



**PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**  
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

**MAY 2022**



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**Dear friends,**

**I hope that you all had a safe and peaceful Easter. Hopefully not too much chocolate was consumed!! This year it was lovely being able to gather and worship together in our beautiful churches, as a year ago we were still online only. I also enjoyed my first Sunrise Service this Easter, on the beach in Newcastle, a lovely way to start a special day. Also my sincere thanks to everyone who decorated all three churches so beautifully! Easter is a time of hope and expectation, a time when darkness passes and a new world begins. That growth is reflected in the flush of fresh foliage that decorates our beautiful countryside, bringing about the term the merry month of May, my favourite month of the year. This May, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, fifteen young people from our parishes will be confirmed by the Archbishop, marking the next step in their own personal journeys of faith and growth. I ask that you would remember them all in your prayers at this time.**

**Take care and God bless,  
Ross**

## **Sunday Club**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May,**  
Newcastle Church at 12 noon



**SPRING**



Children of all ages are very welcome to join the fun!

Consent forms inside the church door



## **St Francis School Cookbook**

**Look out for the St Francis School Cookbook.  
On sale in early May.  
Recipes from school families.**





# GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

## **OUR EXPERT PANEL**

**Rev Ross Styles, John Stephenson,  
Cherry Sleeman**

## **NEWCASTLE PARISH CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 14TH MAY  
7.30pm**

**ENTRANCE €10**

***If you would like a question answered by  
our panel of experts please send your  
query to the parish office or  
[nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)  
by Wednesday 11th May***

# **ROGATION SUNDAY**

## **FAMILY SERVICE AND PICNIC**



**Sunday 22nd May**  
**11.30am at Dunran**

**Bring your rugs, deck chairs,  
picnic baskets, and plants**

**Directions:**

**Continue south past Gregorys Garage at  
Killadreenan. Take second turn right after  
Abwood. Pass Dunran Castle on the right.  
On the right enter through gates with  
balloons to parking and picnic site.**

**Lost?**

**Phone Karen at 087-2866889  
or Ross at 087-9892941**

## **Giving to the Parish**

The pattern of giving in the Parish has changed over the course of the pandemic with many of you now using direct debit on a weekly or monthly basis. For those of you who like to give twice yearly (sustentation) now is the time for your first donation of the year. Envelopes are attached to hard copies of PINS and will also be at the back of both churches. A reminder that yearly donations of €250 or over are eligible for a tax rebate which the Parish can claim. Many thanks for your help.

**AIB, Church Rd., Greystones**

**Select Vestry Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy**

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## **Coffee Morning**

Everyone is welcome to drop in to the Centre on a Tuesday morning for a cup of tea/coffee, some toast and treats. Stay for a few minutes or an hour; we'd love to hear your news. Be sure to let us know if you need a lift. See you any time from 10.30am.

## **Lunch**

The lunch in May will take place on Thursday 19th from 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. €10 per person for a lovely meal and good craic. Book with Karen.

## **Baptism at St Matthew's**

*Sunday 27th March*

Alexander, son of Karen and Chris Stanniland,  
Season Park, Newtownmountkennedy.

We pray that Alex brings much joy and laughter to his family and that he grows up to honour the promises made for him at baptism.



# Annual Easter Vestries

**Calary**  
**Wednesday 4th May**  
**at 8pm**  
**in the Church Room**

**Newcastle & Newtownmountkenny**  
**Thursday 5th May**  
**at 8pm**  
**in the Parish Centre**

**Everyone is encouraged to participate in  
parish life by attending these meetings.**

## **Condolences**

Sincere condolences to Brendan Dixon on the loss of his mother Clare.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.



## **Parish Centre**

**Please, please, please when you or your group are leaving  
the Parish Centre, check that ALL doors are closed, ALL  
lights are switched off, and that the heating is OFF.**

**Energy costs have gone through the roof and it is pointless  
heating or lighting an empty building with doors left open.**





## Sheila's Spring Flower Arranging





# PARISH GROUPS at the Centre

Group	Day	Time
Sunday Club	Sunday	12 noon
Parents & Toddlers	Monday	10am
Junior Table Tennis	Monday	7pm
Youth Club	Friday	7.30pm
Parish Choir	Monday	8pm
Table Tennis	Monday	8pm
Bowls	Thursday	8pm

## Summer Fair

We're planning a Summer Fair in August so if you have GOOD AS NEW items such as books, toys or clothes hold on to them. We'll be happy to take them then.

## Confirmation 2022

These are our candidates for Confirmation on 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

William Valentine

Millie Hamilton

Emily Ann Byrne

Lucas Dowdall

Albie Chance

Baeli Beauge

Alex Mackey

Kristina Kidd

Elliot Wright

Kasey O'Neill

Ben Fry

Poppy McAndrew

Nathan Donohoe

Ellen Medlycott

Felix Madden

Charlie Sammon  
(Christchurch, Bray)

# CALARY NEWS

## **Annual Easter Vestry**

The Easter Vestry will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 8 pm in Calary Church room. All parishioners are welcome. Remember it is the one occasion to raise the issues you have concerns about and maybe thank the outgoing Select Vestry for their work in keeping the parish running.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School in Calary takes place every Sunday in the Church Room, except when there is Family Service.

## **Fields of Life – Child Sponsorship Scheme**

We have some great news from Fields of Life Child Sponsorship programme in Africa. Two children whom we have sponsored through their education have graduated!



Geofrey Luboshi has graduated as an electrician and Ibrahim Kalungi has graduated with a degree in Community Psychology. We are all very proud and encouraged that through the sponsorship scheme we have now helped another two young people to be able to earn a livelihood and create positive changes in their community.

More good news! We are now supporting the education of two new children - twin girls Miriam Nakato and Judith Babirye are both in nursery school in Kawondwe Primary and Nursery School in Uganda. We wish them well in their studies and look forward to following their progress in the coming years.

A huge thanks to all in the parish and beyond who contribute to this very worthy scheme. If you would like to contribute to the scheme or if you would like any further details please contact June Roe.

# Music in Calary

The first LIVE concert of our 2022 season will take place at 8 pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Yue Tang (cello) and Sylvie Scerbaviciute (flute), both members of the RTE Concert Orchestra, will play pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Britten and Villa Lobos.

Tickets cost €18 and €15 for concessions, To book tickets please ring John (01) 2818146 or email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)

Davide Forti (cello) and Francesca De Nardi (piano) performed an online concert which was made available on You Tube on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

If anyone would like to get the link, please email [derekneilson@eircom.net](mailto:derekneilson@eircom.net)







## New Testament Books

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

Acts	Colossians	Corinthians	Ephesians
Galatians	Hebrews	James	John
Jude	Luke	Mark	Matthew
Peter	Philemon	Philippians	Revelation
Romans	Thessalonians	Timothy	Titus



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## **Morning has Broken**

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!



# SERVICES IN MAY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	Calary	9.30	RS	HC	Acts 9: 1-6
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS	HC	Psalm 30
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	HC	Rev. 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	Calary	9.30	RS	Healing Service in each church	Acts 9: 36-43
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS		Psalm 23
	Newcastle	12.00	RS		Rev. 7: 9-17
	Newcastle	15.00	RS	Confirmation	John 10: 22-30
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	Acts 11: 1-18
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS	MP	Psalm 148
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	MP	Rev. 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35
<b>Rogation Sunday 22nd</b>	United Service	11.30	RS	Open Air Service with Picnic	Acts 16: 9-15 Psalm 67 Rev. 21: 10, 22—22: 5 John 14: 23-29
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	Calary	9.30	RS	FS	Acts 16: 16-34
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS	FS	Psalm 97
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	FS	Rev. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26



**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday, with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am in St Matthew's.**

**Everyone is welcome to tea/coffee in the McLean Room after all services in St Matthew's.**

