



St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 10th June

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Family Connections

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes. Occasionally, families can be unhappy places and we may carry unhappy memories of family life with us throughout our lives.

In today's gospel we hear of Jesus' family. They come to where Jesus is teaching because they think he is "out of his mind" and they will have to take him away and look after him. Interestingly, when Jesus is told that his mother and brothers have arrived he looks around at those who are listening to him and refers to them as his mother and brothers. This episode gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

He wants us to understand that by doing God's will, we are part of a bigger family. To walk the path of discipleship, we must each make a conscious choice to follow Jesus. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family.

This summer as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August, let us remember the words of Pope Francis: "there is no such thing as a perfect family". Let us pray for our own families and let us remember that by our baptism we are all members of God's family.

Diocesan Appointments

The following diocesan appointments have been announced this week:

Fr. Tadeusz Durajczyk SVD is leaving the diocese and returning to his Order. We thank him for his years of service here and wish him well in his new endeavours.

Fr Eugen Dragas Tamas (known as Fr Eugene) from Romania will join the Team on August 1st. Fr Paul Lawlor, OP, who has spent many years in Tehran is joining the Team immediately. We look forward to welcoming both of them to Newbridge.

Cemetery Mass in St. Conleth's Cemetery Newbridge

Monday 2nd July @7.30pm

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, 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

USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

iCatholic Player Website: www.icatholic.ie

HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

Samaritans: jo@samaritans.org

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

*Newsletter — Items for publishing to be
received by 12 noon Wednesday.*

Ministers of the Word

Sunday 17th June

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan
8.30am: Mary Brennan
11.00am: Ian Hennessy
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Ger Cawley



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott
10.30am: June Meade



Our Recently Deceased

Lily Mullally (nee Vaughan) Eyrefield

Catherine (Kay) Gartland, Mount Carmel

Elizabeth (Berry) Reilly, formerly Allenwood, died in New York

Niall Mulvey, Walshestown Abbey

Parish Finances: Sunday 3rd June 2018

Development Fund: €3,594.00

Offertory: €2,240.00

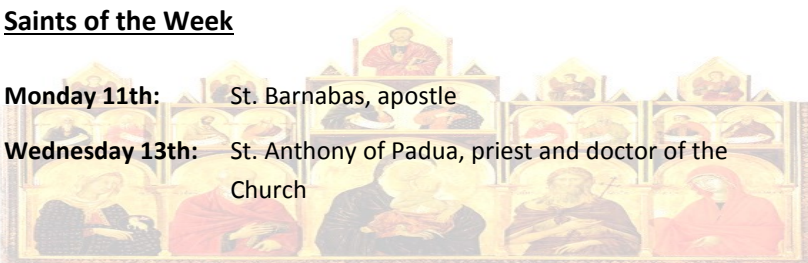
Total: €5,834.00

There will be a collection at all Masses next weekend for the "World Meeting of Families."

Saints of the Week

Monday 11th: St. Barnabas, apostle

Wednesday 13th: St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the
Church



Thought for the week:



There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the
mirror that reflects it. *Edith Wharton*



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 6th June

Numbers Drawn

10 14 20 32

No Jackpot Winner

15 Match 3

Next weeks Jackpot

€20,000

"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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. **Music by "T Bone Country."**
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 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: will meet in Hope (D), Henry Street, for June, July & August from 7.30pm – 9.30pm beginning June 5th.

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.

Adoration Chapel Committee – meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

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

Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting tonight at 8.00pm in the Holy Family Convent.

I.C.A. – Guild meeting tonight at 7.30pm 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 .

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.

African Mass will take place next Sunday June 17th in Cill Mhuire at 2pm.

REUNION of Donnelly Mirrors Ltd/Magna Donnelly (Naas) employees and friends - proceeds to **St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh, Co. Kildare.**

(To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening in 1968)

Friday **29th June 2018 at 8pm in Tougher's Naas.**

Tickets €15.00 (*includes finger food/music and spot prize ticket*)

For tickets contact:

Mary	085-7861781
Margaret	087-2724366
Vera	086-6076762

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.**

Newbridge Rugby Club

Newbridge Rugby Club is hosting a **'Give It A Try'** programme to encourage girls to try out rugby this summer. The sessions will run on Monday nights from 6.45pm to 8pm, starting on June 11, for girls aged 10 to 14 years. The cost is just €10 for the entire programme, with a free t-shirt included. The **'Give It A Try'** programme will take place at the Defence Forces Sports Complex and Pitches on the Green Road, The Curragh (near Lumville House). For more information, contact Laura Coates on 087 9871752 or contact the Newbridge Rugby Club Facebook page. No previous sports experience necessary and all are welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their **National Bag Pack** in **Tesco**, Moorefield Rd, Newbridge on **Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July**. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539.

Kildare Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Friday 6th July—Sunday 8th July. For further details contact Michael Sammon on 087 6697902 or Joe on 087 3815887.

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

Newbridge Parish Share Food - Our deep appreciation to all our donors. Your generosity enables us to provide food parcels to 120 people in need each week. Food in special demand at present includes tea, coffee, sugar and tinned meat. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes Stores



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 date for training is June 16th.



16th June Carlow College,
St Patrick's from 2-6pm

Kandle Family Fun Day:

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patricks on Saturday, June 16 from 2-6. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 o'clock onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3pm, after the Garda Band.

Newbridge Seniors' Club are going on holiday to Westport on September 30th for 5 nights, Cost €359.
Contact Betty 087 2704116 or Kathleen 086 3554905

Clongorey & District Community Association FIELD DAY - Sunday 17th June (Fathers' Day) from 1pm in the Clongorey Community Field on The Old Bog Road (Eircode: W12TN25, Sat Nav: N53.22596deg W006.80392deg). FREE ENTRY with lots for all the family to see and do. For more info follow us on Facebook "Clongorey and District Community Association".

St. Vincent de Paul Collection will take place next weekend 16th/17th June



WMOF Congress in the RDS

The World Meeting of Families Congress will take place in the RDS from August 22nd to 24th. There will be many interesting workshops, speakers and displays over those few days. **Wednesday 22nd is our Diocesan Day** when Bishop Denis will celebrate the daily Mass there and many of our choir members will be part of the 1,000 singers in the WMOF choir at that Mass. **If you wish to attend on the Wednesday or other days, it is really important to register soon.** While August may seem a bit far away, there is great interest in the Congress from abroad and booking is brisk. So don't be disappointed; register on www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Temporary Closure of Newbridge Citizens Information Service in June

Due to refurbishment and relocating to our new office on Cutlery Road, our service will be closed from Friday 1st June until Tuesday 19th June (inclusive).

While we are closed please attend our office in:

- ◆ Basin Street, Naas, Co Kildare
(Mon —Thurs: 10am—12.30pm & 2pm—4pm
Tel: 0761 078280 or email: naas@citinfo.ie
- ◆ 3 Emily Row, Athy, Co Kildare
(Tuesday, Thursday & Fri: 10.30am — 12.30pm
& 2pm — 4pm
Tel: 0761 078260 or email: athy@citinfo.ie

We will reopen on 20th June in our new premises on Cutlery Road. We apologise for any inconvenience.

A Family Fun Night at the Newbridge Greyhound Stadium with CAMPHILL DUNSHANE on Friday 13th July . Tickets €10. Doors open at 7.00pm. First race is at 8.00pm.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group—one to one counselling. Free, Confidential, Non-Denominational. Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas (Room 5). Appointments please phone 045 895629 or 08608554852 or call in any Thursday between 8pm—9.30pm. Qualified Counsellors.

Newbridge Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank the people of Newbridge for continuing to support our shop **Vincent's**. All profits from the shop are used to help local families in need. Donations of Furniture (except beds), Household, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Books, Clothing, China, Toys, Games, Baby Equipment etc are needed at the moment. Collection of large items can be arranged by ringing the shop at 045 435088.