



St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2017

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Invitation to the Feast

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king sends his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king takes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

First Communion: This weekend at Masses, the First Communion children will receive their second Bridge magazine and a Rosary Beads. During this month they will learn about praying the Rosary. Perhaps we could support them by praying a Rosary for their family intentions?

Mass Times in Newbridge Parish

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm,
2pm (**Polish Mass**) & 7pm.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.30am.

First Friday only, Mass at 7.30pm integrating
Peace Healing Mass followed by **Benediction**.

Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday,
except **No 12.30 Mass**

Confessions:

Saturday: 10am - 11am & after 6pm Mass
First Friday: 9am - 9.20am & 7pm before Mass
No confessions during Mass

Parish Church Sacristy: 045 432808

Cill Mhuire Church

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 10.30am
Weekdays: Monday - Friday : 10am
Holy Days: 7pm (Vigil) & 10.30am

Confessions

Saturday: after 7pm Mass
First Friday: 9.30am - 10am
(No Confessions during Mass)

Cill Mhuire Sacristy: 045 432286

Dominican Church

Saturday: 8am, 10am & 8pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9.30am, 10.30am , 12noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays: Monday- Friday 7.30am, 10am & 6pm.
(Evening Prayer at 5.45pm).

Confessions

Saturday: 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 11.15am,
7.30pm - 8pm.
First Friday: 9.30am - 10am, 5.30pm - 6pm
(No confessions during Mass)

Dominican Office: 045 487200

ACCORD, Station Rd, Newbridge

Mon - Fri: 10am - 1.30pm

Appointments available:

Mon & Fri : 10am - 7.45pm

Tues - Thurs: 10am - 8.15pm

Tel: 045 431695, **Web:** www.accord.ie

Citizens Information Centre, Station Rd, Newbridge

Mon - Fri: 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

Free Legal Advice

3rd Tuesday of the month

Tel: (Lo call) 076 107 8300

HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry Street, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151

Ministers of the Word 22nd October 2017

Parish Church

6.00pm: William Buckley
8.30am: Deirdre Ryan
11.00am: Áine Foley
12.30pm: Fatimah Kave
7.00pm: Noel Smyth



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Liz Morrissey
10.30am: Paula Meehan



Our Recently Deceased

Angela Mitchell (née Ryan) , Cornelscourt
Una Mc Cann, (née Whelan) Standhouse Road
Gerard (Gerry) Kinsella, Little Connell,
Willie Sunderland, The Oaks formerly Wexford
Fr. Michael Conaty, Newcastle, England

*We express our deepest sympathy to their
families*

Parish Finances

St. Conleth's Parish Church:	Development Fund: € 2817.00
	Offertory: € 1985.00
Cill Mhuire:	Development Fund: € 831.00
	Offertory: € 675.00
Dominican College:	Development Fund € 727.00
	€ 7035.00

Many thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted!

Saints of the Week

Monday 16th:	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Tuesday 17th:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr
Wednesday 18th:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday 19th:	St. Paul of the Cross, priest

Newbridge Parish Lotto

If you're not in you can't win

Lotto Results

07,08,11,22

1 Winner of

Jackpot

Match 3 Numbers

Share €1,000

Next Week's Jackpot

€ 10,000



Tickets can be purchased from various outlets throughout the town. Tickets are on sale in the Parish centre until **12.30pm every Wednesday**, (day of draw). Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and a special thanks to all our promoters.

Memorial Mass in remembrance for all who passed way in **St. Luke's General Hospital** in the year **September 1st 2016 to 31st August 2017** will take place in **St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny** on **Tuesday 17th October** at **7.30pm**.
Refreshments after Mass.

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Music by "T Bone Country". Supporting local projects and causes as well as international disasters.
Adm €8. Bank Holidays & special occasions **Adm €10.**

Newbridge Medjugorje Prayer Group Meet in Cill Mhuire at 8pm (Except on Bank Holidays)

Newbridge Community Men's Sheds (NCMS) meet Mondays at 2pm in the Meeting Room, Curates' House, Chapel Lane. For information Fergus on 086 4091712 or Alan on 086 8244591

Legion of Mary Group Meeting each Monday at 8pm in the Dominican College. All welcome. For more information on the Legion of Mary see www.LegionofMary.ie

Arthritis Ireland –Beginners Seated Exercise Classes in Newbridge Day Care Centre 11am sharp. **Admission €5.**

Cairde Walking Group: Every Monday some of the residents from Eyre Powell join us for a short walk. We set out from the Parish Centre at 4.15pm. Everyone Welcome.

Tai Chi - with Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach. Classes in Newbridge Parish Centre from 7.30 pm– 8.30pm.
Further details Sile 087 6799380.

Tuesday

Recovery: meet at 8.00pm in the Dominican College. Fearful, anxious, depressed, panic attacks etc. If you are experiencing any of these 'Recovery' offers you a way out.

Grow Mental Health Support: meets in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Naomh Bríd Ladies Club: meet 8pm – 10pm in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Newbridge Walking Group for People with Arthritis: meet at Lumville House Car Park at 10.30am sharp for a walk on the Curragh.

Social Dancing every Tuesday Night in Sarsfield's Club-house, Newbridge in aid of **Almas and Sr. Muriel's** home for the poor. Dancing next Tuesday night to "PAT COSTELLO". **Admission €7.**

Toastmaster Kildare – meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in The Silken Thomas, Kildare from 7.50pm to 10pm. New members welcome. Contact www.kildaretoastmasters.org or www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters

Wednesday

Cancer Support Group meet from 11.00am – 1.00pm in Ryston Sports & Social Club.

Mothers' Prayer Group: meet at 8.00pm Meeting Room beside the Curates' House, Chapel Lane, Newbridge.

Aqua Exercise for people with arthritis from 2pm to 3pm in the Gables Swimming Pool, Newbridge. **Adm €5.**
(Sponsored by Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch).

Thursday

I.C.A. Crafts takes place 8pm – 10pm with the exception of the 2nd Thursday when the Guild meeting begins at 7.30pm sharp in Newbridge Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Friday

Intercession for Priests with the usual directed prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, St. Conleth's Church after the 9.30am Mass .

Home Baking Sale takes place in Newbridge Parish Centre every Friday (except the last Friday of every month) from 10.45am to 1.15pm. Cakes, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are all available.

Amadeus is a Catholic youth group for those between the ages of 12 - 15 years. It takes place every Friday from 7.00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Centre. We aim to give young people in our Parish a place to explore their faith far beyond Communion and Confirmation in a fun and unique way.

General



World Mission Sunday is on **October 22nd** . The **Holy Father** invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the **Mission Sunday** collection on that day. **World Missions Ireland** is the **Holy Father's official charity** for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland website -www.wmi.ie.

Quote of the Week:



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

Albert Einstein

Newbridge Parish Share Food. Demand for help from Share Food has increased now that the schools have reopened and Autumn is here. Many thanks for your continued support. Food in special demand at present includes sugar, tinned meat, soup and tea/coffee. Food can be donated at weekend Masses, Parish Centre, SuperValu, Dunne's Stores and Tesco.

The South Kildare Photography Club will be meeting every Thursday in Ryston Social Club at 8pm. New members always welcome. See website S.K.P.C.

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Many are called, but few are chosen.' Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations @kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com



Confirmation: Parents/Guardians of children preparing for Confirmation are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 17th October in Cill Mhuire **OR** Thursday 19th in St. Conleth's Church. Both meetings begin at 7.30pm.

The parish programme for the year will be outlined and Confirmation dates given. Children will have their enrolment ceremony next weekend 21st & 22nd October.

Remembrance Candles



At all Masses on the weekends of **21st & 22nd and the 28th & 29th October**, candles can be purchased in memory of deceased loved ones. All names given will be placed on the altar in the Churches and prayed for at all Masses celebrated during the month of November. Candles are **€2**

each and all proceeds go to **Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund**. Many thanks for your continued support to our Lourdes Fund

USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers
Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie
iCatholic Player Website: www.icatholic.ie
Samaritans: jo@samaritans.org
24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

NEWSLETTER—Items for Publishing to be received by 12 noon Wednesday

Newbridge Book Club

Meet on the 3rd Monday of every month 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Members rotate hosting the Book Club. Hosting member selects book for that month. Contact Eamonn 086 388 5982



The Kiln Fields, Sallins Bypass
by Noel Dunne.

This illustrated talk on **Wednesday 18th October 8pm in Ryston hall** outlines the archaeological discoveries made in 2016 and 2017 in advance of construction of the M7 Motorway Upgrade and R407 Sallins Bypass.

Children's Choir:— We are looking for new members to join our choir, ages 6 years upwards, from all areas. Rehearsals every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm **(Cill Mhuire church)** For further details contact **Adrienne 087 2910401**



IRISH WATER SAFETY

Water Safety and Lifesaving Class
Wednesday Evening 7pm to 8pm

Open to all ages: 7—13 years, Teenagers and Adults.

Cost €4 per class

(You must be able to swim 25 metres non-stop unaided)

IWS Certificates issued

Further Information contact Leo 0868146261



Newbridge Citizen information

Centre provides a **Free Legal Information Service** on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm – 9pm, Room 5, Parish Centre, Newbridge.

Handel's 'Messiah'

Knock Basilica

Saturday 18 Nov 2017

7.30pm

