

PARISH INFORMATION NEW

SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
With Calary

November 2010

The Inquisitive Mind of a Child

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?

Selling poppies in town today.

The poppies, child, are flowers of love

For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because, my child, men fought and died

In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?

Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood, my child,

The blood our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy

Why does it have to be black?

Black, my child, is the colour of grief

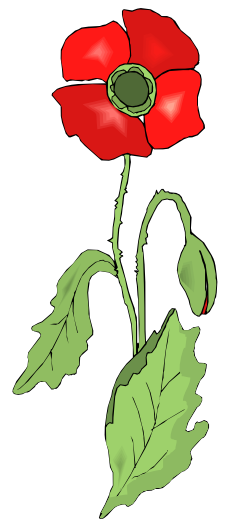
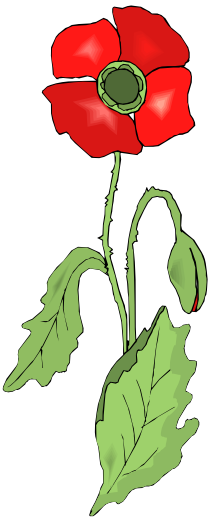
For the men who never came back

But why Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving me pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child

For the world is **FORGETTING AGAIN.**



Please send any items for inclusion in **Christmas PINS** to:

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(Items need to be received by Wednesday 24th November for publication on Sunday 28th please!!)

For further information visit: www.newcastleparish.org

www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org or www.calaryparish.org

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

Please note that the time of services and events can vary. 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'.

Services in November

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 7th:				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Job 19: 23 - 27
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	H.C.	2Thessalonians 2:
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	H.C.	1 - 5, 13 - 17
Sunday 14th: Remembrance Sunday				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	M.P.	Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 Luke 21: 5 - 19
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	Service of Remembrance	
Sunday 21st:				
	Calary	9.30am	F.S.	Colossians 1: 11 - 20
	St. Matthew's	10.45am	M.P.	Luke 23: 33 - 43
<i>Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	F.S. with Holy Baptism	
Sunday 28th: Advent 1				
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Calary	9.30am	H.C.	Isaiah 2: 1 - 5
<i>S.S. & Crèche</i>	Newcastle	12 noon	M.P.	Romans 13: 11 - 14 Matthew 24: 36 - 44
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 a chat in the McLean room.

Tea & coffee are served in the McLean Room after each service in St. Matthew's.

The Special Preacher at both services on Sunday 28th will be Rev. Dr. Maurice Elliott, Principal of the Theological Institute.

On Sunday 31st October there will be a walk following coffee after the service. Details will be announced at the service.

Weekly Envelope Subscribers please note that there is an extra blue envelope in the box if you wish to contribute to the Poppy Appeal on Remembrance Sunday 14th.

Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy Select Vestry meeting on Tuesday 9th
November at 8pm in the McLean Room.

FAMILY NOTICES

Holy Baptism

In Newcastle Parish Church on Sunday 17th October;

Jack Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey and Rachel Walker, Goodwood, Newcastle, Co Wicklow
Freya Nina, daughter of Clive and Nina Coffey, 25 Shanrod Road, Katesbridge, Co Down

Congratulations to both sets of parents. We hope and pray that Jack and Freya will both bring you lots of laughter, fun and love and grow to honour the promises made for them at baptism.

Marriage

Congratulations to **Fleur Stringer** and **Robert Cole** who were married on September 4th in St. Maelruain's, Tallaght. We wish them every blessing in their life together.

TIME OUT

The Time Out group will meet every Monday evening in November from 8.00 to 9.30pm in the McLean Room for refreshments, a video and discussion. Newcomers are especially welcome!



TUESDAY CLUB

We had a glorious sunny day for our outing to the National Garden Centre last month where we were served tea by the very attentive staff in the café.

On **November 9th** we will be at home in the McLean Room at 2.30pm, when we will have a film show entitled 'Travels with William in the Holy Land'.

Anyone who took part in either of the two expeditions which were led by the Rector this year, or would be interested in participating in the future, are very welcome to join us.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



The Parent and Toddler group meets in the Rectory Cottage from 10.30 to 12.30 every Monday morning and anyone with a baby or preschool child is welcome to come along for tea, chat, play and company. If you are a new parent or just moved to the area with small children we would love to meet you. Contact Wendy at 086 8478415.

COFFEE IN THE COTTAGE

The Rectory Cottage will be open as usual every Tuesday in November from 10.30am for tea and coffee. Anyone who is free during this time is welcome to come along for a chat.

LEISURELY LUNCH

Lunch in November will be on Thursday 18th. As normal everyone welcome at €5 each. Just let Karen or Clodagh know in advance so we know for what number to cater.

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club play on Thursday evenings at 8pm in St. Francis' National School. New members welcome.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis clubs are up and running in both ends of the parish. In Calary they meet every Thursday at 8pm in the Church Room and at the eastern end of the parish they play on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the McLean Room.



Youth Club

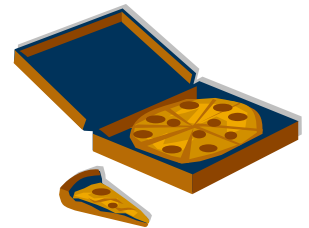
The new Youth Club had its launch night recently, with a night of sports and a delicious BBQ. Many thanks to James & Muriel Norse for hosting us. We are planning lots of activities for the upcoming months, with anybody of secondary school age very welcome. The plan for 2011 is to have events on every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, with a mixture of trips and activities closer to home.

There are three nights planned between now and the end of the year:

12th November – Bowling and pizza trip

3rd December – Ice-skating trip

17th December – Christmas party



If you would like to come bowling on the 12th, please text Claire and let her know by Tuesday 9th. We will be in touch with all the details.

Any of the leaders would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to ask anything about the Youth Club, have any suggestions, or would like to start coming along.

Claire Adams 086 8479270

Paul McAndrew 085 7871541

Andrew Johnston 086 8616375

Yvonne Johnston 086 8508879

The Choir

Choir rehearsals will resume on Monday 15th November in Newcastle Church at 8pm. Andy would be delighted to see some new faces particularly basses or tenors.



Parish Play

The first read-through of the play will take place on Sunday 7th November at 4 pm in Rectory Cottage for all those who expressed an interest in taking part. This will be an informal gathering to assess parts, etc. If you can't be there but would still like to take part, please let Karen know at 087-2866889. Rehearsals will continue on Sundays at 4 pm for the rest of the month.

Calling all Sunday School Members

This year the Sunday School party is going to be held in Zoom, Greystones on 17th December from 6 to 8pm.

Could parents please inform; Lorraine 087 4174994, Ruth 086 2230026 or Siobhan 086 8121423 before 15th November if your child/children are attending as we need to confirm numbers with venue.

Please note there will be no Sunday School on Sunday November 7th.

Lorraine Byrne

Harvest Festival

We gave praise to God for the blessings of harvest in beautifully decorated churches in Newcastle and Calary. As usual parishioners provided delicious food on both occasions and we appreciated the ministry of Rev. Bill Olmstead, Rev. Ian Cruikshank and Rev. Nigel Waugh who were our preachers at the services.

Sustentation Envelopes

Parishioners of Newcastle and Newtown will find a sustentation envelope for the 2nd half of 2010 enclosed with this month's PINS. Please return by end of November on the plate in church or to Clodagh Jennings, 66 Seacourt, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.



Christmas Bazaar



This year, instead of the Christmas Festival, we are planning to turn the Rectory Cottage into a Christmas Bazaar for a couple of days coming up to Christmas. We hope everyone will buy their food, decorations and gifts for Christmas there, enjoy mulled wine and a mince pie, and bring their children to visit Santa. If you can help out in the shop or help stock it with baking, etc please let Karen (087-2866889) or Clodagh (086-8558886) know. All help gratefully received. All profit to parish funds.



Christmas Family Boxes will be available again this year at the back of St. Matthew's church during the month of November. Non-perishable items please. These donations are very much appreciated and help make a brighter Christmas for deserving families.

Thank you to Marie for organising these boxes every year.



Christmas Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
December			
Sunday 12th:	Hospital Carols	3.00pm	Newcastle Hospital
Thursday 16th	Lunch in Cottage	12.30	Rectory Cottage
Friday 17th:	Sunday School Party	6 - 8 pm	Zoom, Greystones
Friday 17th:	Youth Club Party		



Sunday 19th	Carol Service	4.00pm	Newcastle Church
Monday 20th:	Carol Singing	7.30pm	Newcastle Village
Tuesday 21st:	Carol Service	8.00pm	Calary Church

Retirement of Dr. John R W Neill, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough

During his presidential address, to the Synods of the united Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Neill announced his retirement with effect from 31st. January 2011. He and Mrs Betty Neill will then move to Bennettsbridge in Co. Kilkenny where we wish them a long and happy retirement.

Dr. Neill has served for 25 years as bishop in the Church of Ireland and for 8 years as Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough. In his speech to the Synods he stated that the last eight years were the happiest and most fulfilling of his ministry.

In a broad ranging and hard hitting speech he referred to many of the important and difficult issues facing society and particularly expressed his disappointment at the several problems in the areas of healthcare and education. 'A society is surely judged not by its wealth or by its poverty, but by its care for its most vulnerable, the young and the old and especially those with special needs'. He called for anomalies in both systems to be addressed sooner rather than later.

Dean Dermot Dunne, on behalf of the people and clergy of the united Diocese paid tribute to The Archbishop and Mrs Neill for their outstanding care, wisdom and leadership of these Dioceses.

Please remember in your prayers those who will be responsible for choosing a successor to the Archbishop.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Art Fair 2010 RDS

Local artists **Lynn Stringer** and **Mary Duffy** will both have stands at the Art Fair which is being held at the RDS on the 5th, 6th and 7th of November. Lynn will be showing her botanical art work and will have new original watercolours, limited edition giclee prints and a limited amount of greetings cards for sale. See www.lynnstringer.net.

Roundwood Historical Society Meeting

Professor Diarmaid Ferriter, Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin will give a talk on **Eamon De Valera** at 8.30pm on Monday 29 November in the Old School in Roundwood.

LAUNCH OF ROUNDWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL

The 21st journal of the Roundwood Historical Society will be launched in Roundwood Parish Hall & Centre on Saturday 13th November at 7.45pm by Noel Keyes, Chairperson of the Wicklow Heritage Forum and Council Member of the Heritage Council.

Kilmacanogue History Society

Tuesday 2nd November "**Wicklow Motoring & Motorsport**" by Bob Montgomery in the Glencormac Inn, Kilmacanogue at 8.30 pm sharp. Admission is just €3 - members €2.

Greystones Active Retirement Association

On Wednesday 3rd November at 8pm there will be a show in St. David's School hall.

Delia Murphy "Queen of Connemara" story in verse and song. This is free to all members but please note you must show membership card at the door.

Monthly walk on Thursday 4th November. Meet at Holy Rosary Church car park at 10.30am. **Membership fees** may be paid Tuesday and Friday mornings 10.30-11.30 until the end of November. Tickets for **Concert Hall** and **Christmas Lunch** will be on sale on Tuesday mornings 10.30-11.30 until the end of November.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 10.30 P. & T. 8pm Time Out	2 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage	3 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis (McLean Rm)	4 8pm Bowling Club 8pm Table Tennis (Calary)	5	6	7 9.30 Calary 10.45 St. Matthew's 12 Newcastle 4pm Play Rehearsal
8 10.30 P. & T. 8pm Time Out	9 10.30 Coffee in the Cottage 2.30 Tuesday Club 8pm N&N Vestry	10 10.30am H.C. 8pm Table Tennis (McLean Rm)	11 8pm Bowling Club 8pm Table Tennis (Calary)	12 8pm Youth Group	13	14 Remembrance 9.30 Calary 12 Newcastle 4pm Play Rehearsal
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NAME THAT CAROL

1. From dark 'til dawn, soundless and sanctimonious

2. Celestial messengers from splendid empires

3. In a distant bovine diner

4. Universal elation

5. Ornament the enclosure with large sprigs of evergreen

6. Miniature Nazarene village

7. May Jehovah grant unto you hilarious males retirement

8. Those of you are true, come here

9. Are you detecting the same aural sensation as I am?

10. The diminutive male less than adult age who plays a percussion instrument

11. Primary Yuletide

12. Heavenly cherubs announcing in song

**Fill in the answers and send with €
to Clodagh Jennings by Sunday 5th December .
All the correct sheets will be entered into a draw for a small prize.**

NAME: _____

TEL: _____