



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

OCTOBER 2021



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From the Rector

*The yellowing elm shows yet some green,
The mellowing bells exultant sound:
Never have light and colour been
So prodigally thrown around;
And in the bells the promise tells
Of greater light where Love is found.*

Autumn by John Betjeman

Dear friends,

Autumn is truly with us now, as leaves begin to change colour and we gather to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. I'm really looking forward to celebrating Harvest with you all for the first time!

In Newcastle, our Harvest services are at 7.30pm on Friday 1st October, when our guest preacher will be Rev. Cathy Hallisey (and a special guest!), and at 12pm on Sunday 3rd October when our preacher will be Rev. Chris West.

Harvest Thanksgiving in Calary is at 3pm on Sunday 10th October, when our guest preacher will be Rev. Rob Clements. The harvest service will mark the conclusion of a great weekend of events in Calary, between the 8th and the 10th October.

October will also mark a clear and definitive reopening of parish activities, with Sunday club, youth club and a return to more interactive family services. We will even have the sound of singing again! We will be able to socialise again at indoor parish events, meaning the return of coffee mornings and lunches!

Confirmation classes will start in mid October. There is still space if anybody would like to add any more names. Please contact me on 087 9892941.

In John Betjeman's poem *Autumn*, we hear of exultant bells ringing out, telling of the great love and light of our Lord. This Autumn we too should be exultant as we exit pandemic restrictions. Yet as we move away from the restrictions, I think it is a good time to pause and remember all those who died over the last eighteen months, in our parishes and further away, whether from Covid 19 or through other causes. The most difficult funerals I have ever taken were those at the early part of the pandemic, with severe restrictions on attendance. Very often it was just the immediate family. The whole natural process of grief and support was disrupted. Therefore we will have a memorial service in Newcastle church on Sunday 31st October at 12pm, where we will gather to remember absent loved ones.

Take care and God bless,
Ross

Enthronement of the Most Revd John McDowell as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland



The Most Revd John McDowell was enthroned as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland on Tuesday, 14th September 2021 at St Patrick's Cathedral, on the Hill of Armagh.

Archbishop John McDowell knocks on the door of St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, with his crozier before the Service of Enthronement.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Newcastle Church

**Friday 1st October at 7.30pm
(with supper after)**

Sunday 3rd October at 12 noon

Collections in aid of Fields of Life

Calary Church

Sunday 10th October at 3pm



Wedding

**Congratulations to Dawn Valentine
and Brendan Dixon who were
married in Newcastle Church
on 3rd September.**

**We wish you both every
happiness in your life together.**

NEWCASTLE SUNDAY CLUB

launching Sunday 17th October



First and third
Sundays each month

Meet your leaders at
12 noon in Newcastle Church

Learn about God in a fun
and creative atmosphere

Don't miss it!



We have various pieces of crockery left in the Parish Centre since the Summer Party. If you are missing a plate or dish, drop in any afternoon and have a look. They will be heading to a charity shop shortly.

GOOD NEWS!

The drop-in coffee morning at the Parish Centre re-starts on Tuesday 5th October. See you all any time from 10.30am. Can't wait!



Confirmation 2022

Lessons start in October at the Parish Centre with Rev Ross. If you have already signed up, you will receive details soon. You can still join the group by contacting Ross or Karen.

Dates for your Diary

Memorial Service	October 31
Remembrance Sunday	November 14
Every Decade Service & Lunch	November 28
Christmas Fair	December 4

Email Addresses

Since everyone signed up under data protection regulations, lots of email addresses have changed in the Parish. If you are not receiving emails or PINS this could be the reason. So if you have changed email address in the last year or so let Karen have your new one. It's important to stay in touch.

Happy News!

We're happy to announce the engagement of
Aoife Power of Church Lane, Newcastle
and Eoghan Gill, from Wicklow.
Congratulations to you both.



Giant Pumpkin

An enormous pumpkin from
Caroline Tindal's garden with an
apple on top to show its size.
Soon to be used to decorate for the
Harvest Festival and then raffled
in aid of Fields of Life.

Return of Table Tennis and Bowls



Table Tennis for adults returns on Monday 20th September (Juniors starting soon). The Bowls Club re-opens on Thursday 23rd September. Groups of 100 can return to indoor activities if fully vaccinated. If you intend to attend and are not fully vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19, please declare this to the organisers as it will then be necessary to run the clubs in pods of 6. Happy playing!



Prayer Space

Prayer Space returns to the Parish Centre at 9am on Tuesday mornings during term time, beginning on Tuesday 5th October. Take 15 minutes to reflect and ask for blessings on the week ahead in a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere. Prayer Space booklets provided.



Time Out



The prayer group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre, starting Tuesday 5th October. Everyone welcome.

Parish Choir

We look forward to members of the choir singing some hymns for us at the Harvest services. They will begin normal practise soon to prepare for the many special services coming up.



YOUTH CLUB

**STARTING
FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER
LOOK OUT
FOR DETAILS**

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK IN THE PARISH CENTRE UNTIL
YOU REACH THE ROOM WHERE YOUR GROUP MEETS.
THEN FOLLOW THE PROTOCOL THAT YOUR
PARTICULAR ORGANISATION HAS AGREED.**

CALARY NEWS

Harvest Weekend

Calary will be holding an Art Exhibition on the weekend of 8th, 9th and 10th October. There will also be a plant and country produce sale in aid of Fields of Life on Saturday 9th October and donations of plants will be gratefully received.

The Harvest Service will be held at 3 pm on Sunday 10 October.

There will also be a classical guitar recital by Redmond O'Toole at 8 pm on Friday 8 October who will be launching his latest CD. In accordance with Government guidelines, numbers at the recital are strictly limited. To book tickets for the recital, which are €18 and €15 for concessions, please ring John at (01) 2818146 or email derekneilson@eircom.net. Please also note that proof of Covid vaccination will be required before entry to the recital.

Music in Calary

A second concert recorded earlier in the summer in Calary Church by Lorna Breen (soprano) and Adam McDonagh (piano) has been made available on YouTube. For further details of this and future concerts, please email derekneilson@eircom.net

Sunday School

Calary Sunday School has recommenced. If the weather is fine it will be held outside, if not, it will take place in the church room.



Calary Parish Church

Arts and Harvest Festival Weekend

Art Exhibition

8th 9th 10th October 2021

Exhibition of paintings by Local Artists on
Friday & Saturday 8th & 9th from 11am-6pm and on
Sunday 10th from 11am-2:30pm

Classical Guitar Recital by Redmond O'Toole on Friday @ 8pm

Proof of Covid vaccination will be required on entry.
Booking essential : derekneilson@eircom.net)

Plant & Country Produce Sale

Saturday 11am-6pm
in aid of Fields of Life Child Sponsorship

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 10th at 3:00 pm

Further details from :
Gay 086 060 5268 | Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Derek derekneilson@eircom.net

**To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all those attending over the weekend,
Covid-19 safety guidelines must be adhered to when visiting Calary Church**



St Francis' NS along with Newcastle Parish Centre are looking for a kind and reliable caretaker with initiative to work flexible hours commencing

Monday 1st November 2021

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Basic plumbing, electrical work, furniture repair and removal.

Liaising with external repair companies and /or being the point of contact for repairs.

Maintaining of school and Parish Centre grounds:

grass cutting, hedge trimming, strimming and general outside maintenance.

If interested, please apply with CV and cover letter to:

The Principal at saintfrancisns@gmail.com or the Parish Administrator at nandnparishoffice@gmail.com by Tuesday 28th September 2021



Now enrolling for September 2022

**Contact Joanne at 086-0659637
or parishcastlekidz@gmail.com
for an enrolment form**

**Excerpt from Regulations Governing the Burial Grounds at
Newcastle Parish Church, Newcastle, Co Wicklow
*Adopted by the Select Vestry on 28th March 2019***

1. Allocation of Grave Spaces

1.1 Remaining space for burials in Newcastle Church Burial Ground is very limited and accordingly, other than in exceptional circumstances, spaces will not be allocated to persons from outside the Parish.

However, where the Rector and Churchwardens are satisfied that a deceased person was an accustomed worshipper in the Parish, permission may be granted for burial.

1.2 Grave spaces will not be allocated prior to death and booking deposits will not be accepted.

1.3 Permission to open a new grave or reopen an existing grave must be procured from the Rector or Churchwardens and will be subject to payment of the fee as per the Schedule of Charges in force as at the date of burial. All fees should be paid promptly to the Treasurer.

1.4 In special cases of extreme hardship, a reduced fee may be accepted at the discretion of the Rector.

3. Schedule of Charges

3.1 Charges for Parishioners and accustomed worshippers who have subscribed the minimum, as described below, will be in accordance with Scale A.

3.2 Charges for all others will be in accordance with Scale B.

3.3 Schedule of Charges for Burial

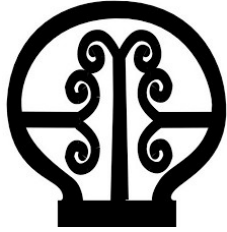
	Scale A	Scale B
Conventional Grave – first burial	€2,000	€7,000
Conventional Grave – subsequent burial	€1,000	€2,000
Cremation Grave – first burial	€1,000	€2,000
Cremation Grave – subsequent burial	€500	€750

3.4 Charges for Permission for Headstones/Plaques

Headstone	€250	€350
Upright Miniature Gravestone	€250	€350
Flatstone in Garden of Remembrance	€250	€350

3.5 To qualify for Scale A the person must have subscribed annually to the Parish in an identifiable manner (e.g. through the Free Will Offering or Sustentation envelopes or by standing order) at least the amount specified each year by the Select Vestry.

3.6 The minimum amount so specified is €500 per household.



NORTH WICKLOW COUNTRY MARKET

North Wicklow Country Market takes place every Saturday morning between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. in Newcastle Community Centre, Co Wicklow.



The market has been operating for 51 years and provides goods made within a 15 km radius of the Community Centre.

This produce includes :
a good variety of home baking, savouries, jams, marmalades, chutneys, cordials, fresh vegetables, free range eggs, cottage garden flowers, plants, plant holders, hand knits, hand made lamps, boards made from local wood and many crafts.

So please come along to see us
and have tea or coffee while you're here!

We will be taking Christmas orders every week for puddings, cakes and mince pies and other goods.

Looking forward to
meeting you!

New producers welcome





SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Friday 1st	Newcastle	19.30	RS	Harvest	
Sunday 3rd	Calary	9.30	RS	HC	<i>Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	Harvest	<i>Psalms 26 Mark 10: 2-16</i>
Sunday 10th	Newcastle	12.00	RS	HC	<i>Hebrews 4: 12-16 Psalm 22: 1-15</i>
	Calary	15.00	RS	Harvest	<i>Mark 10: 17-31</i>
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	RS	MP	<i>Hebrews 5: 1-10 Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	MP	<i>Mark 10: 35-45</i>
Sunday 24th	Calary	9.30	RS	FS	<i>Hebrews 7: 23-28 Psalm 34: 1-8</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	FS	<i>Mark 10: 46-52</i>
Sunday 31st	Calary	9.30	RS	Memorial	<i>Hebrews 9: 11-14 Psalm 146</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	Memorial	<i>Mark 12: 28-34</i>



**Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday,
with prayer for the sick, at 10.30am.
For the moment this will be held in the McLean Room.**