



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

OCTOBER 2023



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On fields o'er which the reaper's hand has pass'd
Lit by the harvest moon and autumn sun,
My thoughts like stubble floating in the wind
And of such fineness as October airs,
There after harvest could I glean my life
A richer harvest reaping without toil,
And weaving gorgeous fancies at my will
In subtler webs than finest summer haze.

by Henry David Thoreau

“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.” - Galatians 6: 9-10

Dear friends,

Summer has passed and we are in the season of creationtime, when we give thanks for the wonder of God’s creation and for the bounty that he bestows upon us. It has been a hard year for farmers, with the extreme contrasts of drought and heavy rain leading to a tough harvest. As a society we take it for granted that we can buy what we want in our supermarkets, yet very often we forget the hard work and perseverance that goes into producing our food, which sadly often brings in a very low price for our farmers. This harvest season, let us give thanks for the bounty of God’s creation but also for the hands that work so hard to harvest it.

As I write this we are looking forward to our harvest festival services in Newcastle on Friday 29th September at 7.30pm and in Calary on Sunday 8th October at 3pm. I am very grateful to our guest preachers and to everyone who decorates our churches so beautifully! There will be refreshments after both services.

The 4th of October is St. Francis’ day. St. Francis, and his love and care for animals, is obviously very significant for our school but also features on the beautiful bronze door of Newcastle church! On Sunday 1st October we will have our blessing of the animals service, in Calary at 9.30am and in Newcastle Church at 12 noon, where we will have a harvest and blessing of the animals service (real and toy!)! This will be followed by a dog show at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre grounds in aid of Will’s Playground. Have your beloved pooches preened and pampered ready to show off!

Sunday 3rd September was a wonderful day as friends and family gathered in Newcastle church for the baptism of Holly O’ Brien. I wish Holly and her family every blessing at this special time and on their journey of faith together.

On Friday 8th September, it was my great pleasure and privilege to join family and friends gathered at Newcastle Church, in beautiful sunshine, to celebrate a very special occasion, the wedding of Aoife Power and Eoghan Gill. I wish them every happiness and blessing in their future life together.

It has been a busy few months in Calary. There were several concerts in September, including one for culture night. These concerts were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed! Sincere thanks to Derek and Charlotte, and all the visiting musicians, for making Music in Calary such a great success! October will also be busy, with a full list of events in the church! There will be a concert on 6th October in aid of the work done by Sr Mary in Mukuru, Nairobi. Please do join us for an evening of music and fellowship in aid of a very worthy cause. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd October, we will have our Calary Arts Weekend, with a concert, art exhibition and plant and country produce sale!

I hope you all get to enjoy the beauty of nature at this wonderful time of year.
God bless,



Harvest Thanksgiving



*Blessing of the
animals*

**Newcastle Church Sunday 1st October
12 noon**



Flyer Will's Dog Show



Venue: Newcastle Parish Centre

Date: Sunday October 1st 2023 Start Time: 1.30pm

Price per Class: €5.00

Ring 1. Classes

Sponsored by Frank & Mairead Fallon 2. Musical Sits

For all dogs

Sponsored by Milo's Mission 3. Best Rescue

Only dogs (any age) rescued & rehomed from animal sanctuaries eg. DSPCA, Milo's Mission, WSPCA etc.,

Sponsored by Pawtrait 4. Puppy class

For Puppies age 3mts up to 12 months of age

Sponsored by Pet HQ, Greystones 5. Golden Oldies

For dogs over 7 years of age.

Sponsored by Pet Bliss 6. Fancy Dress

For all dogs: Owners and Dogs to dress up as a character from a book, movie or game

Sponsored by Blacklion Veterinary Practice 7. Pedigree Dog Class

For Pedigree dogs only.

Sponsored by Andrew and Julie Leeson 8. Best in Show

For all the FIRST place winners of each class NO CHARGE FOR THIS CLASS.



Other Sponsors for Raffle prizes:

Noiren K. Carigg

* Mairead Fallon *

Ring 2. Class

Sponsored by Pet Bliss 1. Obedience Class

For all dogs: Class opens at start of the show, is done on an individual basis, and will run through the show until 3.30pm. This enables every child and dog to take part without missing other classes entered. Winner will be entered in Best in Show Class.

**The Tallest and The Smallest Dog at the Show **

Extra Competitions with prizes for the winners of:

Plus:

Hot Dog Stand with mini hot dogs

Tea and Coffee

Raffle with Prizes from:

Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) to Christmas Island, Rathdrum.

Sponsored by Hidden Valley, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

2 One Hour Dog Training Sessions with Dara

Sponsored by Dara Robinson, Irish Canine Education Training

Doggie Hampers full of exciting items for your pets

Sponsored by Pet Bliss

And Lots Lots More!!!

Match the breed names to the dogs in the pictures



Show Contact Numbers:
Deirdre Leeson & Julie Leeson
086 0697684 087 7021206



SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST

DOG SHOW

NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW

IN AID OF WILL'S PLAYGROUND

Will's Dog Show

Venue: Newcastle Parish Centre

Date: Sunday, October 1st 2023

Start Time: 1.30pm

Price per Class: €5.00



*If it's raining, the show will be held indoors
See attached for entry details*

Starting Soon!

YOUTH

group

1st year up!

Monday afternoon during term time:
Junior Infants - 1st Class 2:20pm-2:50pm
2nd to 6th Class - 2:20pm - 3:20pm

Junior Choir

Starting back soon!



Sunday CLUB

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER
AT 12PM, NEWCASTLE CHURCH

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR FUN,
GAMES, CRAFTS AND MORE!!



YOUTH CLUB

Join us!

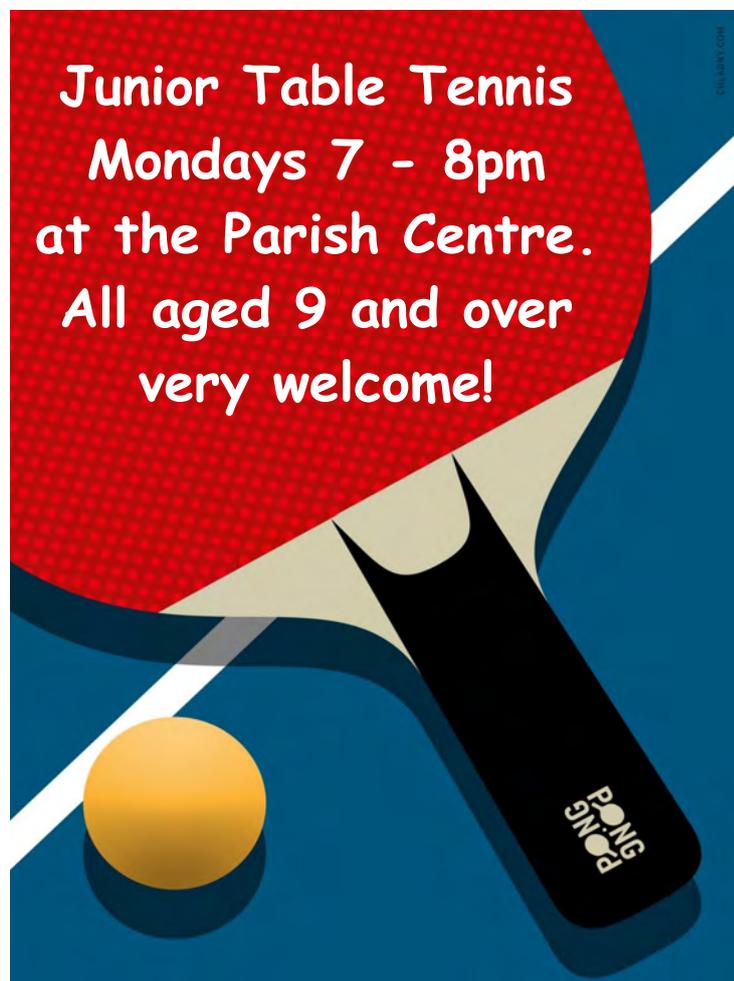
Newcastle Parish Centre

Friday 6th & Friday 20th October



from 4th Class to 1st year

Junior Table Tennis
Mondays 7 - 8pm
at the Parish Centre.
All aged 9 and over
very welcome!





**Thursdays at 7.30pm
in the Parish Centre.**

Bowls Club

ADULT CLUBS



TABLE TENNIS

Mondays 8pm

Parish Centre

*Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy with Calary*



For children currently in 6th and 1st year
and to anyone who wishes to be confirmed.
Please contact Ross to register your interest!

Confirmation 2024
Classes commencing November 2023

*Prayer
Space*

*Tuesday mornings from
9:15am*

RECTOR'S *Breakfast*



Tuesdays, from 8:45

During Termtime

in the Parish Centre

All very welcome!

As you know, you can contact me by phone or e-mail at any time and we can meet anywhere for a chat or prayer but also I am in my office at the parish centre each Tuesday morning, please feel free to drop in and say hello!
Ross



*Pop Up
Tearoom*

Parish Centre

Friday mornings

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Tea, Coffee and Treats

Fun and chat.

Everyone very welcome!

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 26th November

Newcastle

**Decades Service
followed by lunch
at the Parish Centre**



Saturday 9th December

**St Matthew's
Christmas event**

Thursday 14th December

Christmas outing

TBC



Sunday 17th December

Carol Service

CALARY NEWS

As you can see there are a lot of activities planned at Calary Church during October. We hope that you can make it to some of them.

Music in Calary

On 14th September, we welcomed a magnificent group of musicians known as **Cassiopeia Wind Quintet**. A terrific night's entertainment enjoyed by a packed audience.

Music in Calary once again took part in **Culture night** which celebrates culture and arts all over Ireland. Two Wicklow based and very talented musicians, Catherine Redding (soprano) and Rachel Factor (harpsichord) played a repertoire to an audience of more than 60. They included the greats such as Bach, Handel and Scarlatti in their programme.

Sr. Mary Supper / Concert - Friday 6th October

On 6th October Calary hosts our annual 'Sr. Mary Killeen Supper Concert' in aid of MPC Mukuru Slums. A fine supper is being planned and the concert, following the supper features Fionn O' hAlmháin (bass and traditional musician). Booking is essential. Please contact Derek derekneilson11@gmail.com tel: 281 8118 | Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Ethni 086 809 2211 | Claire 087 272 1110

Harvest Service - Sunday 8th October

Calary Harvest Service is on Sunday 8th October at 3:00 followed by a Harvest Tea. Everyone is most welcome to join us in this beautiful rural church nestled in the farming community to give thanks for all we have been given during the year.

Art Exhibition 20th – 22nd October

Plans for Calary Art Exhibition are well underway. If you are thinking of entering artworks or if you know of someone who is, please let us know as soon as you can. Entry forms and Terms and conditions are available from Gay Nuttall 086 060 5268 or Charlotte O'Brien 086 835 4394 or charlotterosemond@gmail.com or any member of the Select Vestry.

The Exhibition Opening is on Friday 20th October at 7:00pm. An exciting **concert** is also planned for opening night at 8.00pm with Clare McCague (classical harp) and Catrina Scullion (soprano). The Exhibition continues on Saturday 11am – 6pm and on Sunday 12noon – 5pm.

Commission on sales will be shared between the restoration of **Calary Church Windows Restoration** and local charities.

Plant and Country Produce Sale 21st October

June will be running a Plant and Country Produce sale in the church grounds on Saturday 21st October from 11 – 3. All proceeds from sale will go to **Fields of Life Child Sponsorship Scheme**





Calary Parish Church Arts Festival

20th, 21st and 22nd October 2023

(in aid of local charities)

Exhibition by local artists

Exhibition opens Friday 20th @ 7:00pm

Continues on Saturday 11am–6pm & Sunday 12–5pm

Classical Concert Friday 20th @ 8pm

Clare Mc Cague (Classical Harp)

Catrina Scullion (Soprano)

Plant & Country Produce Sale

Saturday 11am–3pm for Fields of Life Sponsorship

Further details from :

Gay 086 060 5268 | Charlotte 086 835 4394 | Derek derekneilson11@gmail.com

Calary Church, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow. Eircode A98 H766

Exit 8 off N11 then R755 (Roundwood to Kilmacanogue Road)



Calary Parish Supper & Concert

Friday, 6th October 2023

Continuously supporting **Sister Mary Killeen's** work with street children in the **Mukuru slums of Nairobi.**

Bumper Raffle on the Night

Music in Calary Concert

**Fionn O hAlmháin (bass and traditional musician)
with the Noxwode Baroque Ensemble**



Supper 6:00pm

Concert 8:00pm

Supper & Concert €50

Concert only €20

Booking essential: derekneilson11@gmail.com tel: 281 8118

Ethni 086 809 2211 Claire 087 272 1110 Charlotte 086 835 4394

Directions: From N11 take Exit 8 | then R755 towards Roundwood | eircode A98 H766



Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Playschool

Open 9am to 12 noon

5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time places

ECCE and non-ECCE

Excellent facilities indoors and outdoors

Afterschool

Open 1.20pm to 6pm

5 days a week

Full-time and Part-time

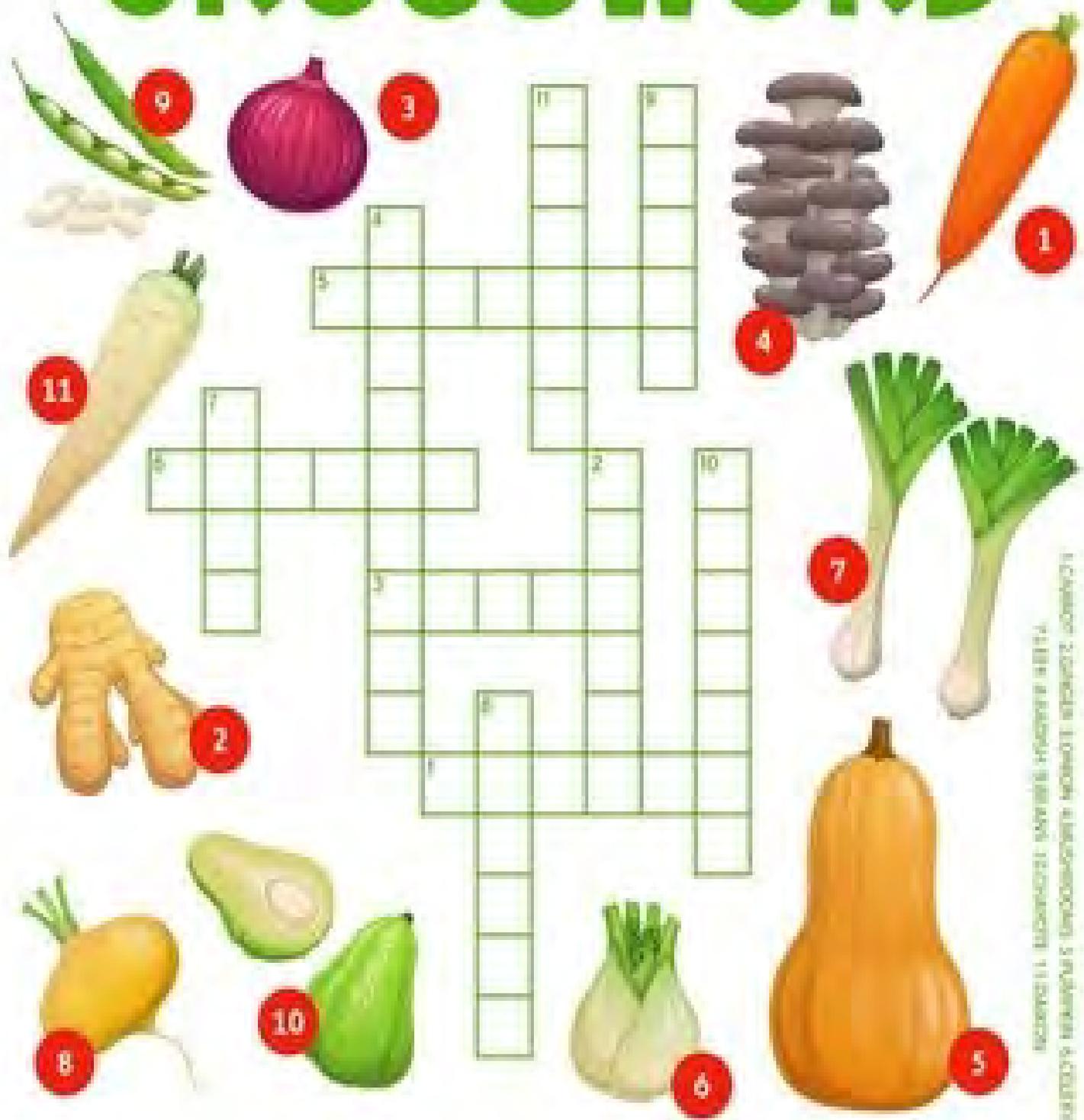
Very limited places available

**For information and booking:
Phone Joanne at 087-7216929**

We are registered for ECCE and NCS schemes.

KIDS

CROSSWORD



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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 1st <i>17th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9.30 12.00	RS RS	Blessing of the Animals Harvest Thanksgiving + Blessing of the Animals	Genesis 1: 24-31 Matthew 6: 25-33
Sunday 8th <i>18th Sunday after Trinity</i>	St Matthew's Newcastle Calary	10.45 12.00 15.00	RS RS RS	Service of the Word Harvest Service	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46
Sunday 15th <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS RS RS	HC HC HC	Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14
Sunday 22nd <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS RS RS	MP MP MP	Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thess. 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22
Sunday 29th <i>5th Sunday before Advent</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS RS RS	Service of Wholeness and Healing	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 1 Thess. 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46



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.