



PARISH INFORMATION NEWSHEET

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary**

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This letter comes with two special invitations to all our readers. One is an invitation to our Harvest Thanksgiving Services in Newcastle and Calary. The second is to the Alpha Course running in the Parish Centre, Newcastle on Wednesday evenings from 8 - 9.30pm. This is sponsored and run by Newcastle Churches Together. A steering group representing the local C of I and RC communities has come together to plan and run the course and the main administration is being done by Karen from our Parish Office. As I write we have just completed the first night in the series and we are all very encouraged by the number in attendance and the excellent teaching content of the material. It is not too late to join in if you are free on Wednesday evenings between now and Christmas.

Notice of the Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations are in this issue and we begin with the usual Friday night 29th. September and Harvest supper in Newcastle with address from Canon John McCullagh. On Sunday October 1st. we welcome Rev Baden Stanley as our guest speaker. Calary on Sunday October 8th. will be in the afternoon with address from Rev Ken Rue and will also include the usual Calary hospitality.

I plan on being away from October 9th. until 24th. During this period any pastoral or emergency calls should be directed to Karen in the Office, 2819300, who will source the appropriate help needed.

God Bless,
William

11 Day Holy Land Tour

Hosted by Rev William Bennett
21st February to 3rd March 2018
€1,890 per person from Dublin

For information contact William at 087-9480317
or email bennettwilliam1@gmail.com



“GLORIOUS AUTUMN”

A Floral Demonstration by Sheila

**Thursday 26th October at 10am
in Newcastle Parish Centre**

**Admission €10
includes tea/coffee and raffle tickets**

All Arrangements for auction/sale

**HARVEST
THANKSGIVING**

Newcastle Church

**Friday 29th September at 8pm
Preacher: Canon John McCullagh**

**Sunday 1st October at 11am
Preacher: Rev Baden Stanley**

Calary Church

**Sunday 8th October at 3pm
Preacher: Rev Ken Rue**

CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

Calary Church
8 pm on Friday 6th October.

The wonderful classical guitarist Redmond O'Toole will play Bach's Cello Suite No1 (arranged for guitar) together with works by Mertz, Albeniz, Tedesco, Ian Wilson and Domeniconi

*Tickets €18 and €15 for concessions
Book by ringing John at (01) 2818146 or
emailing derekneilson@eircom.net.*

Harvest Service

Calary's Harvest Service will be at 3 pm on Sunday 8 October. We are delighted to welcome as the visiting preacher, Reverend Ken Rue, curate in Wicklow Parish, where he is in charge of Nun's Cross Church.

Sunday School

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

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ALPHA

The Alpha course got off to a flying start with 45 attending on the first night. There were people from various churches and none, attending from Newcastle, Calary, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow, Delgany, Greystones, and in-between. There was a great atmosphere and lots of chat. It's not too late to join in, so come along to the Parish Centre any Wednesday at 8pm. You'll be very welcome.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for those hoping to be confirmed in Spring 2018 begin on Sunday 29th October at 3pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Parish Centre.

St Matthew's Forum

The forum met up on Tuesday 12th September. While the attendance was down on the previous two meetings, there was a very positive mindset with decisions taken on improvements to the church exterior, community outreach, and charity work.

Lunch

The monthly lunch will take place on Thursday 19th October. The cost is €10 per head as usual.

Coffee

Every Tuesday from 10.30am in the Sitting Room in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

Harvest Decoration

Newcastle Church will be decorated for Harvest on Thursday 28th October. Contact Muriel Norse if you can help.

Weddings at Newcastle

9th September 2017

Deirdre Cloake and Owen Thomas, Playford Road, London.

16th September 2017

Rachel Smyth and Thomas Isbister, Lawes Walk, Minchin Road, Romsey.

We wish these couples every blessing and happiness in their life together.



Look out for your invitation to

We're inviting you

EVERY DECADE

**in Newcastle Church at 11am
with people of every age**

followed by

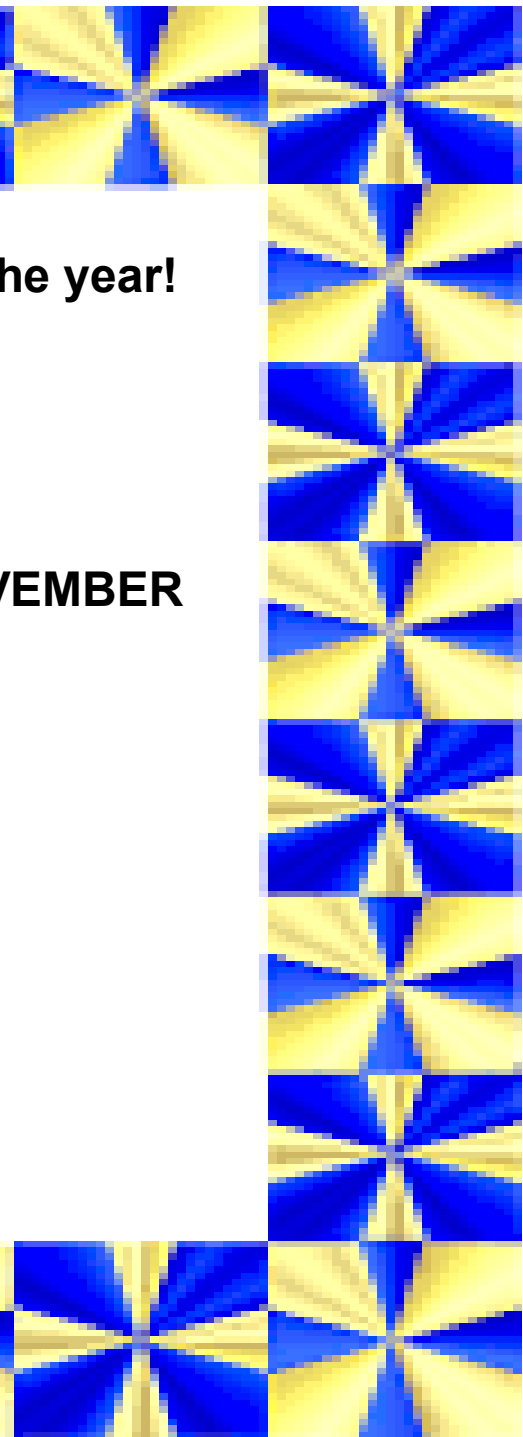
SUNDAY

**in the Parish Centre
and updates on the 50th**

*Be sure to RSVP when you receive your invitation
for seating and other details*

the year!

MEMBER



Summer Camp

2017





Clubs and Organisations

Table Tennis

The club meets every Monday at 8pm in the Parish Centre and has recently donated €750 to parish funds for use of the Main Hall.

An Open Evening will be held on Monday 2nd October at 8pm. All are welcome to join our successful table tennis club.

Bowls

The bowls club meets every Thursday at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

This year home matches will be played on a Tuesday evening.

Youth Club

The Youth Club is back up and running for the new season. Everyone attending secondary school, and 6th class in primary school, is very welcome every Friday from 8 to 9.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Sunday School

The Sunday School is back with a new team of leaders. All children of primary school age are welcome to attend during morning service in Newcastle. Check PINS for dates.

Yoga with **Angelika**

Autumn 2017

Newcastle Parish Centre

Thursday 10.30am—12.00am

Suitable for Beginners and Experienced

Cost: €170 for 12 weeks or €16 drop in

Call Angelika 087 2176068

Children's Page

BIBLE FACTS

There are 66 books in the bible

There are 39 books in the Old Testament

There are 27 books in the New Testament

The shortest book in the bible is 2 John

The longest book in the bible is Psalms

The oldest man in the Bible was 969 years old when he died and his name was Methuselah.

The tallest man in the Bible was Goliath and he stood 9 ½ feet tall

**The shortest verse in the Bible contains only 2 words
'Jesus wept.' (John 11:35)**

Please send any items for inclusion in NOVEMBER PINS to:
nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

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

OCTOBER SERVICES

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 1st	Calary SS	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Ex. 17:1-7</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Family Harvest	<i>Phil. 2:1-13</i>
Sunday 8th	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	<i>Ex. 20:1-20</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	HC	<i>Phil. 3:4-14</i>
	Calary	15.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 15th	Calary	9.30	CT	FS	<i>Ex. 32:1-14</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>Phil. 4:1-9</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	WT	<i>Matt. 22:1-14</i>
Sunday 22nd	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Ex. 33:12-23</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	<i>1 Thess. 1:1-10</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	CT	MP	<i>Matt. 22:15-22</i>
Sunday 29th	Calary SS	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Deut. 24</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	NS	MP	<i>2 Thess. 2:1-8</i>
	Newcastle SS	12.00	NS	MP	<i>Matt. 22:34-46</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!**