

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



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A few words from Nisll

Dear Friends,

‘Our doors are always open’. Whilst the physical doors to our church buildings were shut during the necessary ‘Lock -Down’ arising from the Covid 19 pandemic – the doors to each of our hearts remained open as they continue to be today.

All of the parish church buildings are open. We have adapted so well to the new format of worship and, despite restrictions, it is amazing how we are all coping. Sunday by Sunday our adaptability displays the resilience of the human spirit. Thank you to all involved.

What could be more exemplary of joy in the life of the parish during these unusual times than a baptism.

We were indeed delighted and overjoyed to welcome Hannah Victoria Stanniland into the Church family in St Matthew’s in Newtownmountkennedy on 2 August 2020.



***Chris and Karen
Stanniland with
Hannah Victoria***

We look forward to Hannah joining and sharing with us in worship. One of the highlights of this special service was to hear Hannah's Dad sing 'Lord of all Hopefulness' notwithstanding that the assembled gathering was undoubtedly somewhat less than he is accustomed to in the 'West End'! In better times to come- we hope Hannah will share her vocal abilities with us!

Our thoughts and prayers are with all our young people in the parish and in the community as they commence school for the first time along with those who are returning. In particular we remember all associated with St Francis parish school. We also remember those who are moving to Secondary School and to various Colleges and Universities.

It is a stressful and concerning time for pupils, students, parents, teachers and lecturers. Truly - "We are in this together". May we all continue to take time to show respect for and to one another.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15v 13

Niall

Two little eyes to look to God
Two little ears to hear His word
Two little feet to walk in His ways
Two little lips to sing His praise
Two little hands to do His will
And one little heart to love Him still

CALARY NEWS

ANNUAL VESTRY

The Annual Vestry was held in the Church Room on Monday 17th August and the following were elected:

Rector's Church Warden – Paul Delamere,
People's Church Warden – Rachel Sutton.
Claire Chambers (Hon. Secretary), Charlotte O'Brien (Hon. Treasurer),
Eve Holmes, June Roe, Derek Neilson, John Medlycott,
Gay Nuttall, Marjorie Travers, Ken Townsend,
Jonathon Sutton, Linda Byrne, Joanna Nuttall.

In the triennial elections, Derek Neilson was appointed synodsperson with Marjorie Travers as supplemental, and John Medlycott was appointed parochial nominator with Marjorie Travers as supplemental.

Thanks to Rev Nigel Waugh for conducting the meeting and also to the members of the previous Select Vestry for keeping the parish in good order for the last 18 months.

HARVEST SERVICE

In this time of restrictions, it is hoped to hold the Harvest Service outdoors, depending on the weather, at 3 pm on Sunday 11 October. Unfortunately it will not be possible to provide the normal, wonderful Harvest tea but people are encouraged to bring their own refreshments (including cups, etc). Social distancing will take place and hand sanitisers will be available. The holding of this event and the numbers allowed will be dependant on the recommendations prevailing at the time. More information in the October PINS.



SISTER MARY KILLEEN'S WORK IN MUKURU, KENYA

The chance of our annual fundraiser taking place this year for Sister Mary's work is extremely slim but Claire Chambers had already planned to do a sponsored skydive for the Rehab centre for street boys in Mukuru. This was to mark her 80th birthday at Easter but it was frustrated by CoVid19. It was rescheduled for 12 September, but again couldn't take place as folks of her vintage have to behave and be sensible up to 13 September. The next available date for the skydive is 17 October, CoVid and weather willing. Let's hope it's third time lucky!! More details will follow.

Life in the Mukuru slums is tough at the best of times. Now with CoVid, it is even tougher - no work, no income, no food. Starvation is a worse killer than the CoVid. The street boys in the Rehab centre are lucky, with a roof over their heads and catching up on their education. The long-awaited tablets finally made it through the layers of bureaucracy, just in time. The boys are loving using them as they work at their own pace and are benefiting with different types of learning. The carpentry class has also been busy – making the normal small things like chairs but now also coffins and isolation barriers. They are also learning how to grow their own vegetables, but 50 teenagers need a mountain of vegetables to stave off hunger



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Rector's Churchwarden Newcastle: Billy Smith

People's Churchwarden Newcastle: Ed Power

Rector's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Doug Hatton

People's Churchwarden St Matthew's: Jane O'Herlihy

Rector's Glebewarden: James Norse

People's Glebewarden: Peter Johnston

Hon. Secretary: Tina Donohoe Hon. Treasurer: Karen Reynolds

Alex Chance, Caroline Tindal, Mervyn Garrett, Jean Harris,
John Langrell, Lorraine McElwain, Lucas Dowling, Margaret Murphy

Parochial Nominators: Karen Reynolds, Muriel Norse, Michael Croly

Synods Persons: James Norse, Lucas Dowling

Giving

During the lockdown many of you used bank transfer to donate to the running of the Parish. This was a lifeline and enabled the Treasurer to continue to pay the bills. It is now time for Jean Harris to order the weekly envelopes which are used by many of you to donate in church. If you no longer need these envelopes please let Jean, or Karen in the office, know so that this expense can be saved.

If you would like to use bank transfer or to set up a standing order, the details are below.

Bank: AIB, Church Rd., Greystones

Account: Select Vestry Parish of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy

IBAN: IE72AIBK 9335 5415 2450 30 BIC : AIBKIE2D

This is a convenient way to give and is much needed at this time when there are fewer in church, but no fewer bills!

Harvest Thanksgiving

Newcastle

Friday 25th September

at 7.30pm



PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism at St Matthew's Church

2nd August 2020

Hannah Victoria Stanniland, daughter of Karen and Chris,
Season Park, Newtownmountkennedy, Co Wicklow.

We pray that Hannah grows up to honour the promises made for her at baptism, and that she brings joy, love and laughter to her home and family as she grows.

Parish Centre

The Parish Office is open again every weekday afternoon. Please ring the bell to be let in if you wish to talk to Karen.

The Centre has been equipped with all necessary safety measures and we ask that you use the hand sanitiser dispensers, keep your distance and follow the instructions on signs in the building. We have also purchased a 'fogger' which can totally disinfect a room in minutes. Where possible we ask that you wear a face covering.

With the current restrictions in place, groups cannot meet in the Parish Centre. This will be reviewed on a regular basis bearing in mind health and safety advice.

Castle Kidz Childcare has re-opened with the Playschool at maximum capacity, and the Afterschool back in full swing. Joanne, our manager, Catherine and Ruth have worked hard to ensure that the children and staff are as safe as possible. Things will be different for the children at first but hopefully they will soon get used to the new routine. No more hide and seek all around the building in the afternoons!

If you are interested in an Afterschool place for your child please contact Joanne or Ruth at 087-7216929.





Thanksgiving Word Search

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

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Word Bank

AUTUMN	FEAST	GOD	LEFTOVERS	PRAISE	TRADITION
BAKE	FELLOWSHIP	GRATITUDE	LOVE	PRAYERS	TURKEY
BLESSINGS	FRIENDS	GRAVY	NAP	PUMPKIN	WORSHIP
CHRIST	GATHERING	HARVEST	NOVEMBER	SHARING	YUM
CHRISTIAN	GIVING	JESUS	PARADE	TABLE	
CHURCH	GOBBLE	LAUGHTER	PIE	THURSDAY	

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 6th <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Exodus 12:1-14</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>
Sunday 13th <i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Exodus 14:19-31</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>
Sunday 20th <i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	NS	HC	<i>Exodus 16:2-15</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	NS	HC	<i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>
Friday 25th	Outside or Newcastle Parish Centre	19.30	NS	Harvest	<i>MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO THE DATE</i>
Sunday 27th <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	NS	MP	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>
	St Matthew's	11.00	NS	MP	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>

Please be aware that plans for Harvest Thanksgiving are subject to Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time



No Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church on Wednesdays for the moment