



St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 20th May

Pentecost Sunday

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Come, Holy Spirit!

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading.

The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. He then commissions them to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Our Novena continues on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in St. Conleth's Church.

Speaker: Father Willie Purcell, Ossory Diocese, on Vocations and the Family.

Referendum Friday 25th May 2018.

Voting will now take place in Scoil Mhuire Senior, Ballymany and not Scoil Mhuire Junior.

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 27th May

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Geraldine Tougher

12.30pm: Fatimah Kave

7.00pm: Frank Gregg



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Catherine Swan

10.30am: Seamus Mullooly



Our Recently Deceased

Loftus Simms—Mount Carmel

Mick Lawlor—Highfield Estate

Catherine (Cissie) Hanna (néé Hanley) - Meath, formerly Pairc
Mhuire

Ann Thompson (née Mc Bride) - Standhouse

We express our deepest sympathy to their families

May they rest in peace. Amen

Parish Finances: Sunday 13th May 2018

Development Fund: € 4017.00

Offertory: € 3135.00

Total: € 7152.00

Saints of the Week

Monday 21st: Ss Christopher Magallanes and
Companions, martyrs

Tuesday 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia, religious

Friday 25th: St. Bede the Venerable, priest and
Doctor of the Church



Thought for the week:

You are never too old to set another goal or to
dream a new dream. **CS Lewis**



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 16th May

Numbers Drawn

6,12,16,19

No Jackpot Winner

26 Match 3

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). **Lotto Tickets will be**
available from the Parish
reception desk as normal during
renovations.

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 " Sean Brennan". **€10 Adm.**

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 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. For further details contact Sile on 087 6799380.

Cairde Walking Group. Every Monday some residents of Eyre Powell will join us for a short walk. Meeting Point : Parish Centre at 4.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday

Toastmaster Kildare—meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th** Tuesdays of each month in The Silken Thomas Kildare from 7.50pm to 10.00pm. New members welcome.

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 9.30pm - 11.45pm to " **Moynihán Brothers ."** **Adm €7.**

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.**

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 - 17 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.

BOOK LAUNCH **Aria:** A Symphony of Love by local Kildare author Brendan Bracken is taking place in Newbridge library on Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm. This historical romance novel features the tragic love story of Consuella, a young girl from a convent in Verona, and Antonio a dashing young man from Milan.
All are welcome to the launch.



Host Families

Host families **required for Spanish Students from 29th June to 26 July in Newbridge & surrounding areas.**

Contact: Kaye 087 7996029

Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi procession takes place on Sunday 3rd June at 2:45pm from the Parish Church to the Dominican College. All parish individuals, families, and holy communicants are warmly invited to attend this parish celebration.

Wider Options Sept 2018: A one year mature adult education programme (morning classes, Mon to Fri). For people who have not worked for a number of years or who have retired, who are working in a minimum wage job, who left school without a formal qualification , or who wish to further their career by upskilling. Come along to our information meeting on **Tuesday 22nd May at 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge.**

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

The kindness of our donors enables us to give food parcels to 120 people every week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Food in special demand at present includes soup, rice, curry sauce, and biscuits. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes.



Supporting a Culture of life

As the referendum approaches, you might read or reread Bishop Denis Nulty's pastoral message on Supporting a Culture of Life. Leaflets are available at the back of the Churches of see www.kandle.ie



Time for a New Challenge

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their lives together?

If you are interested, please contact ACCORD Newbridge office on 045 431695 or email accordnewbridge@eircom.net as soon as possible as the selection dates for training are June 9th and 16th.

Charity Dance

Toughers Ballroom Naas

In Aid of Kildare Branch of **Spina Bifida** Thursday 31st May 2018. Music by Jimmy Hynes and the Crusaders.

Dancing 9.30 to 12.00

Filipino Mass will take place on 26th May at 1pm in St Conleth's Church.

African Mass will take place today Sunday 20th at 2pm in Cill Mhuire Church.

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.

Invitation!

“Walking Together as Families Today”: Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, **19-20 June 2018**. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

Be part of it!

25th May 2018 – Referendum Day

Newbridge Parish Adoration Chapel will be open during voting hours [on May 25th](#). All parishioners are asked to consider spending time in the **Real Presence of Jesus** in the Blessed Sacrament on this day to pray that the Irish Constitution will not be changed and that future generations of our people will be safeguarded. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed [at 3 p.m.](#) The Rosary will be prayed [at 9.45 p.m.](#) ***‘Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what Miracles are’ – St John Bosco***

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on **Sunday June 3rd, 2018**. A bus will leave from the Parish Church at 8.15am. Further information and tickets available from the Parish Centre.



1st Communions

1st Communions for the children of Patrician Primary School, Educate Together and St. Patrick's School will take place next Saturday, May 26th. We remember them and their families in prayer this week.

Newbridge Book Club

Meet on the 3rd Monday of every month 7.30 – 9.30. Members rotate hosting the Book Club.

Contact Eamonn 086 388 5982