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***St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge***

***Sunday Newsletter***

***Sunday 25th February 2018***  
***2nd Sunday of Lent***

Web: [www.newbridgeparish.ie](http://www.newbridgeparish.ie)



*24 Hours for the Lord*

*St. Conleth's Parish,*

*Newbridge*

**6.00pm Friday March 9th until 6.00pm Saturday March 10th**

The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative was begun by Pope Francis in 2014. He invites parishes to open their churches for 24 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and quiet prayer with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here in Newbridge we will be hosting the **24 Hours for the Lord** from Friday 9th to Saturday 10th March. Below are some of the events taking place during the 24 hours.

<b>Friday 9th,</b>	<b>6.00pm:</b>	<b>Opening Mass</b>
	7.00pm—8.00pm:	Guided Prayer led by the Adoration Group
	8.00pm—9.00pm:	Guided Adoration for Children led by the World Meeting of Families Group
	7.00pm—11.00pm:	Confessions
	12 midnight:	Night Prayer
	7.00am:	Morning Prayer
	9.30am:	Morning Mass
	10.00am—12noon:	Confessions
	2.00pm— 5.00pm:	Confessions
	5.00pm— 6.00pm:	Prayer led by Amadeus Youth Group
	6.00pm:	Closing Mass (Vigil for Sunday)



**Rally for Life—Save the 8th: EVERY Life matters.** Join us on the pro-life rally at 2pm on Saturday March 10th in Parnell Square, Dublin to show support for saving the 8th Amendment. The referendum is fast approaching so we need to act now. A free bus (sponsored by St. Conleth's Parish) will go from Newbridge to Dublin city centre on the Saturday morning. For further information and to book a place on the bus contact **Newbridge Parish Centre**, tel 045-431121 by Monday March 5th , so we will know how many are travelling.

## 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](http://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

### 4th March

#### Parish Church

**6.00pm:** Mary Doolan

**8.30am:** Paul Delaney

**11.00am:** Arthur Burke

**12.30pm:** James Doody

**7.00pm:** Frank Gregg

#### Cill Mhuire:

**7.00pm:** Liz Morrissey

**10.30am:** George Kennedy



## *Our Recently Deceased*

**Eamonn Murphy, Ballymany**  
**Marie & JG (Gerry) Ryan, Ballymany**  
**John ( Johnnie Grumps) Connolly Highfield Estate**

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

## Parish Finances

Offertory: € 2101.00

**Many thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Collection for  
the Priests of the Parish.**

## Saints of the Week

**Thursday March 1st:** St. David, abbot and bishop



### *Thought for the week:*



Be missionaries for the cause of life. It is a noble  
cause to uphold the sacredness of human life.

**+Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick**

## **Newbridge Parish Lotto**

### **Numbers Drawn**

**8,12,17,30**

**Wednesday 14th February**

**No Jackpot Winner**

**19 Match 3s**

**Next weeks Jackpot**

**€ 18,000**



### **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 "Done & Dusted" 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.kildaretoastmasters.org) or [www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters](http://www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters)

**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 "QUICKSTEPS " 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.**

**The Alzheimer Café** evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from **7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Convent Tea Rooms** at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. (*Beside Parish Church*).

**Lay Dominican Chapter Meeting:** Wednesday 28th February at 4.00pm in the Dominican College. All are welcome.

## Thursday

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

**Holy Family Lay Associates** meeting tonight at 7.30pm in Sonas Christ.

## 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.

**Night Adoration will** continue until 12 midnight only. The Chapel will reopen again tomorrow morning at 7.30am to continue Adoration until 9.30am Mass.

**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.

## Saturday

**Marian Movement Group :** Will meet 3rd March at 4.30pm in the Dominican Oratory. Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.

**Filipino Mass:** 3rd March at 4.00pm in Cill Mhuire Church.

**World Meeting of Families Collection** to support the cost of hosting the event in Dublin in August this year will be held this weekend in our churches. The World Meeting of Families event was established in 1994 by Pope Saint John Paul II as a way of drawing individuals and families together from all over the world to reflect on and celebrate the importance of marriage and family to all of society. The hosting of such an event is costly and you are asked to give what support you can.

**Newbridge Parish Share Food:** We ask donors to make a special effort to support us during the remaining five weeks of Lent. There has been a huge demand for food parcels from our recipients since Christmas and the ongoing generosity of townspeople is greatly appreciated.

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.

**"Taize" Mass** - will take place in St. Conleth's Church Sunday 4th March at 7.00pm. All are welcome to join in this candlelit, peaceful, contemplative time of chant and prayer.

### Postal Voting

With the Referendum approaching, it is good to know that you may be eligible for a postal vote if you cannot go to a polling station because:

- Of a physical illness or disability
- You are studying full time at an educational institution in Ireland, which is away from your home address where you are registered
- You are unable to vote at your polling station because of your occupation
- You are unable to vote at your polling station because you are in prison as a result of an order of a court.

Application forms for Postal Voters List and the amended Electoral Register are available on [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie). Forms are also available from all [local authorities](#), post offices and public libraries.

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



**Holy Hour will take place from 3pm to 4 pm each Sunday of Lent in the Dominican Church. All are most welcome.**

### USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**iCatholic Player Website:** [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)  
**Samaritans:** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto: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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily). Email us at [hosting-team@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:hosting-team@worldmeeting2018.ie) or call us on

### 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.**



### KARE

#### The 50th anniversary celebration Concert

Featuring the [Baldonnel Singers](#), with guests

Patrick Hyland, tenor, and sopranos Lorraine Nolan and Ursula Conlon.

**Saturday 10 March in Kilashee House Hotel, from 8pm.**

Tickets at €20 are available from Mary 086 8234856 or the Parish Centre.

### 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