



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

SEPTEMBER 2023



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Dear friends,

It's hard to believe that autumn is here. The days are shortening and, as I write this, schools are returning! I hope you all had a lovely summer, even if it were perhaps slightly damp!

It was a busy summer in the parishes.

On Saturday 29th July renowned singer and West End star Chris Holland was in concert in Newcastle Parish Centre, where he sang songs from the musicals and much more! It was a brilliant night, apparently even I was caught on video dancing! Our sincere thanks to Chris, to Caroline Tindal for organising this event, to Emma, Peter and Karen, and to everyone else who worked so hard to make it a fantastic evening!

The weekend of the 15th and 16th of July was a very special weekend for baptisms! On Saturday 15th July, in Calary church, we gathered for the baptism of Tadhg Elsworth. Tadhg's big day was shared by family and friends from Ireland and the UK. We wish Tadhg and his family every blessing as he begins his journey of faith.

On Sunday 16th July, in Newcastle church, we gathered for the baptism of Ayda Watchorn. Ayda's big day was shared with her family and friends, with special help from her big sisters! We wish Ayda and her family every blessing as she begins her journey of faith.

On Thursday 3rd August, friends and family gathered for a very special day, as Rachel Carton and Aidan Burke were married in Newcastle church. We wish them every blessing for their future together.

On Friday 11th August, friends and family gathered in Newcastle church for a very special occasion, the wedding of Morgane Lemarie and Stephen Smith. We wish them every blessing for their future life together.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the Stratford family, following the death of Vivian Stratford. Vivian's funeral was held in Calary on Wednesday 23rd August. May Vivian rest in peace.

The students and teachers of St. Francis' National School were back on Thursday 24th August. I would like to wish them, and all students and teachers returning to school, every blessing as they begin their new term, especially those starting in new schools.

A massive thank you to everyone who came and supported our Summer Fair on the 26th August. I hope everyone enjoyed it! A huge thank you to everyone who set up, manned a stall, tidied up, donated goods, and gave so generously of their time. Thank you to Karen for coordinating. All your hard work is very much appreciated. It was a fun day in spite of the weather!

On Saturday 2nd September, at 1pm, there will be a colour run in aid of Will's Playground. Details and registration information available on our Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. It sounds like it's going to be great fun and it is for a very worthy cause!

Repair works to the internal plasterwork of St. Matthew's Church are ongoing and will hopefully be completed in a few weeks. As a result of these works there will be no services in St. Matthew's for the month of September, so we will continue with our Summer time services for another month, at 11am in Newcastle church.

As things return to normal after the summer months, and life becomes hectic again, may I wish you and your families every blessing.

God bless,
Ross

Funeral of Vivian Stratford

Dear Friends.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to Revd Ross Styles and the parishioners of Calary for facilitating and enabling all the arrangements surrounding Vivian's funeral on 23 August 2023 to proceed effortlessly.

Vivian had many fond memories of worshipping in and being part of the Calary family and for this I am greatly uplifted.

I also wish to say a huge 'thank you' for the ongoing prayers of support and comfort from the parish family, which are all greatly appreciated.

Revd. Niall



Back to School & Family Service

Sunday 3rd Sept. 2023

Newcastle Church - 11am

LIMITED PLACES!

Will's Colour Run



Saturday 2nd September 2023
Leamore Lane, Newcastle,
Co. Wicklow

1pm

REGISTER NOW
at

[eventbrite.ie 'Will's Colourrun'](https://www.eventbrite.ie/Will's%20Colourrun)



*Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy with Galary*



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

Confirmation 2024
Classes commencing Autumn 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
Everyone very welcome!**



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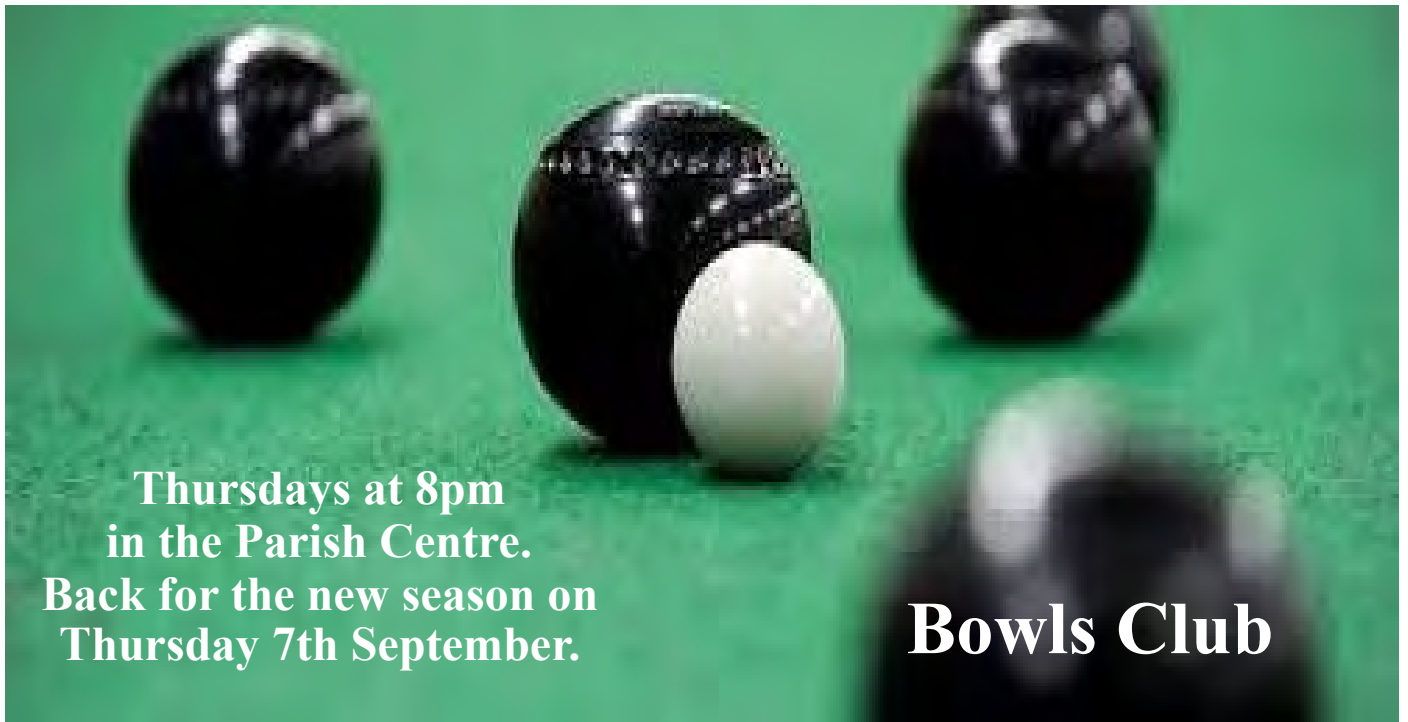
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Clubs and Organisations



Thursdays at 8pm
in the Parish Centre.
Back for the new season on
Thursday 7th September.

Bowls Club



TABLE TENNIS

Mondays 8pm in the Parish Centre.
Starting Autumn 2023 Monday 11th September

Junior Choir



**FOR Junior infants
to 6th Class**

FREE!

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN
TO SING AND HAVE FUN!**

Returning :
Mondays in October 2023

**MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW!**

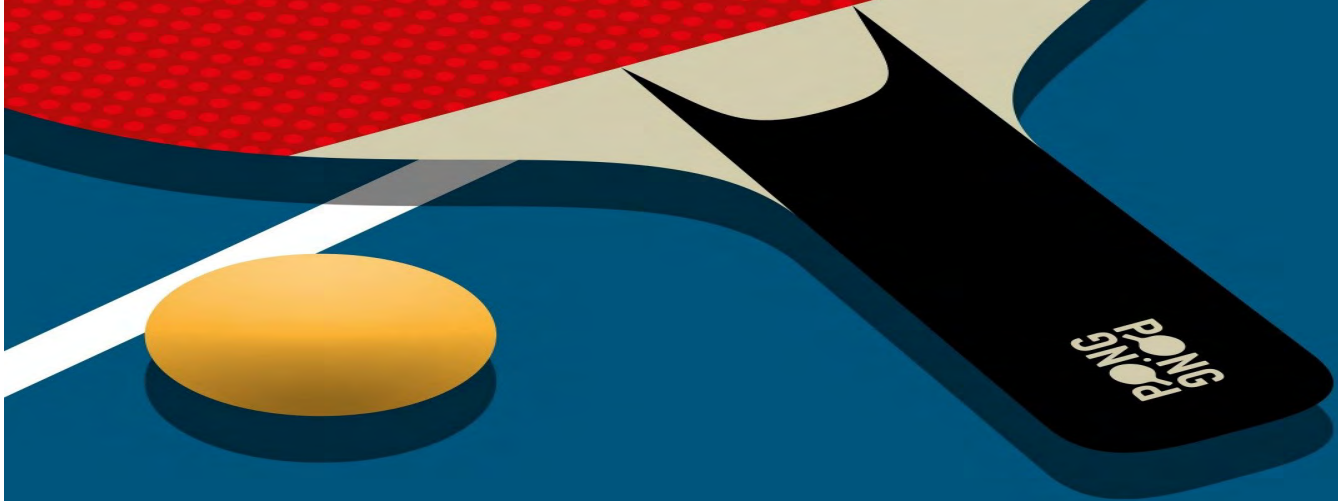
**Sunday
CLUB**



**1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS @ 12PM, NEWCASTLE
STARTING BACK 17TH SEPT.**

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

Junior Table Tennis
Mondays 7 - 8pm at the Parish Centre.
All aged 9 and over very welcome!
Re-starting Monday 18th September





SUMMER FAIR 2023

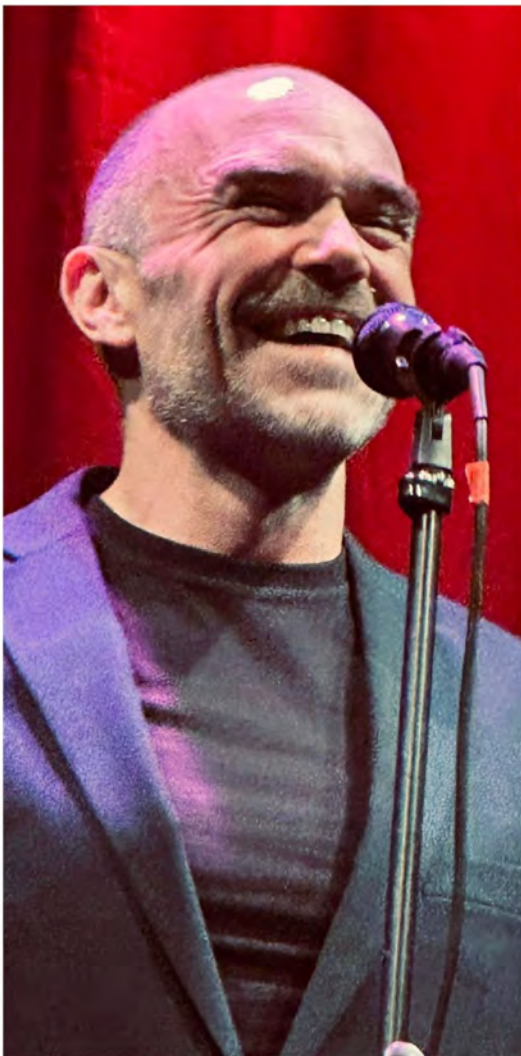




Fundraising 2023

It's been a great year so far for fundraising. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the various events happen and to everyone who supported the Parish by coming along.

Theatre Dinner	€4,915
Flower Festival	€2,579
Chris Holland Concert	€5,394
Summer Fair	€4,701
	(at time of printing)



Chris Holland Concert

CALARY NEWS

Music in Calary

On 24th August we continued with our Summer series of concerts with the National Chamber Choir 'The Birds and the Bees Quartet' who performed a fantastic and varied programme. The voice as an instrument of music is very powerful and the acoustics in Calary Church certainly sang out on the night.

On 14th September, we look forward to welcoming the Cassiopeia Wind Quintet. Booking derekneilson11@gmail.com tel: 281 8118
Culture Night, an all-island public event takes place each year on the third Friday of September. Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir celebrates culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day. Catherine Redding (soprano) and Rachel Factor (harpsichord) will play a concert in Calary Church at 8 pm on Friday 22 September. There is no ticket and Booking is not necessary. Just come along and enjoy.

Sr. Mary Supper Concert

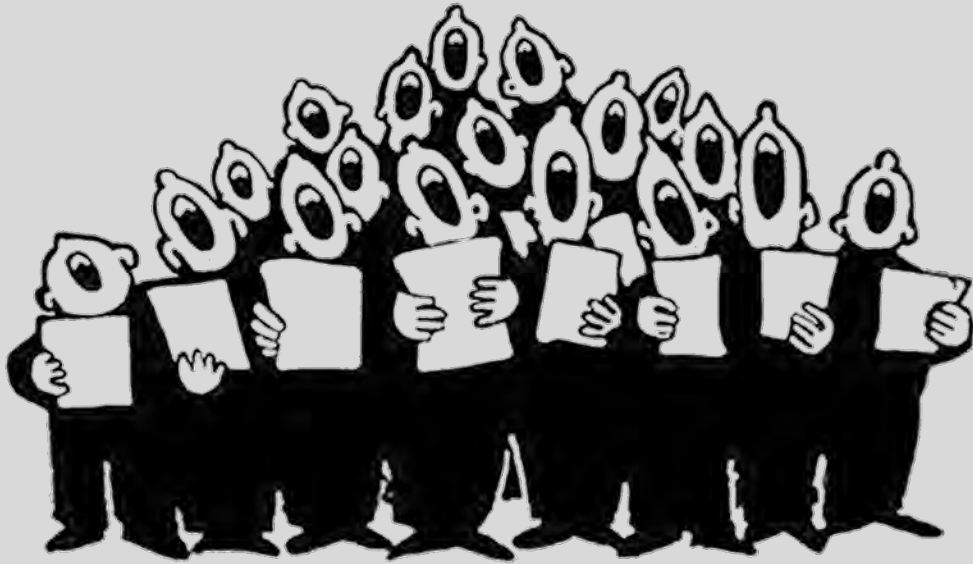
On 6th October Calary hosts our annual 'Sr. Mary Killeen Supper Concert' in aid of MPC Mukuru Slums. A fine supper is being planned and the concert, following the supper features Fionn O' hAlmháin (bass and traditional musician) with the Noxwode Baroque Ensemble. Watch out for further details on our social. (facebook / whatsapp / parish email) Booking derekneilson11@gmail.com tel: 281 8118

Harvest Service

Calary Harvest Service is on Sunday 8th October at 3:00 followed by a Harvest Tea. Everyone is most welcome.

Art Exhibition

This is to give all our local talented artists the 'heads up' that we are having the biennial Art Exhibition in Calary Church over the weekend of 20th – 22nd October 2023. Further details and entry forms from Gay Nuttall tel: 086 060 5268 or Charlotte O'Brien charlotterose-mond@gmail.com or any member of the Select Vestry.



Newtownmountkennedy Male Voice Choir
seeking new members.

Do you like to sing?
Why not join a lovely group of like-minded men!!
We sing a variety of styles:
light classical, folk, Irish. jazz. popular. A bit of everything!!

Rehearsals :
Ashford Community & Heritage Centre
Wednesdays @ 7.30pm
No Auditions...
New Season commencing Wednesday 6th September 2023
Contact: Pat @ 0857371883

Random Things Missing!

Newcastle Church Key

For flower arrangers
Has a red and yellow key ring

Towels from the Parish Centre

Not tea towels
The 3 hand towels from the kitchen

Office Phone

The phone line in
the Parish Office is
still not working.

You can reach
Karen at
087-2866889



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**

Now taking bookings for Autumn 2023



WORDSEARCH



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fun gym math pencil reading
recess school student teacher writing



SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 3rd <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9.30 11.00	RS RS	Return to School and Family Service with Holy Baptism	Romans 12: 3-8 Matthew 5: 1-16
Sunday 10th <i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9.30 11.00	RS RS	Service of the Word	Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20
Sunday 17th <i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9.30 11.00	RS RS	Holy Communion and restart of Sunday Club	Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35
Sunday 24th <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9.30 11.00	RS RS	MP	Exodus 16: 2-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16
Friday 29th	Newcastle	19.30	RS	Harvest Service <i>Followed by refreshments</i>	



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.