



PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET
Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

JULY AUGUST 2024



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Dear friends,

On Friday we had a delicious parish lunch in the Arklow Bay Hotel. We all enjoyed good food and good company! It was a lovely start to the summer. Thanks to Karen for organising and happy holidays to her!

Our youth groups have wound down for the summer months but their leaders are already planning for even more fun when they return! Their talent show was fantastic! Thanks to all the children who participated and to all those who were audience members, to Orla, Sarah & Mary for organising and to Deirdre, Tina & Alan for judging. Congratulations to Iona-Mae Smith, this year's well deserved winner!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our all age family service and BBQ! A big thank you to all the children who take part in all our parish clubs and to all our fantastic leaders who give so much of their time and talents to run them! Many thanks also to Sheila, Russell, and our junior choir for the beautiful music at the service and to The Beating Time Singers for their wonderful singing at the BBQ! Thanks also to Andrew, Ian, and Karen and as always to all who set up, brought food and cleaned up, and to Matthew and Marty on the BBQ! And last but not least, to Jonathan Watchorn from Daybreak, home of the most delicious ice cream! And to Keith Grant of Keith Grant Master butchers, Roundwood, the best burgers around!

We send our deepest sympathies to Mary Valentine on the death of her mum Maureen. We continue to hold Mary and her family in our prayers.

As a community we were all shocked at the news of the sudden death of Geoff Seymour. We extend our deepest sympathies to Ethni and all his family and friends. We are thinking of them and we keep them in our prayers. A service of thanksgiving for Geoff's life was held in Calary church on Saturday 29th June.

In June I had the great honour of baptising three children in these parishes. On Sunday 16th June Erin Cummiskey was baptised and on Saturday 22nd June Isla Absalom was baptised, both in Newcastle Church and on Saturday 29th Sophie Kavanagh was baptised in St. Matthew's Church. I wish Erin, Isla and Sophie, together with their families, every blessing as they begin their journey of faith.

Please join us on Sunday 7th July in Ballydonarea House at 2:30pm for a special afternoon with Laura Holly of Sugarloaf Botanics. We will forage the beautiful grounds and learn how to make lip balm and salves.

On Friday the 12th of July from 10:30am, Fiona and I would love if you could join us for a cuppa and a chat in the Rectory. Ava is already planning what to bake! Everyone is warmly welcome!

The Calary BBQ was postponed and will now be on Sunday 14th July. We look forward to a lovely afternoon in Charlotte and Diarmuid's beautiful garden. Many thanks to them for organising it!

The June concerts in Calary were well attended and most enjoyable. There is another on the 20th July, with the Arteo Quartet playing. Please do contact Derek to book, so you don't miss out!

We are really looking forward to Saturday 27th July, with the return of Chris Holland! Chris wowed and entertained us last year with his incredible concert and I am delighted to say that he is returning to Newcastle parish centre to get us dancing again! (Hopefully my dance moves have improved for this time!) A huge thank you to Chris and to Caroline and Joanna. A reminder to please book with Caroline and Joanna as soon as you can, as tickets will sell out fast and you don't want to miss it!

On Sunday 28th of July we will hold a United service and picnic in Calary. This is for all three churches to come together in worship and enjoy fellowship and the great outdoors. I do hope as many as possible can attend as it is a great opportunity for us all to come together as a community of faith.

Our Summer Festival is on Saturday 31st August! I am really looking forward to it and a huge thanks in advance to Karen, the vestry and to everyone who makes this great community event happen!

Our confirmation class were confirmed in May and as a little thank you for all their hard work (and for having to listen to me!) they are going on a trip to Emerald Park in late July. Although I am not getting on a rollercoaster this time...!!

As always, I am here for all things pastoral. However, for the first two weeks in July, I am also here for all things administrative! (while Karen is on holiday) There won't be a physical presence in the parish centre each day but I am around, so please give me a shout!

I will be away for the first two weeks in August! My sincere thanks in advance to Caroline for taking the Sunday services. A huge thank you also to Canon Fred Appelbe, who will provide pastoral cover.

For all of you who are heading away on holiday during the summer months, I wish you safe and happy travels!

We have lots to look forward to in these parishes in the coming months and I do hope that we can all enjoy the good weather and community spirit together!

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”

Matthew 24:32

God bless,
Ross

A childhood summer poem



Bed in Summer

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

by Robert Louis Stevenson

NATURE, HERBS, BALMS & SALVES



Come to Ballydonarea House in Kilcoole A63CF24 and meet the woman who teaches us how to use the herbal remedies our grandparents understood as we forage in the extensive 2.5 acre garden.

Learn with Laura Holly of Sugarloaf Botanics how to make lip balm and salves. Enjoy the wildlife, trees, shrubs, flowers and semi-wild corners as you help us to raise funds to restore Newcastle church.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY
2.30PM

Individuals €10 Families (2a +2ch) €20



Please join us for

Tea in the rectory

Friday 12th July from 10:30am

Tea, coffee and sweet treats!

We would love to see you,
all are very warmly welcome!

CALARY PARISH

Summer BBQ and Plant Sale

Sunday Afternoon 14th July

(from 2.00pm.....) in O'Brien's garden

A98 D579 (tel 086 835 4394)

New Date &
Time

All Welcome—Bring a friend

Admission Free and All Welcome

Donations towards Calary Windows Refurbishment
and Fields of Life Child Sponsorship

Music in Calary Summer 2024

Saturday 20th July – Arteo Quartet

Sokol Koka (cello) Jisun Min (violin), Andrew Sheeren (violin) and Giammaria Tesei (viola)

Friday 20th September – Culture Night – Oíche Chultúr

The Arts Council in partnership with local authorities and local music and arts venues will present a FREE concert in Calary Church. Details to follow !!

Thursday 3rd October - The Phoenix Winds

A Woodwind Trio; Julie Maisel (flute) Paul Roe (clarinet) John Hearne (bassoon)

Saturday 19th October Sr Mary Killeen Supper Concert

in support of her work in the Mukuru Slums in Nairobi
Clare McCague (harp) Catrina Scullion (soprano)

Information & Booking

01 281 8118 | derekneilson11@gmail.com

Calary Church is on the R766 | Exit 8 off N11 | A98 H766

Concerts start at 8 pm €15 | €18

Music in Calary is sponsored
by Wicklow Co. Co. Arts





West End Star
Chris Holland in Concert

Saturday 27th July

7.30pm

Newcastle Parish Centre A63 X782

Tickets €30

to include wine, cheese & nibbles

Available from:

Karen at Parish Office

Joanna 0876542449

Caroline 0862553001

Parsishes of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

United Outdoor Service with

— SUMMER —

PICNIC

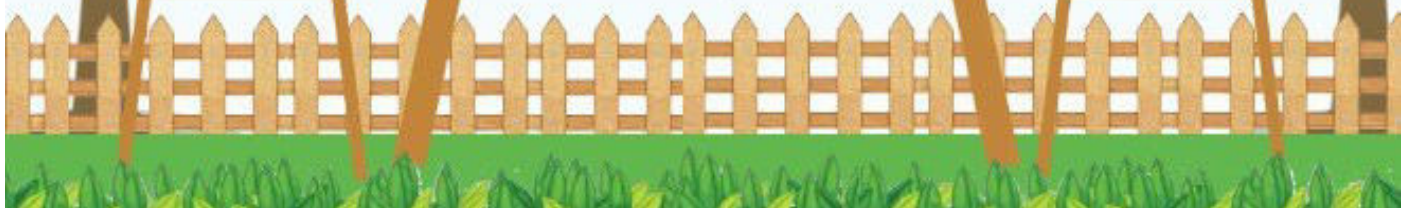
SUNDAY, JULY 28th, 11:30am

**Calary Parish
A98 H766**

**Please join us for an
outdoor service and
picnic!**



All are warmly welcome!





SUMMER FESTIVAL!

Saturday 31st August

St Francis' School grounds

Newcastle, Co Wicklow A63 YX22

12—4pm

Music Food

Games Stalls

Raffle

Family Fun!



SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST



We're looking for your help!

We need help to man the various stalls, to set up the tents, to take them down and to clear up!

Contributions of **GOOD AS NEW**
toys, books, bric a brac

Also:

cakes, preserves, bottles, plants, flowers,
filled jars for hoopla and prizes

Please contact Karen (after July 15th) or send an email to the Parish Office to get your favourite job!

We'd love your help and involvement!

Thank you!



Parish Centre

**Friday mornings
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Everyone very welcome!

***Tearoom closed on
Friday 5th and 12th July***

Youth Groups

Lookin forward to welcoming
you back in September!



Junior C H O I R

Have a
great
Summer!

See
you in
Sept.!

Looking for new members!
Rehearsing again in September!

Parish Choir

Please come along and sing!

TABLE TENNIS

Will return in September | Have a great summer!

Around the Parishes in June

BBQ fun



Summer Concerts in Calary



Baptism of Erin Cummiskey



Baptism of Isla Absalom



Baptism of Sophie Kavanagh



Sunday Club Nature Hunt & Father's Day Art





SUMMER

**Thank you to all the Children who make Sunday
Club so much fun!**

We hope you have a super summer!

**Looking forward to seeing our current and new
members in September!!**



Join us on 5th August, Bank Holiday Monday for the Leinster Classic Car & Motor Show!

Rev your engines and gather the whole family for an unforgettable day of excitement and nostalgia.

Event Highlights:

- * Classic Car Showcase: Marvel at an impressive display of over 300 vintage and classic cars, meticulously restored and maintained by passionate enthusiasts. From timeless classics to rare gems, there's something for every car lover!
- * • Modern and Exotics : Explore a dazzling array of vehicles from different eras, showcasing the evolution of engineering and design.
- * Kids' Zone: Keep the little ones delighted with a dedicated kids' area featuring bouncy castles, face painting, magic shows, and interactive games.
- * Raffles & Prizes:
- * Meet the Owners: Connect with the proud owners of these magnificent machines, hear their stories, and learn more about the history and restoration of their vehicles.

Tickets:

There will be Free Registration for all Classic Vehicles & Drivers.

- * Adult Visitor Entry: €10
- * Children (under 12) Visitor Entry: Free
- * Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) Visitor Entry: €30
- * All proceeds will go to the Wicklow Hospice and the Newcastle Community Centre.

Find out more at:

<https://www.facebook.com/leinsterclassicarshow/>

Tickets from:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/leinster-classic-car-motor-show-11am-5pm-5th-august-2024-tickets-929038578397>



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

Extremely limited places available

Waiting list for some weekdays

For information and booking:

Please contact the Parish Centre office.

Registered for National Childcare Scheme

Now taking bookings for September 2024

Puzzle

Time



Summer Word Search



SUMMER	G A R D E N Y S M B M T O L S
SUNSHINE	N I A R M E L E S E E R W O U
SWIM	U C I N C I P E A S I A M S N
BOAT	L M L I N O I T A C A V R P S
CAMP	P O P S I C L E Q L D E K I H
HIKE	U I P E C A M P I O O L F C I
GARDEN	Y T N S R E T L M D N T R E N
PLAY	P W N S O E P A T G N E D X E
BEACH	A U G R I A D Y B O A Y A T E
JULY	R L J U L Y G R S A S O U P A
AUGUST	K E F G L C E A T H I R G A S
PARK	B A L Y P A E N O C R E U R D
PICNIC	S H O R T S O O H A E H S H R
POPSICLE	U Y P E M N O S A E S S T D E
ICE CREAM	C H E T A M C L Y B G M R E S
SHORTS	X L A O V Z R C O J B R I N S
DRESS	F O S E M A E R C E C I O W L
TRAVEL	B L O S S U M M E R W B M O S
VACATION	
SEASON	

Summer Walk

Scavenger Hunt



How many
can you spot?

Color in as you find them



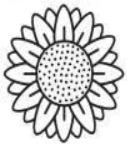
Frog



Mole Hill



Ant



Sunflower



Clover



Bird



Worm



Ladybug



Fly



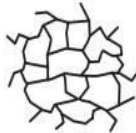
Butterfly



Duck



Dandelion
(don't forget to
make a wish!)



Cracks in
dry mud



Nettles



Feather

Summer smells!

Can you smell any
freshly cut grass?



Make a kite!

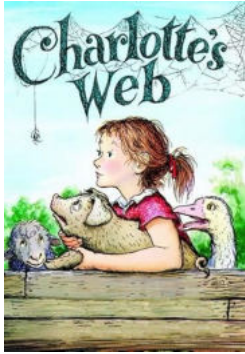
Find two light sticks
for the frame, cut paper
to fit & add a string tail



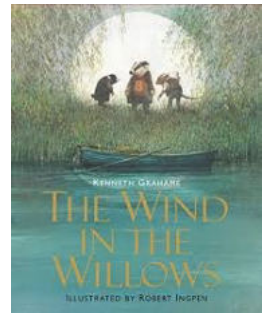
Instead of a mole hill, see if you can spot a hedgehog!



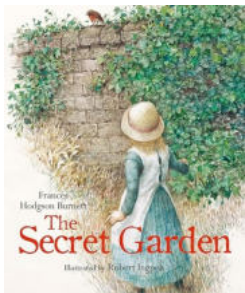
Rediscover some classics this summer



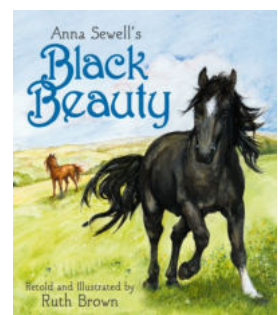
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White



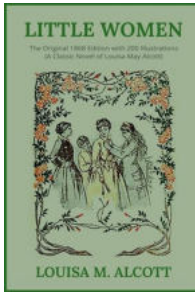
The Wind In The Willows by Kenneth Grahame



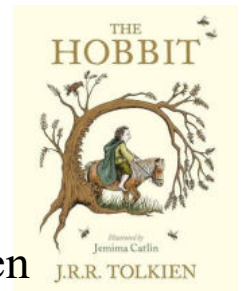
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett



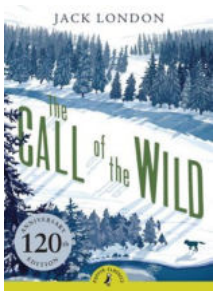
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott



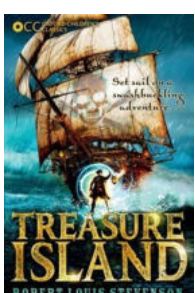
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien



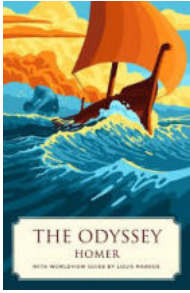
The Call Of The Wild by Jack London



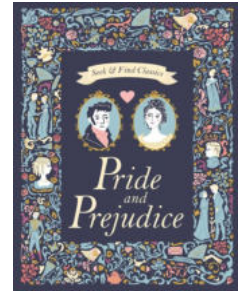
The Whale (Moby-Dick) by Herman Melville



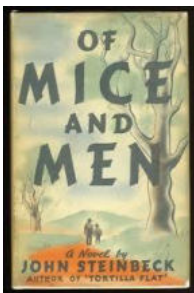
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson



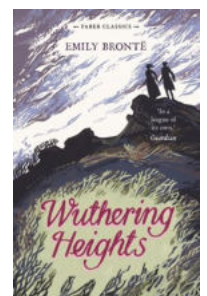
The Odyssey by Homer



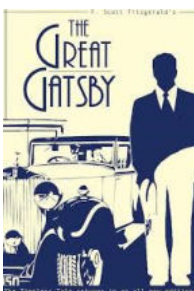
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen



Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck



Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë



The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

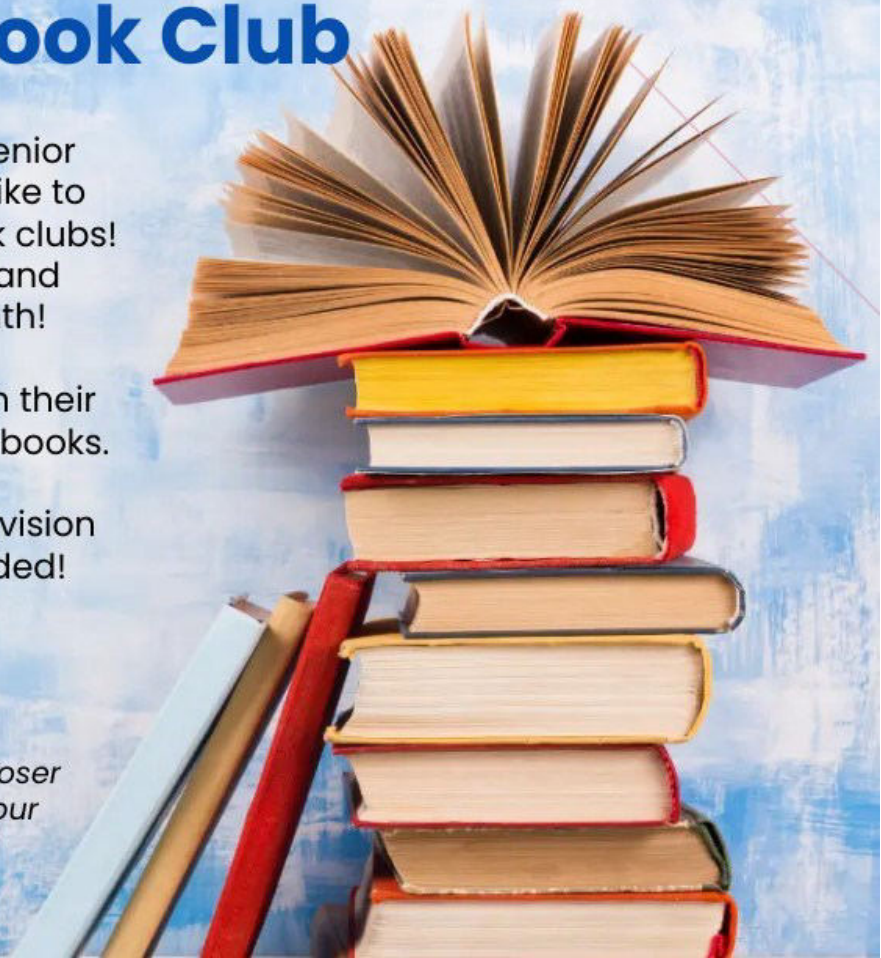
Book Club

Just like our junior and senior youth groups we would like to start junior and senior book clubs! Beginning in September and meeting once per month!

The senior children will run their own club and choose their books.

Both will have adult supervision and refreshments provided!

We'll have more information closer to the time, please register your interest with Ross or Fiona!



Parish Centre 10yr Anniversary!

We are planning to jointly celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the parish centre with our Harvest Festival from the 26th to the 29th of September!

More details to follow closer to the time!



Local Interest

Sculptor Imogen Stuart, who died earlier this year, designed the wonderful door in Newcastle Church.

It is based on the 'Canticle of the Sun' by St Francis of Assisi.

It is dedicated to the memory of Augustus Kennedy Kisch, a parishioner, who died in 1977.



During the summer months there are many coastal birds to see, whether you are walking along the beach in Newcastle or anywhere along the Irish coast.



Fig Jam

Esther Clarke

Makes 2 x 500ml jars

Homemade fig jam is delicious on a fresh loaf at breakfast time, swirled into natural yogurt or with cheese.

Ingredients

1kg ripe figs, quartered

1 large orange, zested

400g granulated sugar

1 lemon, juiced



Method

Put the figs and 150ml water in a large heavy based saucepan. Bring to a simmer and gently bubble for 5 mins or until the figs have softened and released their juices.

Add the orange zest, sugar and lemon juice. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring regularly for around 5-7 mins or until thick, skimming off any skum that rises to the surface.

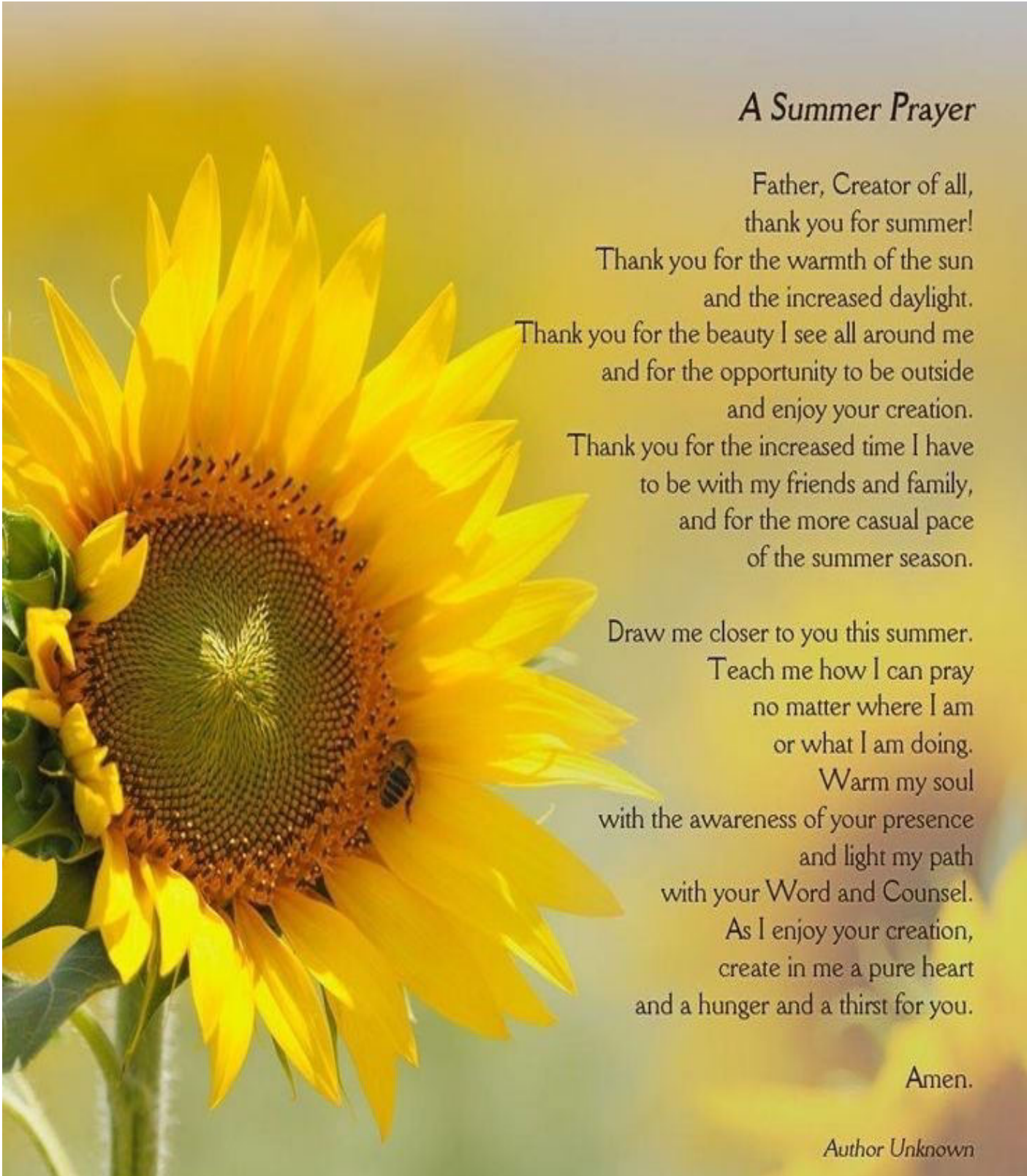
Remove from the heat and leave to sit for 10 mins.

Ladle the mixture into sterilised jars.

Seal with the lids and leave to cool completely.



It will keep for six months unopened and 2 weeks in the fridge once opened.



A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.

Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am
or what I am doing.

Warm my soul
with the awareness of your presence
and light my path
with your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

Author Unknown



CHURCH OF IRELAND CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary
Health and Safety Statement**

**IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND TO SET STANDARDS FOR THE
WELFARE OF ALL CHILDREN SHARING IN ITS MINISTRY WITH A VIEW TO
PROTECTING THEM FROM PHYSICAL, SEXUAL AND EMOTIONAL HARM**

**In accordance with the recommendations in “Safeguarding Trust –
the Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice for Ministry with Children”,
the current panel members in this parish are:**

Ven. Ross Styles	Tel. 087 9892941
Ms. Karen Reynolds	Tel. 087 2866889
Ms Tina Donohoe	Tel. 086 6069324
Ms. Susan Menzies	Tel. 086 8722412

**If you have a concern, suspicion or allegation regarding child welfare in the area of
ministry to children in these parishes please report directly to an appropriate person, i.e.
member of the Garda Siochana, and
contact any member of the parish panel listed above.**

or

The Duty Social Work Office 01-9213400

SERVICES IN JULY

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<i>Sunday 7th</i> <i>The sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's	9:30am 11am	RS	HC	2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13
<i>Sunday 14th</i> <i>The seventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9:30am 11am	RS	MP	2 Samuel 6:1-5,12-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
<i>Sunday 21st</i> <i>The eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's	9:30am 11am	CT	MP	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
<i>Sunday 28th</i> <i>The ninth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	11:30am	RS	United all age service and Picnic	2 Samuel 11: 1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21



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.

SERVICES IN AUGUST

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<i>Sunday 4th</i> <i>The tenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's	9:30am 11am	CT	MP	2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 13a Psalm 51: 1-13 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35
<i>Sunday 11h</i> <i>The eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9:30am 11am	CT	MP	2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 1 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 John 6: 35, 41-51
<i>Sunday 18th</i> <i>The twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's	9:30am 11am	RS	HC	1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58
<i>Sunday 25th</i> <i>The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary Newcastle	9:30am 11am	RS	Service of the Word	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) Psalm 84 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69



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