



**PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET**  
**Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy  
with Calary**

# JUNE 2024



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Dear friends,

Last Sunday was Trinity Sunday, when we remember and give thanks for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, united as one, the Holy Trinity. Unfortunately I have been a bit under the weather and my sincere thanks to Caroline, Canon Clarke and Canon Appelbe for taking services on Wednesday and Sunday and my continuing thanks to Caroline for taking services over the next week or so. It is very reassuring that such support is there. That theme of support is central to the Holy Trinity and central to us as God's church. We need the support of each other, with each of us having skills and strengths that can do so much to help others. This week I had the great fortune to spend some time with the Archbishop of Jerusalem and 11 of his clergy, who came to our diocese for four days, as part of our continuing links and supports to each other. Each weekend we face decisions about how to juggle our time – about family time, about shopping, about sports. However we don't face anything stopping us from going to church if we want to (my boring sermons aside!!). We are able to worship together in peace.

Yet, as I spoke to the clergy from Jerusalem, I heard of the hardships they face - of continuous conflict, of the impossibility of crossing checkpoints and borders, of constant harassment, of parishioners being arrested without trial. Despite the hardships, each Sunday they worship God together, in his Holy Land, in the ancient stones of our faith. Yet, they are the living stones, the living witness of God's love, surviving against impossible odds. Though they are a small community, they do so much, through their schools and hospitals, including the Al Ahli hospital in Gaza. The Archbishop and his clergy expressed personal thanks to all of you for all that you have done to collect for the hospital. They appreciate the financial support but above all they appreciate that others are thinking of them, praying for them, that they are not alone, that they are united as part of a universal church. With that support, they can continue to do great things. In talking with them I was inspired by two things that we can learn from them – to live out our lives as living witnesses of God's love and to not be afraid to speak out.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 23 young people were confirmed by the Archbishop in Newcastle church. We wish Romain, Kimberley, Timothy, William, Brooke, Ava, Elliot, Christopher, Lydia, Charlie, Noah, Orianna, Harry, Siobhán, Abby, Alex, Jessica, Saoirse, Ben, Emma, Meghan, Jack and Ralph every blessing as they continue on their journeys of faith. They were a fantastic group and I would like to thank them for all their enthusiasm and hard work!

On May 12<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Portia into the family of the church, at her baptism in St. Matthew's Church. We wish her and her family every blessing!

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, friends, family and neighbours gathered in Calary Church to celebrate the life of Noeline Webster. We extend our deepest sympathies to all of Noeline's family and continue to hold them in our prayers.

As summer arrives, we have lots of parish activities planned, beginning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, when we have our Newcastle's Got Talent evening, for all our young people! Great prizes available for the best acts! On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will have a united all age family service and prize giving for all our young people, to thank them for all they do in our youth clubs, junior table tennis, junior choir, Sunday club and also to thank this year's confirmation candidates. Our service will be followed by a BBQ and lunch for all. All are very welcome and we hope to see many of you there, as we enjoy food and fellowship together. (Hopefully in the sunshine!) We are also looking forward to the Calary Parish BBQ, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. A huge thank you to Charlotte and Diarmuid for hosting us in their beautiful garden again! July will see more fun events including Chris Holland in concert, Sugarloaf Botanics at Ballydonarea house, an outdoor service and picnic for all three parishes together and then in August will have our Summer Fair. So watch this space! Music in Calary is also back in full swing with a wonderful range of concerts over the summer months.

As chair of the board of Castlekidz, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joanne Woolven for all the amazing work that she has done with Castlekidz over the last 6 years. Sadly Joanne is leaving Castlekidz at the end of term and we would like to wish her every blessing for the future. Joanne, Irene, Harley and Nicola have helped shape Castlekidz into a very special place for children to grow and learn. This is something to continue and nurture for the future and we will be holding interviews in June for a new service manager to work alongside the team. In the interim Joanne will be available to take calls re places at either of our services. I would like to take this opportunity also to thank all of the wonderful children and parents who make up the the amazing Castlekidz community. We wish all the best to our little ones moving to big school and we look forward to welcoming all those returning and starting anew in the new term.

As June begins, I would also like to wish those doing exams every blessing. I hope that everything goes well for you but always remember that these exams do not define who you are or what you are able to do. If you have a goal that you wish to achieve, all things are possible and there are so many ways and routes to get there!

God bless,  
Ross



*Friday morning chats*



Parishes of Newcastle and  
Newtownmountkenedy

BBQ

Fun for  
all the  
family!

SUMMER

BBQ Lunch

All  
Welcome!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd**  
**12:30PM**

Ice  
Cream

**Following our**  
**Family Service!**

**Please join us for a fun afternoon!**

Newcastle Parish Centre

Please email the Parish office or let Ross or Karen know if you will attend and if you can bring a side dish or dessert!

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PRESENTS

# Talent Show



**Attention Junior and Senior Youth Groups!!**

**June 14th**

**7:30pm**

**Newcastle's got talent!**  
An evening of great fun and prizes!!



# CALARY PARISH

## Summer BBQ and Plant Sale

Saturday 29th June @ 6:30pm  
in O'Brien's garden A98 D579  
(tel 086 835 4394)



**Admission Free and All Welcome**

**Donations towards Calary Windows Refurbishment  
and Fields of Life Child Sponsorship**



# Music in Calary Summer 2024

## Concerts in June

**Saturday 15th June**

**Lance Coburn (piano) &  
Miriam Roycroft (cello)**



**Wednesday 19th June**  
***Janet Ashe Memorial Concert***

**Ella Nagy (piano) &  
Sulamita Pyvovar (piano)**

**Saturday 22nd June *Ina Boyle and her World***

**Orla Shannon (soprano) David Scott (baritone) &  
Aileen Cahill (piano)**



**Information & Booking**  
01 281 8118 | [derekneilson11@gmail.com](mailto:derekneilson11@gmail.com)

**Calary Church is on the R755 | Exit B off N11 | A98 H766**

**Concerts start at 8:00pm sharp €15 | €18**

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



## 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

## SUMMER OUTING!



**OUT FOR LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**Book with Karen**



## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

# **SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY 31st AUGUST**

We're looking for:  
help to man the various stalls  
help to set up the tents, etc  
help to take down and clear up

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

Also:

cakes, preserves, bottles, plants, flowers, prizes

Contact Karen to nab your favourite job  
(before she contacts you!)

### **Bowls Club In-House League**

#### Winners

Ronnie Williamson (Skip)  
Gillian Davis  
Yvonne Watchorn

#### Runners-Up

Geraldine Moore (Skip)  
Carol-Anne Parke  
William Bennett



*Yvonne Watchorn, Ronnie Williamson, Gillian Davis  
YVONNE'S SECOND TIME ON THE WINNING TEAM!*





**Parish Centre**

**Friday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Everyone very welcome!**



We celebrated Sheila's special birthday at the Tearoom on Friday 24th May.

Thanks to everyone who came along to share in the fun, to our bakers, and to Anne who made the birthday cake.

I think we surprised her!

# 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



# Clubs and Organisations



Bowls is finished  
for the Summer.  
Back for the new season on  
Thursday 29th August.

**Bowls Club**

## TABLE TENNIS



Mondays 8pm in the Parish Centre.  
The club will take a break for July and August.  
Back again in September.

# Choir

Choir  
Practice  
Mondays  
8pm  
Parish  
Centre



# Sunday CLUB

**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE  
AT 12NOON, NEWCASTLE CHURCH**

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

**Monday afternoons during term time:  
Junior Infants to 2nd Class 2.20pm-2.50pm  
3rd to 6th Class 2.20pm-3.20pm**

# Junior Choir



**Junior Table Tennis  
Mondays 7 - 8pm  
at the Parish Centre.  
All aged 9 and over  
very welcome!  
Finishing up for the  
Summer on 17th June**



# CALARY NEWS

## MUSIC IN CALARY

Music in Calary has hired a wonderful Steinway piano from Jeffers for our concerts in June. The performances are:

**SATURDAY 15 JUNE:** Lance Coburn (piano) and Miriam Roycroft (cello) will perform Rachmaninov's Prelude and Danse Orientale Op.2 Nos.1 and 2, Bax's Folk Tales, Beethoven's Sonata Op 5 no 1, Vaughan Williams' Romanza (from Tuba concerto) 5 and Rachmaninov's Sonata Op.19.

**WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE:** Ella Nagy (piano) and Sulamita Pyvovar (piano) are both students of Lance Coburn at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Sulamita will play JS Bach's English Suite No 2 in A minor, BWV 807 and Cesar Franck's Prelude, Choral and Fugue FWV21 while Ella will play a composition by Franz Liszt. They will conclude the concert by playing a duet.

**SATURDAY 22 JUNE:** "Ina Boyle and her world". Orla Shannon (soprano), David Scott (baritone) and Aileen Cahill (piano) will perform a selection of songs written by Ina Boyle to celebrate the song-book of the Enniskerry composer, which was published in 2023.

Music in Calary is delighted to be able to welcome all of these performers and we would also like to thank Wicklow County Council for their support.

As usual, the concerts will begin at 8 pm with free parking available. If you wish to book tickets or for further information, please email [derekneilson11@gmail.com](mailto:derekneilson11@gmail.com) or ring (01) 2818118.

Tickets for the concert are €18 and €15 for concessions and may be paid for at the door. PLEASE NOTE that we are now able to accept card payments at the door along with cash or cheque.



## Goodbye to Joanne

We're saying goodbye to our Service Manager, Joanne Woolven, after six years with Castle Kidz. The children in the Playschool, the Afterschool, Irene, Nicola, Harley, and the Board of Management will miss her so much.



Joanne has been a wonderful member of staff, a great team leader, and has been instrumental in making Castle Kidz the success it is today. On a personal note, I will miss her greatly as we worked so well together.

Joanne, we wish you every success in the future.

*Karen*



## Goodbye to our Graduates from Playschool!

Wishing all our boys and girls going to school in September good luck on their big new adventure.  
Charlotte, Áine, James, Freya and Cohen.

Fallon is leaving us too.

We are so proud of you and will miss you all.



# May around the Parishes



Confirmation in Newcastle



Junior Youth Group enjoying the Heritage Walk!



Baptism in St Matthew's



Sunday Club celebrating Pentecost!

West End Singing Star  
**Chris Holland**  
in Concert



**HE'S BACK!**

**Date for your diary**

**27th July**

**More information coming soon**





**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:**

**Phone Joanne at 087-7216929**

**Registered for National Childcare Scheme**

**Now taking bookings for September 2024**



**The Board of Management of CastleKidz Childcare  
Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow  
invites applications for the following post:**

**Service Manager**

***Essential***

Minimum of FETAC Level 6 Childcare Qualification

***Desirable***

Valid First Aid Certificate

Good IT Skills

Excellent Communication Skills

Experience working with a wide range of ages,  
stages of development and additional needs

CastleKidz is a small friendly community setting offering  
sessional childcare, both playschool and afterschool.

We offer:

€18.20 per hour (graduate) €17.35 (Level 6)

Option to work a 4 day week

Sick pay

Employee Assistance Programme

Free car parking

Full administration support

Paid training

**Please forward C.V. with a covering letter to:  
The Chairperson, Board of Management, Castle Kidz,  
Parish Centre, Newcastle, Co Wicklow, A63 X782  
or email [nandnparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nandnparishoffice@gmail.com)**

Closing Date for applications is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

For more information please contact Karen at 087 2866889

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**The Board of Management of CastleKidz Childcare  
Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow**  
invites applications for the following post:

**Afterschool Leader**

Monday - Friday  
1.15 – 6pm  
Maximum of 18 children per session

***Essential***

Love of children

***Desirable***

FETAC Level 5 Childcare Qualification  
Valid First Aid Certificate  
Experience working with a wide range of ages

CastleKidz is a small friendly community setting offering  
sessional childcare, both playschool and afterschool.

We offer:

€14.70 per hour  
Sick pay  
Employee Assistance Programme  
Free car parking  
Paid training

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# Newcastle Community Clothes Event

June 16th  
1-4 pm

Newcastle

Community Centre

€20 Entry (per family)

Take UNLIMITED

Ladies/ Mens / kids clothes!!

# Puzzle

# Time

word search  
*Hello Summer*

V E P D T S U N F C U H C H  
T C A L O H A N T Y H A P X  
C A M P D C G M R Q D M G H  
R B Y K F U N B I L O N P D  
B W A T E R M E L O N Q O H  
J O I C K M H A R B E F O O  
H A U T M J D C Y D I O L T  
Y I O N I J O H A S H K Q Y  
W S U N H A T N F E K L E K  
S W I M W D O W F W P V B U  
Q V I R K M V A C A T I O N  
S U M M E R U Q P I C N I C  
U P J L S L G F T X F K C M  
G G T W W F I S H I N G B C

ALOHA  
BIKE  
CAMP  
PICNIC

HOT  
SUNHAT  
VACATION  
POOL

SUMMER  
SWIM  
FISHING  
SUN

FUN  
LEMONADE  
WATERMELON  
BEACH





# **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 JUNE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>  <i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 9th</b>  <i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	CT	MP	1 Samuel 8: 4-11 Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4: 13 -5: 1 Mark 3:20-35
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	
<b>Sunday 16th</b>  <i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	HC	1 Samuel 15: 34 -16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 Mark 4: 26-34
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS	HC	
	Newcastle	12.00	RS	HC	
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>  <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	All age FS	1 Samuel 17: 32-49 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-41
	United Service Newcastle	12.00	RS	All age FS followed by BBQ lunch	
<b>Sunday 30th</b>  <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary	9.30	RS	Service of Wholeness and Healing	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21 -43
	St Matthew's	10.45	RS		
	Newcastle	12.00	RS		



**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.**

