to thank all of those people who came along and encouraged the performers and it is great to see such talented performers from the area.



## **Music in Calary**

**Thursday 11 May**

**John Feeley (guitar), David O'Doherty (violin) and Moya O'Grady(cello) will play pieces by Vivaldi, Paganini, Albeniz, Piazzola in Calary Church as part of our 2017 series of concerts.**

**Tickets are €18 and €15 for concessions.**

**To book tickets, or for more information,  
please contact John (01) 2818146  
or derekneilson@eircom.net**



# **Annual Easter Vestry**

The following were elected at the Calary Annual Easter Vestry held in the Church Room on Monday 24th April

Rector's Churchwarden: Brenda Slack

People's Churchwarden: June Roe

Glebe-warden: Ethni Seymour

## **Select Vestry**

Claire Chambers (Secretary), Elizabeth Evans, Eve Holmes, Elizabeth Keeley, John Medlycott, Derek Neilson, Gay Nuttall, Joanna Nuttall, Charlotte O'Brien (Treasurer), Tempe Pearson, Elizabeth Sutton, Marjorie Travers.

Parochial Nominator: John Medlycott

Supplemental: Marjorie Travers

Synod Representative: Derek Neilson

Supplemental: Charlotte O'Brien

## **Mothers Union Powerscourt**

There will be a coffee morning with a plant and cake stall on Saturday 20 May between 11 am and 1 pm at Powerscourt Rectory. Everyone is welcome and if you wish further information, please contact June Roe (01) 2866030.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service. A special thanks to Ethni and Claire for organising the Easter Egg Hunt

# ROGATION SERVICE



## Newcastle

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11am**

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

## Management Committee Skills

Free Course  
Offered by Bray Partnership

Monday May 22nd May  
7-9pm

Upstairs in the Castle Inn

Of interest to local organisations

# Children's Page

## ANIMALS

G E S U O M H N W R B W C W L  
X D A Q H J X O O M L T H W J  
B W S H N L H T P I C R A W M  
Y W M E F P A R I G L K D O G  
R C K R R R S Y X T H I P P O  
J T O W I E F B X X L Q R J E  
D R O T A G I L L A E B Z H X  
T H N X P I C L F C R V Z S Z  
V N H R S T H E T D R I B I Q  
N Z A C S T Y X L W I N H F L  
W U Q H K L J A E A U F A H F  
V Q Q D P O Y K N V Q Z A T V  
X M T L Q E T J Y E S Y R C H  
T A C K Q C L K M O N K E Y R  
P T S H W L Y E T D R A H T L

CAT

DOG

BIRD

ELEPHANT

HIPPO

SQUIRREL

GIRAFFE

FISH

MOUSE

MONKEY

ALLIGATOR

LION

TIGER



**St Francis Has  
Got Talent Show!**

**Friday 19th May  
at 7pm**

**Newcastle Parish Centre**

# SERVICES IN MAY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	Calary SS	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>1Peter 2:19-25</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	18.00	WB	Agape Meal	
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	Calary	9.30	WB/NS	FS	<i>John 10:1-10</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB/NS	FS	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB/NS	FS + Baptism	
<b>Rogation Sunday 21st</b>	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Rogation Service + Baptism	<i>Luke 8:1-15</i>
<b>Ascension Sunday 28th</b>	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>Eph. 1:15-23</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	CT	MP	<i>Luke 24:44-53</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!**

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

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