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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

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with Calary

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

One of the comments I hear regularly is "Hasn't this summer gone very quickly?" Of course it has gone at the usual speed and each day has had 24 hours and each week the usual 7 days, but I must agree it seems to have gone faster than usual. I hope you have had time and weather to do all you planned and are now ready to launch into another late autumn and winter and all they might bring for you.

The ending of school summer holidays brings the usual excitement and, for some, new challenges as school begins, new schools for others and third level colleges for others. We wish all the young people well and hope they will all have a positive experience wherever they are.

The big end-of-holidays marker this year was the Summer Fair, an amazing effort by many people. Heartfelt thanks to all who joined to make this a really great day - to Karen and the events committee, to all who helped in a practical way by setting up for the day and removing equipment when all was over, to stall holders, those who donated items and of course many who supported and attended, a big thank you all. The events committee headed up by Karen is actively committed to keeping us all on our toes with an exciting programme planned over the coming months and we hope you will support where possible.

The main focus now is on the Alpha Course beginning on September 20th. in the Parish Centre. This is run by Newcastle Churches Together and I strongly encourage you to do Alpha. Millions of people around the world have benefited from this 11 week course explaining important issues of Christian faith. It is open to all age groups and nobody is too old to attend. It is for people anywhere on the faith spectrum or those just searching.

We are delighted that Stephen O'Neill will head up the Youth Club again this year and it will be on Friday evenings from 8 - 9.30pm in the Parish Centre unless announced otherwise. Lucas Dowling has assisted Stephen and they will team up again for this season. Sincere thanks to Stephen and Lucas for their time and commitment to the young people.

I am very thankful for the assistance in ministry of those who help out in conducting worship - Caroline Tindal, Canons John Clarke and John McCullagh, and Rev Niall Stratford. Ian Fleming assists with the Wed. Communion in Newtown. and Karen Reynolds plans the monthly family service in Newcastle.

Sunday School is up and running again and a special thank you to those who have volunteered to help and teach Sunday School for this year. Suzie Evans came and did two evenings of training and encouraging and introduced a new study course for the children. Thanks to Suzie and thanks to our teachers. Please pray for teachers and children that Sunday School might give a real understanding to all who attend.

God Bless,
William

Harvest

**Help us to share,
For the letters of share are in Harvest.
Forgive us if we have too much,
For the letters of have are in Harvest.
Help us to save and not to waste,
For the letters of waste are in Harvest.
Help those who starve,
For the letters of starve are in Harvest.
Please God, let us who have too much,
Learn to share your Harvest
With those who are starving.**



Submitted by Canon Bob Jennings



SUMMER FAIR





N & N NEWS

Vestry Meeting

The next meeting of Select Vestry will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

St Matthew's Forum

St Matthew's Forum re-convenes on Tuesday 12th September at 8pm in the McLean Room.

Confirmation 2018

If you wish to be confirmed in Spring 2018 please submit your name to William or Karen. Classes will start on Sunday 29th October.

Date for your Diary

An ecumenical Eco Service will be held in the Community Centre on the evening of Sunday 8th October.

Coffee

Join us for coffee/tea any Tuesday morning from 10.30am in the sitting room at the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

Newcastle Churchyard

A gentle reminder to remove jars, dead flowers, etc from graves and dispose of same at home. This will help to keep the churchyard tidy and prevent build-up of rubbish. Please note that unattended and abandoned graves will be treated with weedkiller.

Lunch

All welcome to lunch on 21st September from 12.45pm. As usual the charge is €10 per person for main course, dessert and tea or coffee. Book with Karen.



**Every Wednesday at 8pm
Starting 20th September**

Newcastle Parish Centre

**Explore life and the Christian faith in a
friendly, open and informal environment**

Clubs and Organisations

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club re-commenced on Thursday, 31st August and continues every Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 13th 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 Tuesday 5th September at 8pm in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

Prayer Space

The quiet space for prayer and blessing on a Monday morning will be open from 4th September. Drop in to the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre any Monday at 9am.

Parish Choir

Choir practices recommence on Monday 11th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre. New

members always welcome, especially sopranos and altos.

Parents and Toddlers

Parents and Toddlers starts up again on Monday 18th September. 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

If you are in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th class and would like to join the Junior Choir, let Karen know.

Sunday School

Sunday School starts again on 3rd September. We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back. Dates for September are Sundays 3rd, 10th & 17th. Sunday school is open to all children who have started primary school.

Youth Club

Youth Club starts up again on Friday 8th September at 8pm. Look out for updates from Stephen.

CALARY NEWS

Harvest Service

Calary's Harvest Service will be on Sunday 8 October.

Mid-Summer BBQ and Plant Sale

We would like to thank all of our friends who joined us at the enjoyable mid-summer BBQ.

Sunday School

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

Music in Calary

The Janet Ashe Memorial Concert

Calary Church

8 pm on Friday 8th September
with Musici Ireland

Mia Cooper and Jane Hackett (violins)
Beth McNinch and Andreea Banciu (violas)
Grainne Hope and William Butt (cellos)
Playing the two Brahms string sextets
rarely played due to their intricacy.

*Tickets €18 or €15 for concessions
Book with John at (01) 2818146
or email derekneilson@eircom.net*

Parish Registers

Baptisms at Newcastle

16th July 2017: *Grace Florence Watchorn*, daughter of Sandra and Jonathan, Hollyhill Farm, Corsillagh, Newtownmountkennedy.

27th August 2017: *Emma Rose Prenter*, daughter of Rebecca and Michael, 47 Rossmore Park, Newtownmountkennedy.

27th August 2017: *Allanah Martha Clarke*, daughter of Sandra and David, Oakfield, Killoogue, Kilmacanogue.

Funeral at Calary

Saive Coffey, Glendarragh, Newtownmountkennedy, laid to rest in Calary on 31st July. Saive had suffered poor health for some time and spent her last years in Greystones Nursing Home. We extend our sympathy to her sister Darina, her sister-in-law Petra, niece Fiona, nephew Aedan and family.

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

LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES?

Book a place on the FREE HSE Dietitian-led X-PERT Course, shown to improve people's diabetes control, knowledge and the skills needed to look after diabetes.

Community Diabetes Dietitian is running a local 6 week group diabetes education programme (2&½hours per week) in Newtownmountkenny.

You will learn about up-to-date treatment and managing diabetes eg healthy eating, weight management, reading food labels.

When?

Thurs 2nd Nov – Thurs 7th Dec 10.30 am – 1 pm.

Where?

Newtownmountkenny Health Centre.

How?

Take control of your diabetes, phone 01 2744360/086 857 8703 to book a place.

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

Harvest Festival Puzzle Sheet

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Word Search

HARVEST	APPLES
FESTIVAL	ONIONS
CROPS	PEAR
WHEAT	CORN

Harvest Sudoku

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Please send any items for inclusion in OCTOBER PINS to:

nandnparishoffice@gmail.com

Items must be received by **MONDAY 18th September**

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Ex. 3:1-15</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Rom. 12:9-21</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 10th	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	<i>Ez. 33:7-11</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	FS	<i>Rom. 13:8-14</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	<i>Matt. 18:15-20</i>
Sunday 17th	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Gen. 50:15-21</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	NS	HC	<i>Rom. 14:1-12</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	NS	MP	<i>Matt. 18:21-35</i>
Sunday 24th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Ex. 16:2-15</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Phil. 1:21-30</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	<i>Matt. 20:1-16</i>
Friday 29th	Newcastle	20.00	WB	Harvest	



brated every Wednesday,
prayer for the sick,