



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

OCTOBER 2024



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Dear friends,

Summer has passed and we are in the season of creationtide, when we give thanks for the wonder of God's creation and for the bounty that he bestows upon us. This harvest season, let us give thanks for the bounty of God's creation but also give thanks for the people who work so hard to harvest it.

It was a great honour to be part of the inaugural Castle Music Festival, which was on from the 13th to the 15th September. Newcastle Church played host to Paul Noonan and Maria Doyle Kennedy. Both concerts were fantastic! All funds raised are for a new playground in the village. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

As I write this we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival services in Newcastle on Friday 27th September at 7.30pm, and in Calary on Sunday 13th October at 3pm. I am very grateful to our guest preachers- in Newcastle the Most Rev. Dr Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, and in Calary, The Revd. Natasha Quinn-Thomas. Sincere thanks also to everyone who decorates our churches so beautifully! There will be refreshments after both services. After the service in Newcastle, the Archbishop will rededicate the Parish Centre, 10 years to the day since it first opened!

On Saturday 28th September, at 1pm, there will be a colour run in aid of St. Francis National School and to support youth activities in the parish. A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make it happen. It sounds like it's going to be great fun!

The 4th of October is St. Francis' day. St. Francis, and his love and care for animals, is obviously very significant for our school but also features on the beautiful bronze door of Newcastle church! On Sunday 29th September we will have our blessing of the animals service, in Calary at 9.30 am, and in Newcastle Church at 11 am, where we will have a harvest and blessing of the animals service (real and toy!)

Youth groups are back in October, with both junior and senior groups meeting on alternate Fridays from October 4th!

On Wednesday 16th October we are launching a new book club, for young people of secondary school age, from 1st year upwards!

Our Family services will be back at the end of October and we will have a monthly Sunday evening Youth Service returning in November.

Our Junior Choir has been a great success and has brought so much to our Family Services. Russell Smith has been a fantastic teacher, and has helped our young people find their voices, with amazing results! Sadly other work commitments mean that at the moment Russell cannot continue teaching Junior Choir. I would like to thank him for all that he has done. As a result of this, we are actively looking for somebody to continue teaching Junior Choir, building on all the hard work that has been done. If anyone knows of somebody who may be interested, please do let me know.

Building on the wonderful talent shown by our Junior Choir, it is my hope over the next month or so to introduce free music lessons for young people in the parish, with the aim of forming a music group to play at our monthly Youth Service. These lessons will primarily start with guitar and hopefully develop further. Watch this space!

It has been a busy month or so in Calary. There were several concerts in September, alongside newly repaired windows! These concerts were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed! Sincere thanks to Derek, Andrew and Charlotte, and all the visiting musicians, for making Music in Calary such a great success! The John Medlycott memorial concert was held on Friday 13th September. This sold out concert marked the launch of the John Medlycott bursary fund for young musicians. The concert for Culture night on Friday 20th September was also a huge success. October will also be busy! There will be a concert on 19th October in aid of the work done by Sr Mary in Mukuru, Nairobi. Please do join us for an evening of music and fellowship in aid of a very worthy cause. Our Harvest thanksgiving service in Calary is on Sunday 13th October with our guest preacher, Revd. Natasha Quinn-Thomas, followed by refreshments. All are warmly welcome to attend!

As we enter October and summer fades behind us, I would like to take this moment to thank everyone who works so hard to make these parishes what they are - everyone who volunteers their precious time, for youth activities, for choir, for ministry, for church cleaning, for refreshments, for flowers, for grounds maintenance, for setting up and tidying away, for sound and lighting, for stalls, for events, as vestry members, as church wardens and glebe wardens and for all those countless other things that bring us together as a community. Thank you!

“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 15:13

God bless,
Ross

We're looking for a Junior Choir Teacher

**Monday 2:30-3:30pm & One
Sunday per month
11:30am-12:45pm**

**Please
contact Ross
on 087
9892941**

During termtime

Competitive rates of pay



Music in Calary

Summer 2024

Phoenix Winds



Julie Maisel
(flute)

John Hearne
(bassoon)

Paul Roe
(clarinet)

Thursday 3rd October 2024 @ 8:00pm
Calary Church | Co. Wicklow

Calary Parish Supper & Concert

Saturday, 19th October 2024

Continuously supporting **Sister Mary Killeen's** work with street children in the **Mukuru slums of Nairobi**
Bumper Raffle on the Night

Music in Calary Concert
Clare McCague (pedal harp)
Catrina Scullion (soprano)



Party Time



Paula Cullen



New Gift Shop



Pizza Night

Supper 6:00pm

Concert 8:00pm

Supper & Concert €50

Concert only €20

Booking essential :

derekneilson11@gmail.com | tel: 281 8118 | Ethni 086 809 2211 | Charlotte 086 835 4394

Directions: From N11 take Exit 8 | then R755 towards Roundwood | eircode A98 H766

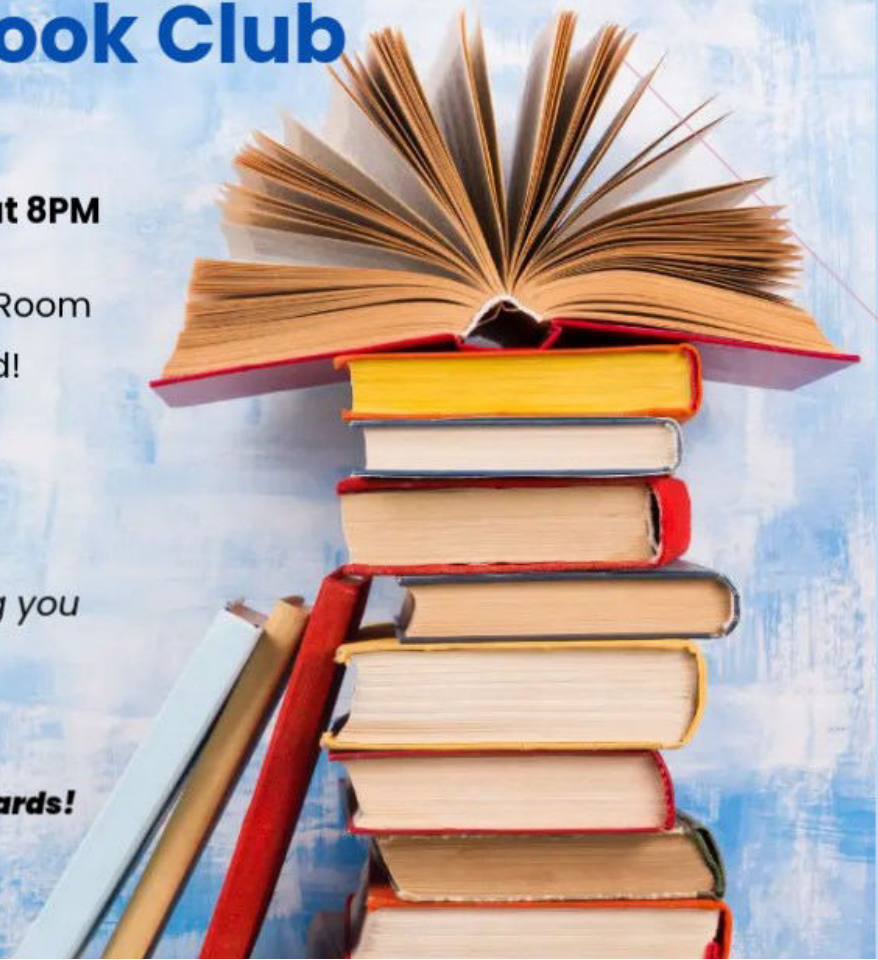
Book Club

Wednesday 16th October at 8PM

In the Parish Centre Youth Room
Refreshments provided!

*Looking forward to seeing you
there!*

From 1st year students upwards!



Parishes of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary

YOUTH CLUB

Join us!

Newcastle Parish Centre

OCTOBER

Friday 4th & Friday 18th



from 4th Class to 1st year

**Senior
YOUTH
Group**

**Friday 11th October @
7pm, Parish Centre**

From 1st year up!

All warmly welcome!

SUNDAY CLUB

FUN GAMES CREATE

Sunday 6th and Sunday 20th Oct.
Newcastle Church at 12 noon!

Games Treasure Hunts
Baking Stories
Arts & Crafts

Come and join the fun!



Junior Table Tennis
Mondays 7 - 8pm
at the Parish Centre.
All aged 9 and over
very welcome!

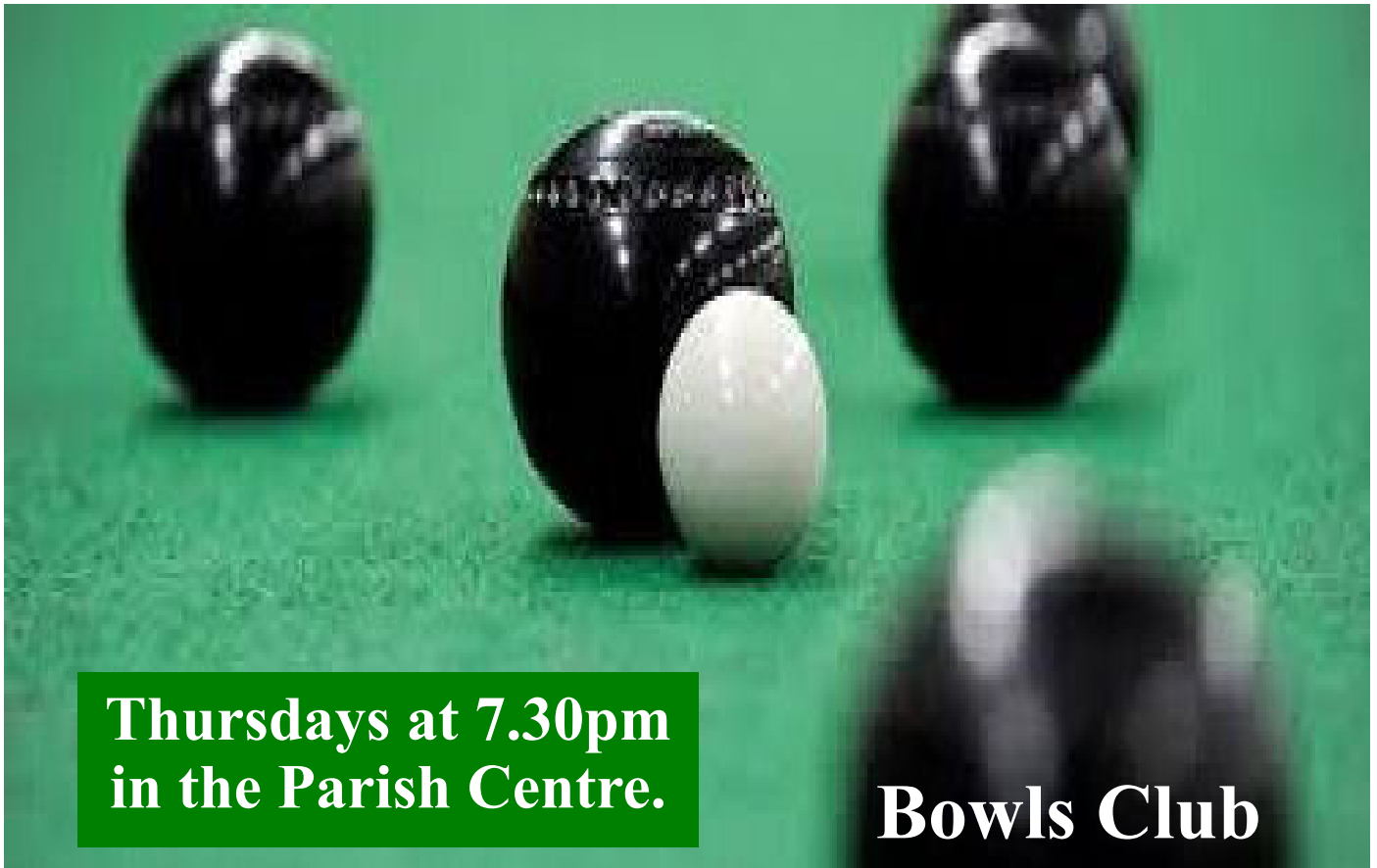


J u n i o r
C H O I R

Looking forward to welcoming new
members and everyone back!

Starting again
Soon!





**Thursdays at 7.30pm
in the Parish Centre.**

Bowls Club

ADULT CLUBS



TABLE TENNIS

Mondays 8pm

Parish Centre

Parish Choir



Come join our friendly group.
We sing for special events
and at regular monthly
Holy Communion services.
ALTOS particularly welcome.
Practice on Mondays at
8pm in the Parish Centre.
Contact Andy at 0861591873

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



Parish Centre

Friday mornings

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Tea, Coffee and Treats

Fun and chat.

Everyone very welcome!

Church Flowers

If you can help, please add your name
to the rota in Newcastle Church!

Thank you!



CHURCH CLEANING

**If you can help, please add your name to the
cleaning rota in Newcastle Church!**

Thank you!



September Around The Parishes

John Medlycott Memorial Concert, Calary 13th September



Culture night Calary, Friday 20th September



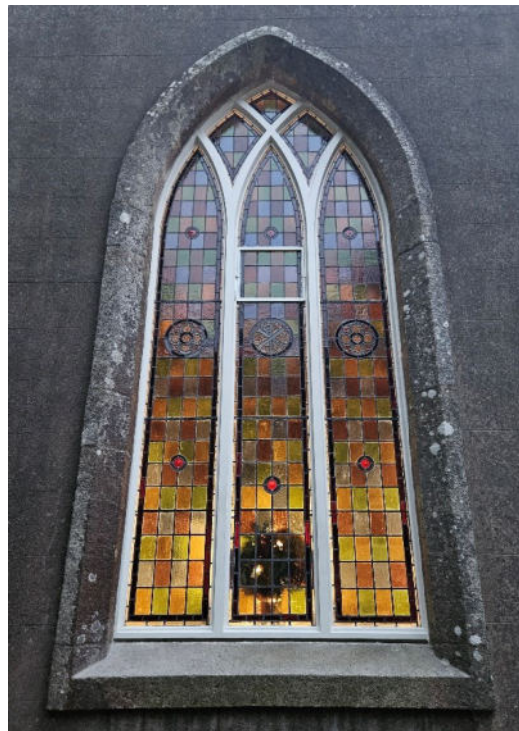
Newcastle Music Festival, Newcastle 13th – 15th September



Sunday Club were back on Sunday 15th September



Calary's window restoration is complete!





DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

Harvest festival

Word Search

- ANNUAL
- APPLES
- AUTUMN
- CELEBRATION
- CONTESTS
- CORN
- CORNUCOPIA
- CROPS
- FARMER
- FEASTING
- FESTIVAL
- FIELDS
- GAMES
- HARVEST

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- HAYRIDE
- LEAVES
- MERRIMENT
- MUSIC
- OCTOBER
- PUMPKINS
- REGIONAL
- SCARECROW
- SEPTEMBER
- SQUASH



Childcare

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 Neasa at 087-7216929

We are registered for ECCE and NCS schemes.



Parish Centre, Church Lane, Newcastle

Welcome to our new staff members!



**Neasa Cosgrave
Manager**



**Mia Knowles
Afterschool Leader**



Being a Christian Is Like Being A Pumpkin

A lady recently asked her co-worker what it was like to be a Christian?

The lady replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

This message was passed on to me from another pumpkin that was picked from the patch. Share this with others including those who may still be in the pumpkin patch.

Author Unknown

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 6th <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS	Holy Communion	Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16
Sunday 13th <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i>	St Matthew's Newcastle	10.45 12.00	RS	Morning Prayer	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15 Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-3
Sunday 13th <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary <i>Guest preacher Revd Natasha Quinn-Thomas</i>	15.00	RS	Harvest	Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 Psalm 65: 8-13 John 6: 25-34
Sunday 20th <i>21st Sunday after Trinity</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS	Service of the Word	Job 38: 1-7 Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37c Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45
Sunday 27th <i>5th Sunday before Advent</i>	Calary St Matthew's Newcastle	9.30 10.45 12.00	RS	Family Service	Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34: 1-8 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 10: 46-52



**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.**

