

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

*Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary*

Rector: Rev William Bennett 087-9480317



OCTOBER 2012

Please send any items for inclusion in November PINS to:
information.pins@gmail.com

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www.newcastleparish.org www.newtownmountkennedyparish.org
www.calaryparish.org and click on 'Calendar of Events'.

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We could easily change the words of that old song 'Where have all the flowers gone?' to 'Where has all the summer gone?' Autumn has taken its grip and I think we are all feeling the sudden change in temperature. I do hope that the temperature you are experiencing on the outside is not reflected on your inside. The Songs of Praise in St. Matthew's Church on 23 September was an occasion which warmed the hearts of those who entered into the true meaning of the praise and worship. This celebration marked the anniversary of the opening of the Church 175 years ago.

We are deeply indebted to members of the Tidy Towns Committee from Newtownmountkennedy, not only for presenting us with and planting a beautiful tree to mark the celebration, but also for the sterling work they do in making the village more beautiful each year.

We were joined by many members of the local community for the celebrations. Hymns were introduced by parishioners and Father Sean Smith introduced a very appropriate one for the occasion 'When I needed a neighbour were you there? Canon Bob Jennings gave a masterly history of the Church. Affectionately mentioned was the late Mrs Janet Ashe, organist in the Church for many years. Sheila Cleary's manipulating of the ivories on the night would have brought great satisfaction and joy to Mrs Ashe as would The Parish Choir's rendition of the Lord's Prayer.

Canon Bob spoke fluently about the long and faithful service of Mrs Eadie Wheatley as Church Warden, member of Select Vestry and sexton and presented her with a bunch of flowers as a small token of our appreciation. He also welcomed Philip Hallwell, who is a descendant of the original Irwin family. All stops were pulled out when it came to the supper. The ladies provided a delicious spread which was enjoyed by a very appreciative group of people.

The opening hymn 'To God be the Glory great things he has done'
and the concluding 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah' we praise Him
for what is past and trust Him for all that's to come!

God Bless,
William



Holy Land Tour

9—19 March 2013

**Led by Rt. Rev. Michael Jackson
and Rev. William Bennett**

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus

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

CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

For the last concert of our 2012 series, we are delighted to welcome Fionnuala De Búrca (soprano), Aingeala De Búrca (violin) and Joe Bradley (harpsichord) for a concert on Friday 12 October. The programme includes works by Vaughan Williams, Houseman, Telemann, Handel, Holst and Scarlatti.

The concert begins at 8pm and tickets, which are €15, or €10 for concessions, can be booked by emailing Derek at derekneilson@eircom.net or phoning Derek at (01) 2818118 (**please note the change in telephone number for this concert**).

Harvest Thanksgiving

Calary's Harvest will take place at 3pm on Sunday 14 October, followed by the usual refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Gifts of flowers and vegetables to decorate the church would be greatly appreciated and the decorating will take place on the morning of Friday 12 October.

Social Event

Calary will be holding a Harvest Supper in the Church Room on the evening of Saturday 20 October. If you would like to join us, please contact Ethni (2863890), Elizabeth (2818270) or Derek (2818118).

Heritage Week

This was Calary's second year being open and giving tours during Heritage Week. Many people came who wanted to see the inside of the church and we were also able to welcome some members of the Plymouth Brethren who wanted to view Darby's Pulpit. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the event such a success and also to June for her plants and country produce.

Graveyard Clean Up

A work party has recently cleaned up the graveyard and made sure that it is looking well for all of our visitors. Thanks to everyone who took part in the clean up.

Sunday School

Sunday School is back in full swing and takes place every Sunday, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

The club is continuing, with juniors between 7pm and 8pm and adults from 8pm each Thursday. New members are welcome to this weekly fun event.

Baptism

9 September, Harrison William Patrick, son of Benjamin and Natasha Browne, 107 Saran Wood, Killarney Road, Bray. Congratulations to Ben and Natasha. We are delighted to welcome Harrison to our fellowship at Calary and we pray that he will grow to honour the promises made for him at baptism.



Christmas Box Appeal



It is that time again!

As usual there will be boxes in the back of St Matthew's Church for anyone wishing to make contributions of food (non-perishable)

This food will be delivered to deserving families at Christmas by the Rector.

Our thanks to Marie Brassington for organising this

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Coffee in the Cottage

Everyone is very welcome to drop in to Rectory Cottage any Tuesday morning from 10.30am. Tea/coffee, treats, and good craic are to be had - not to mention up-to-the-minute news on parish goings-on.

Monthly Lunch

The October lunch will take place on Thursday 18th at 1pm in Rectory Cottage. Don't forget to book your place with Karen at 087-2866889.

Sustentation

Your sustentation envelopes for the second half of the year are enclosed. Please give what you can towards the day-to-day running of our parish.

Parish Play

Rehearsals for the play, which was postponed from earlier in the year, are going ahead with a slightly changed cast. Welcome to our new members and many thanks for stepping in. Performances are planned for 9th and 10th November.

Congratulations

Congratulations to two parishioners who have achieved sporting success:-

Andrew Johnston, the current Irish Open Croquet Champion, who has won the European Championship. Played in Jersey, Andrew faced twelve times champion Stephen Mulliner in the final. Though losing the first two matches he kept his nerve and won the championship 3:2

Jordan Reynolds who played on the under 14s Southern Ireland Cricket Team in a match against Northern Ireland held at Balrothery Cricket Club. The South had a resounding victory.

Wedding Bells

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Jill Carnegie and Eric Herman who were married on 21st August at the Registry Office in Gibraltar. May they spend many happy years together.

Ethan



After having heart surgery at 3 days old and spending his first 7 weeks in hospital, we're delighted to be able to say that baby Ethan is home and recovering really well.

We were truly overwhelmed by all of the support we received and the prayers for his recovery.

Thank you so much to everyone who kept him in their thoughts.

Hopefully Ethan will be able to meet everybody very soon.

Claire and Corrie Adams

Clubs and Organisations

Parent and Toddler Group

On Monday 8th October the Parent and Toddler group will be having a chat with Carol from Water Babies. She will discuss water safety for babies and toddlers, and early introduction to swimming. The talk will place during the usual meeting from 10.30am at Rectory Cottage. Everyone very welcome.

Sunday School

Please check the back cover of PINS for dates and times of Sunday School.

Creche

The crèche is open in Rectory Cottage during all morning services in Newcastle Church. All pre-schoolers welcome.

Youth Club

Youth Club will meet on the first and third Fridays in the month. Look out for your text from Paul.

Time Out

Time Out continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 8pm in Rectory Cottage. This season the group is studying Mark's gospel. Please feel free to drop in any Tuesday.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club meets every Thursday at 8pm in the school. New members very welcome.

Drama

Rehearsals in the school every Sunday from 4 to 6pm.

Table Tennis

The table tennis club opens for the new season on Monday 8th October at 8pm in the McLean Room (behind St Matthew's church)

CALARY HARVEST



**SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER
at 3pm**

Followed by refreshments



NOTICE BOARD

Delgany Thursday Club

A Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the Alzheimer Society will be held in the Old Schoolhouse, Delgany on Thursday October 4th from 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Admission including tea €2

Please come and bring your friends

Lunch

The annual lunch in aid of Christmas Shoeboxes and Fields of Life will be held on 11th October

at 1pm at the home of Grace Norse —
Kilmartin, New Line, Newcastle

Cost €20

Information from Grace at 087-2706391



MOBILE PHONE LESSONS for ADULTS



Dominican College, Wicklow

Tuesday afternoons 2.10 pm to 3.30 pm from 25th September

Colaiste Chill Mhantain, Wicklow

Tuesday mornings 11.30 to 1.00 pm from 25th September

Colaiste Craobh Abhann, Kilcoole

Fully Booked : Monday afternoons 1.45 pm to 3.15 pm

Gaelcolaiste na Mara, Arklow

Monday mornings 11.20 am to 12.50 pm

Colaiste Bride, Carnew

Time and Day to be decided

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to adults in the local community / Wicklow

Bookings are limited to 15 places max

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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	READING
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Sunday 7th

SS (TL)	Calary	9.30	MP	Job 1:1 & 2:1-10
(TL)	St Matthews	10.45	HC	Heb 1:1-4 & 2:5-12
SS (TL)	Newcastle	12.00	HC	

Sunday 14th

SS (CT)	Newcastle	12.00	MP	Job 23:1-9, 16-17
(WB)	Calary	15.00	HARVEST	Heb 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

Sunday 21st

(MC)	Calary	9.30	FS	Mark 10:35-45
(MC)	St Matthews	10.45	MP	
(WB)	Newcastle	12.00	FS	

With baptism

Sunday 28th

SS (WB)	Calary	9.30	HC	Job 42:1-6, 10-17
(CT)	St Matthews	10.45	FS	Heb 7:23-28
(CT)	Newcastle	12.00	MP	Mark 10:46-52

WB	William Bennett	CT	Caroline Tindal
MC	Michael Croly	TL	Terry Lilburn
SS	Sunday School		



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 and chat in the McLean Room.

All welcome!

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