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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary**

SEPTEMBER 2016

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we look back on the past summer there is a lot to be thankful for. Music in Calary has continued and was enjoyed by lots of people during the summer. There was a very exciting holiday camp for the primary school children when 56 boys and girls descended on the Parish Centre and were well catered for by a wonderful team of leaders headed up by Karen Kissane. The Church at Newcastle was the venue for a special concert given by The Fosse Singers from England; we also had the privilege of having Alex Gason with us on the evening. Alex is the new Fields of Life representative for the Republic of Ireland. To wind up the summer holidays those who were in the last confirmation classes went wild at Alton Towers when they participated in the confirmation trip away.

Great weather, great fun, great effort and result, making our Hon. Treasurer a great bit happier are all helping to describe the day of the summer fair held in the school grounds as we come to the end of the holiday season. A most enjoyable occasion for the good numbers supporting this year's fair but a great lot of planning and hard work for a visionary committee headed up by Karen. This was a wonderful social occasion for the whole community resulting in a credit of 4,700 euro for much needed parish funds. Sincere thanks to donors, members of the committee, and hard working stall holders who enjoyed this success as a result of their planning and time invested, not only on the day, but in the weeks leading up to the fair. These are just some of the events that happened during the summer!

We now look forward and it is time to get into another Autumn programme. Harvest thanksgiving services are planned for Calary and Newcastle. The Calary Harvest weekend will include a, now annual, supper and concert for the benefit of Sr. Mary Killeen and her work among the street children in Nairobi and the weekend concludes with the Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon when the address will be given by the curate at Greystones Rev Alan Breen. My brother James is booked to give the address at the Friday Harvest in Newcastle. I hope the ecumenical Alpha Course planned for the period between Christmas and Easter will be a very positive event for our whole community, venue to be decided. The usual weekly programmes in our parishes have now started for another season and I hope you will feel you can be involved in whatever might interest you.

There are still areas sadly lacking and one of those is in leadership for the fantastic group of young teenagers we are privileged to have. Please pray that this big problem might soon be solved and that we can provide positively for all ages in our parishes.

Please join us in creating a positive future for all in our care. We will be launching a well considered plan before Christmas of this year and a small group is working on that plan which will be putting forward realistic goals for the next five years. The next issue of PINS will have more details and we ask that each parishioner gives this initiative serious consideration which will mean a positive road ahead for the foreseeable future.

Wishing you God's blessing,

William

Date for your Diary

**Alpha Course
Starting January 2017
Ecumenical Course
in conjunction with Fr John Daly
and his parishioners**



Summer Fair

Clubs and Organisations

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club re-commenced on Thursday, 1st September at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

The AGM will take place on Thursday 8th September. New members always welcome.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis continues every Monday evening from 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Time Out

The prayer group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Parish Choir

Choir practices will commence again on **Monday September 5th** at 8 pm upstairs in the Parish Centre. New members will be very welcome.

Parents and Toddlers

The group meets every Monday morning from 10.30am in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre. Everyone with a baby or toddler welcome for play and chat.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will meet for its first practice of the new season on Wednesday 7th in the Parish Centre after school. Watch out for the choir at the Family Service in Newcastle Church on Sunday 18th.

Sunday School

Sunday School starts again on 11th September. We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back. Dates for Sept are 11 & 25 and Oct 9 & 23. Sunday school is open to all children who have started primary school.

Summer Camp 2016

Once again we had a very successful three day camp in July. 56 children attended this year and enjoyed a fun-filled programme of games, talks, arts & crafts, relay races and of course the obligatory water fights! A huge thank you to all the people who helped out over the few days, wouldn't be possible without you. Roll on Summer Camp 2017!
Karen Kissane



**SUMMER CAMP
2016**

N & N NEWS

Select Vestry Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday 15th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Coffee

Drop in for coffee/tea, toast, treats, and chat any Tuesday from 10.30am. in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Lunch

The September lunch will take place on Thursday 15th at 1pm in the upstairs Meeting Room. Please book your place with Karen at 087-2866889. The cost per person is €10.



Catherine O'Neill had her hair cut for the Rapunzel Foundation at Hair by Clare. Donation box at the salon. Well done Catherine!

Weddings at Newcastle

6th August 2016
Nadia Fiorini and Owen Campbell of Nelson Lane, Bath

20th August 2016
Catherine Kinsella and George Coltart of Acton, London.



Members of the Confirmation group who travelled for a day out at Alton Towers on August 17th with chaperones Martina Zdunek and Anna Noonan



The Fosse Singers

Fields of Life

Concert-goers enjoyed a night of songs from the musicals ranging from 'Frozen' to 'Les Miserables' in Newcastle Church on August 21st. The Fosse Singers from Leicester sang in aid of Fields of Life and the takings on the night brought the total raised this year so far for Fields of Life wells to €7894.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Newcastle Church

Friday 30th September at 8pm

Sunday 2nd October at 11am

CALARY PARISH
ART EXHIBITION, CONCERT &
HARVEST THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
7TH – 9TH OCTOBER 2016

ART EXHIBITION

by Local Artists
opening Friday 7th @ 7:30pm

Saturday 8th

EXHIBITION CONTINUES 11am – 6 pm

TRIONA MARSHALL IN CONCERT @ 8pm

Traditional and contemporary music for harp.

Sunday 9th

EXHIBITION CONTINUES 12 noon – 2:30pm

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

at 3:00pm followed by Harvest Tea to which everyone is welcome.

MUSIC IN CALARY
SUMMER 2016 CONTINUES

THURSDAY
SEPT 8TH @ 8PM
€18/€15

MUSICI IRELAND - HELENA WOOD (VIOLIN) BETH
MCNINCH (VIOLA) AND GRAINNE HOPE (CELLO) PLAY
WORKS BY BOCCHERINI, DOHNANYI AND SCHUBERT.

SATURDAY SEPT
17TH

CONCERT AND SUPPER FOR SISTER MARY IN MUKURU
WITH MOYA O'GRADY, DAVID O'DOHERTY,
GERALDINE O'DOHERTY ; EDEL O'BRIEN -
CELLO, VIOLIN, HARP AND VOICE

SATURDAY
OCT 8TH @ 8PM
€18/€15

TRIONA MARSHALL TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY
MUSIC FOR HARP.

BOOKINGS—DEREKNEILSON@EIRCOM.NET TEL: 01 2818146

CALARY NEWS

Calary Bell Tower

Finally, following almost two years of planning, fundraising and hard work, our Bell Tower restoration is complete. The roof and 2nd floor have been completely replaced and the first floor has been repaired. The four pinnacles on the tower have been made secure and the corner stones have been repointed. Recently we were in a position to have the louvres replaced and the beautiful granite stones around the louvers have been repointed. This last step ensures that the tower is watertight and ensures that another couple of generations will safely worship in Calary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in whatever way to make this project possible. Many of you dug deep and helped us financially. Many worked tirelessly on the many fundraising events we held. For this we say thank you and extend a welcome to you all to Calary Church.

Art Exhibition

Calary will again be holding an art exhibition which will be opened at 7.30 pm on Friday 7th October. It will continue between 11 am and 6 pm on Saturday 8th and on Sunday 9th between 11 am and 2.30 pm. Please come and see the marvellous pictures produced by local artists. On the Saturday there will also be a sale of plants and local produce.

Harvest Service

The Harvest Service in Calary will be at 3 pm on Sunday 9 October, which will be followed by refreshments in the Church Room. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

Sunday School

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

Table tennis will resume on Thursdays at 8 pm. New members are always welcome.

WELCOME1

As the children begin another school year in St. Francis' N.S. they, and we, welcome Ms Nikki Fry as the new principal and senior class teacher. A new era begins in the life of the school and Ms. Fry becomes its second principal since it opened. Then Miss Melanie Roberts, later to become Mrs Watchorn, took on the challenge of the new school and has, under her leadership, brought it to the distinguished place it is today.

Ms. Fry now takes on a very different challenge, a much bigger school with many more staff and an education system, like most other child and young person oriented systems, which has become almost an administration nightmare. A teaching principal needs to be a very gifted and wise person and we believe Nikki is just such a person. She comes with many years of teaching experience and also with valuable experience serving on Board of Management. She has a passion for the outdoors and I know she will inspire her pupils by leading from the front and exploiting the wonderful resources of nature all around us. Please pray for the new principal, the teaching staff and pupils of St. Francis'. Also remember the general safety of all at the school and those travelling on our very busy roads to and from school.

I know that the people of Newcastle, Newtownmountkennedy and Calary will welcome Nikki and support her and the staff of St. Francis'

PARISH COMMUNICATION

We have several ways to keep everyone up-to-date with what's happening in the parish. There's PINS, the parish Facebook page, email and now a parish Whatsapp group. The Whatsapp group will be very useful for letting people know of last minute changes, and will save a lot of time on trying to contact everyone from the office.

However if you prefer not to be contactable by the Parish it's very simple to leave the Whatsapp group or ask to be removed from the email database. We won't be insulted!

On the other hand if you'd like to be included have a word with Karen.



PLAYSCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL
Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Playschool

Full/part-time, ECCE places

**€5 per hour for non-ECCE children
(minimum age 2 years 7 months)**

**Optional extras including arts and crafts
French with a native French speaker,
drama, music, cookery classes
and exercise for pre-schoolers**

Afterschool

**The Afterschool is FULL from 2.20pm
Some space in the 1.20—2.20pm slot**

**Information and Enrolment Forms
from the Parish Office
parishcastlekidz@gmail.com
or phone Karen at 087 2866889**

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

Items must be received by MONDAY 19th September

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 4th	Calary SS	9.30	WB	MP	<i>Jer. 18:1-11</i> <i>Philemoon 1-21</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	MP	
Sunday 11th	Calary SS	9.30	WB	HC	<i>1 Tim. 1:12-17</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 18th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>James 3:113 – 4:3, 7-8</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Sunday 25th	Calary SS	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Amos 6:1, 4-7</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle SS	12.00	CT	MP	
Friday 30th	Newcastle	20.00	WB	HARVEST	<i>Preacher: James Bennett</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.**