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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 3rd June

Corpus Christi

Web: www.newbridgeparish.ie



This is my Body, This is my Blood

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

This Gospel reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. Let us pray that God will help us to make our celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of our week.

Newbridge Parishes Race Day—Saturday June 9th



Bring all the family to a fun-filled day out at the Curragh Racecourse with thrilling races and lots of free activities for children to enjoy. Beginning at 2pm. **Adult admission: €15**
Seniors and students: €10 **Children under 16 go free.**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Our Novena concludes this Monday 4th June at 7.30pm in St. Conleth's Church.

Speaker: Fr. David Vard

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 10th June

Parish Church

6.00pm: Sylvia Hickey

8.30am: Deirdre Ryan

11.00am: Margaret Roche

12.30pm: Sinead Buckley

7.00pm: Billy Murphy



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll

10.30am: Paula Meehan



Our Recently Deceased

Elizabeth (Liz) Murphy— Dara Park

Sadie Counihan (nee McLoughlin) — Drogheda & formerly
Newbridge

Alan Cox — Roseberry

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

Parish Finances: Sunday 27th May 2018

Offertory: € 3,345.00

Total: € 3,345.00

**Many thanks to all who supported the Diocesan Retired Priests'
collection last weekend.**

Saints of the Week

Monday 4th: St. Kevin, abbot

Tuesday 5th: St. Boniface, bishop and martyr

Wednesday 6th: St. Jarlath, bishop

Thursday 7th: St. Colman, bishop

Friday 8th: Feast of the Sacred Heart

Saturday 9th: St. Columba, abbot and missionary

Thought for the week:



"Life is a journey that must be travelled no matter
how bad the roads and accommodations".

Oliver Goldsmith



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 30th May

Numbers Drawn

03 05 07 17

No Jackpot Winner

36 Match 3

Next weeks Jackpot

€19,000

"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.

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 11am in St. Conleth's Church.

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. **Music by "Tom Healy & His Band."**
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.**

Tai Chi with Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach. Classes in Newbridge Parish Centre (except on bank holidays). For further details contact Sile on 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: 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.

The Monthly Meeting of St. Conleth's Branch O.N.E. will take place this evening at 8pm in the branch Offices, Curragh Camp.

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, 100 Moorefield Park.

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.

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

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



Concert In Aid of Newbridge Red Cross Ambulance Fund

Features: IOWA City West Highschool

International Choir from the United States of America and The Stedfast Brass Band from Dublin. **Venue:** Cill Mhuire Church. **Date:** 6th June at 7.30pm

Admission: €10 Senior Citizens and Children: €5



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Will hold a Blood Donation Clinic on Wednesday 6th June & Thursday 7th June in St. Conleth's Community College from 5.00pm—8.30pm. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

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:

Thanks to all our donors for your continued support. Food in special demand at present includes **tinned meat, tinned fruit, biscuits, rice and curry sauce.**

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 dates for training are June 9th and 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.

Students: We continue to pray for all those students who will begin state exams on Wednesday.

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.

Join St. Conleth's WMOF Committee in the Town Hall on Bank Holiday Monday, June 4th where we will have a stand at the June Fest Community Expo event beginning at 1pm. Lots of information on the World Meeting of Families and leave your petitions to be prayed at the WMOF in August.

Admission is free.



Citizens Information Service recruiting TÚS worker.

Citizens Information Service in Newbridge is moving to a new purpose-built premises shortly in Cutlery Road, Newbridge. As part of the relocation of Citizens Information Service, we are recruiting a receptionist under the Tús programme. This position will be 19.5 hours per week and if you feel that you are eligible for the Tús programme and are interested in working for Citizens Information Service, please contact your local Tús Supervisor or contact us directly at joan.oconnor@citinfo.ie. This position will become available from mid-June. Please see link for more information on eligibility with the Tús Programme [Tús - Welfare.ie](http://Tús-Welfare.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.

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