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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 18th February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

Web: www.newbridgeparish.ie

IN THE WILDERNESS



The Gospel today sends us out into the 'wilderness'. It may be a daunting concept with the 'wild beasts' but we need not worry. This short passage from Mark is clear about who is in charge; it is the Spirit who sends.

We hear the story of how Jesus was tempted; the three temptations Jesus faced in the desert are temptations every person faces in life.

Very often we need some 'wilderness' to help us stop and reflect on our lives and where we are going. In this sense Lent can be a very special season for many people and the Gospel texts offer a particular richness that invite us to transformation and real change. Each Lent we are invited to choose life; to choose the things that are life-giving for us and to clear out the blocks that stand in our way. Let us use our days of Lent wisely, "in the wilderness."

TRÓCAIRE. This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign focuses upon the Koroma family in Freetown, Sierra Leone who were affected by recent landslides in their area. This tragic event affected the Koroma family in various ways and cost them their home, possessions, work tools and changed the course of this family's future forever. Kumba, who features on our Trócaire box, and other children like her need our love and support.

Join Trócaire in prayer and thanksgiving this Lenten season to celebrate the resilience, hope and steadfast spirit of the Koroma family and the people of Sierra Leone.



24 Hours for the Lord Newbridge Parish will host 24 hours of prayer with Adoration, quiet reflection and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Conleth's Church from 6pm Friday 9th March until 6pm on Saturday 10th March. Further details next week.



Rally for Life—Save the 8th: Saturday March 10th, 2018 at 2pm in Dublin City Centre. A free bus will go from Newbridge to Dublin city centre; for further information and to book a place on the bus contact **Newbridge Parish Centre**, tel 045-431121

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 - 9.50am

(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 St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

Ministers of the Word

25th February

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Claire Joyce

12.30pm: Sinead Buckley

7.00pm: Joan Sherlock

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mariead Mc Dermott

10.30am: Fintan Downey



Our Recently Deceased

Carmel Whoriskey - Kinneagh Cross
Frances Bowers (née Dwyer) - Highfield Estate
Maura Keely (née McGrath) - River Court
Sheila Bell—Moorefield Villa
Colette Nolan Clifford—Moorefield Drive
Neil Cartwright—Roseberry Hill

*We express our deepest sympathy to their families
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Parish Finances

Development Fund: € 4427.00

Offertory: € 2563.00

€ 6990.00

Saints of the Week

Wednesday 21st: St. Peter Damian, bishop and
doctor of the Church

Thursday 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter

Friday 23rd: St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

Thought for the week:



Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

Maya Angelou



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Numbers Drawn

10, 16, 28, 32

Wednesday 14th February

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3s

Next weeks Jackpot

€17,000

If you're not in you can't win

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.**

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes as well as international disasters. Music "Stuart Moyles" 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 contact 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.**

Tai Chi- with Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach. Classes in Newbridge Parish Centre from 7.30 – 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 Clubhouse, Newbridge in aid of **Almas and Sr. Muriel's** home for the poor. Dancing next Tuesday night to " Pat Costello " Adm €7. 9.30pm- 11.45pm

Wednesday

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

Mothers' Prayer Group: meet at 8.00pm in the 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.**

Thursday

I.C.A. : Guild meeting tonight at 7.00pm sharp in Newbridge Parish Centre. New members always 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 .

Amadeus is a Catholic youth group for those between the ages of 12 - 15 years. Every Friday from 7.00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Centre. All young people welcome.

Fresh Homemade Baking takes place in the Parish Centre every Friday (*except the last Friday of every month*) from 10.45am to 1.15pm. Breads, Cakes, apple tarts, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are all available.

General

The third national collection in support of the **World Meeting of Families 2018** will take place next weekend, February 24th & 25th in our churches.

The Lenten Scripture Sharing booklets are now available from the Parish Office.

The Carers' Association: 1st Floor, HSE Primary Care Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. Mobile: 086 0213749 or email: kildare1@carersireland.com



Newbridge Book Club

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

Pilgrimage Information

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th July 2018

Bishop Denis Nulty will lead the **Kildare & Leighlin**

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. The pilgrimage

will take place for **five nights from 16 July.** The diocese is inviting parishes in Kildare and Leighlin to join with the

Diocesan pilgrimage which will have a dedicated assisted

section for the sick. **Father Paddy Byrne** is the director of

the pilgrimage. The cost will be €739 per person. For details

please contact the **Parish Office 045 431394**

PARISHES OF NEWBRIDGE, CARAGH & ALLEN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 22nd September 2018

5 NIGHTS HOTEL AGENA PONT-VIEUX €744.00p.p.

Price includes:- Transfers Newbridge/Dublin Airport/ Newbridge

Return Flights Transfers Lourdes Airport/Hotel/Lourdes Airport

Comprehensive Travel Insurance All Airport Taxes

Not included:- Single room supplement €155.00

FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:- NEWBRIDGE TRAVEL 045 449522

Newbridge Parish Share Food: We have been distributing an exceptionally high number of food parcels over the past few weeks, so we ask donors to make a special effort to support us – especially during the six weeks of Lent. Food in demand at present includes tinned meat, soup, tinned fruit, curry sauce and sugar.

As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, Supervalu, and Dunnes Stores.


A Holy Hour on the Sundays of Lent will take place from 3-4pm starting on the 18th February. To be held weekly in the Dominican Church. All are welcome.

Citizens Information

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.

Roseberry, Tankardsgarden & District Residents Association is holding its **Annual Table Quiz** on Thursday 22 February in Sarsfield GAA Clubhouse at 8.45pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle for spot prizes.

Mass for deceased members of Irish Ropes, Curragh Carpets, and Ryston Sports and Social will take place on the 26th March at 7.30 in Ryston before bingo. Light refreshments will be served.

 **The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free transport service. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

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.



The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland 21st to 26th August 2018.

Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email us at

hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 567 6800.

Let's Talk Family - A Programme For Lent

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families August 2018 our Parish is hosting three sessions of reflection and discussion on the family. Pope Francis' document "The Joy of Love" will be the basis of these sessions.

Venue = Parish Centre. Dates = Wed Feb 28th, Wed Mar 14th and Wed Mar 21st. Sessions: 7.30pm to 9pm.

All are very welcome.



www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Remembering Brian

A Night of Theatre & Music

We are delighted to tell you we raised €4,000 and are dividing it between our local group HOPE(D) €2,400 and Pieta House €1,600.

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way big or small. To those who attended we hope you enjoyed all the performances, to anyone who donated money or items for the raffle thank you so much. To all the performers a huge thank you as without you we wouldn't have had a show!! Our friends in the Gospel Choir deserve a Big 'Thank you', your singing was as usual uplifting!

It was wonderful to be part of such a special night remembering our dear Friend while raising much needed funds for these worthy causes.



Working with Men Sensory Garden Project.

Do you have time on your hands? Would you like to get involved in your community?

We are looking for Men (of all ages and abilities) who would like to take part in a group, one day a week, planning, designing and developing a sensory garden at **Newbridge Family Resource Centre**. For further information please contact the centre on 045 438173, or call Luke on 0864611332, or email mensdev@newbridgefrc.ie