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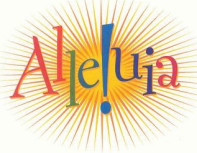
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

***Sunday 1st April
Easter Sunday***

Web: www.newbridgeparish.ie



He is Risen!

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society, women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You!

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who planned and participated in our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Choirs, Ministers, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Staff, Parish Team members, Collectors, Young People, Church Decorators and Cleaners. A great deal of time and hard work goes into the whole Easter event. It is very much appreciated by us all. We extend a warm welcome to anyone home for Easter or those who may be visiting us, we hope you will enjoy your stay with us. We also remember our loved ones away from home this Easter time.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all those who support our Parish, those who come along week in, week out to join together in prayer and worship, your presence makes all the difference! Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish and many thanks also to those who contributed to the Priests' Collection at Easter. It is very much appreciated. Thanks to the Dominican Community for their continued support and friendship.

For those who are finding life difficult at this time, be assured of our thoughts and prayers. May the hope of Easter give you the encouragement and strength you need. Always know that there is help out there, the first step is to reach out and ask for it.

On behalf of the Parish Team, I wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful Easter and thank you for all your support and encouragement.

Enjoy the Easter Eggs!

God bless.

Fr. Paul



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

Sunday 8th April

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Francesca Ward

12.30pm: James Doody

7.00pm: Joan Sherlock



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead Mc Dermott

10.30am: June Meade



*We remember all our family and
friends this Easter Sunday.*



May they rest in peace. Amen

Parish Finances Sunday 11th March 2018

Development Fund: € 5051.00

Offertory: € 2235.00

Total: € 7286.00

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection last week.



Fund Raising Event

In Toughers, Newhall, Naas

On Friday 13th April

Music by Johnny Peters and Derek McNamara

Join Us

In Aid of the Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes September 17th to
September 22nd 2018.



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 28th March

13, 23, 26, 28

1 Jackpot Winner

12 Match 3

Next weeks Jackpot

€ 10,000

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 "John Molloy". **Free Adm. Monster Raffle.**

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.**

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 "Tom Mc Donald" **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.**

Miscarriage / Stillbirth & Neo-Natal Death Support Group – meetings take place on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Contact Liz 435113, Gráinne 434057.

Thursday

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.

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.

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.

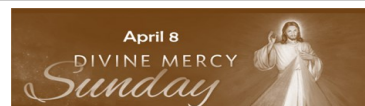
Saturday

Marian Movement Group : Will meet 7th April at 4.30pm in the Dominican Oratory. Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.

Filipino Mass: 7th April at 4.00pm in Cill Mhuire Church.

St. Conleth's Community College, Newbridge.

Further Education Open evening. Thursday 19 April 3.00pm to 8.00pm. Currently enrolling for September 2018. All are welcome



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge on Sunday 8th April starting at 2.30pm including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Devine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Mass (3.30 pm)



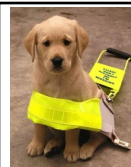
Thought for the week:

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Pope John Paul II

Jesus is inviting you today to come to Him with all your worries and burdens and He will refresh and console you. We have a lovely Adoration Chapel attached to the Parish Church (separate entrance on the left hand side of the Church). Adoration Chapel open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. For more information please contact: **Anne 087 2361708 or Noel 085 2552346.**

Newbridge Parish Share Food: Happy Easter to all our donors and volunteers. Your kindness was particularly appreciated during the recent snow spells when there was a huge demand for food parcels. Please keep up your generosity. Items in particular demand at present are biscuits, sugar, rice tinned meat and curry sauce. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunne's Stores.



The National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) is looking for volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Tesco Newbridge on Saturday 14th April. Please contact Colette Mc Entee on 01 8821970

Found: Set of keys. Contact the Parish Office on 045 431394 for more details.



Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Monday April 9th in St. Conleth's Church at 7.30pm and continues each Monday night until Monday June 4th.

Bishop Denis Nulty will open the Novena.

54 Day Rosary Novena



Please join us to pray the Rosary in Newbridge Parish, St Conleth's Adoration Chapel at 9.45pm each evening, starting Monday 2nd April to 25th May, 2018 for the intention of saving the 8th Amendment. (If you are unable to make it to the Adoration

Chapel, we invite you to pray the Rosary for this intention with your family).



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 hosting-team@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 567 6800.

As part of the Newbridge parish preparation for World Meeting of Families please join us for relaxed and informal conversations with light refreshments on what it means to be a family today.

Video clips, reflections and discussions around the following themes:

Tuesday 10th April – God's dream for love
 Tuesday 17th April – Married love coming to maturity
 Tuesday 24th April – God's mercy – no one excluded
 Tuesday 1st May – A gospel of hope for our families
 All sessions at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent
All are welcome, come for one, come for all!



Choose Life The eight Amendment of the Constitution is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It

represents, at the very foundations of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this amendment would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. For more information visit the website at www.chooselife2018.ie

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 16th 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. **Contact Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.**