



**PARISH CENTRE, STATION RD,  
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***St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge***

***Sunday Newsletter***

***Sunday 1st July***

***13th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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***"Do Not be Afraid; Only Have Faith"***

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. The unnamed woman has lost everything trying to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman with the haemorrhage. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman with the haemorrhage had no one to speak for her and bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we do both. We intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need. Some of our prayers this week may have been for other people, and some of our prayers may have been for our own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. Both people received the healing they sought from Jesus. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage did. Watching other people suffer when they are sick can leave us feeling helpless. Our prayer for those who are sick is a way for us to ask for Jesus' healing presence and to participate in the Church's ministry to those who are sick. Let us pray in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, Psalm 29.

**Travelling to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park**

Currently the parish has 4 buses booked to travel to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on August 26th. If you have booked to travel to the Mass on one of these buses, your ticket for entry to the Phoenix Park will come to the parish organiser and you **WILL NOT NEED** to book a ticket online. We may have a 5th bus travelling but will have confirmation of that early next week.



**Parish Golf Classic**

This year our Annual Parish Golf Classic takes place in the Royal Curragh Golf Club on **Monday, 2nd July**. Teams cost €200 for 4, which includes golf and meal. Sponsorship of a Tee is €100. This event is one of the important fundraising efforts for the Parish each year. We appreciate your generosity and hope you will be able to support the event this year. For more information please contact Peter on 087 6293029.

***St Conleth's Cemetery Mass, Newbridge*** takes place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm. The Parish has been informed by Kildare County Council that for Health and Safety reasons **NO CARS** will be allowed access to the Cemetery except for the elderly and disabled. If you are driving please return via Walshestown.

## 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](http://www.accord.ie)

### USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**iCatholic Player Website:** [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

#### HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

**Samaritans:** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

**24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.**

**Parish Centre Renovations:** The Parish Centre will close at 5pm Monday to Friday during **July and August** while renovations take place. For health and safety reasons parking is restricted to **Parish Centre Users ONLY**.

#### Cemetery Masses:

**Caragh:** Saturday 7th July at 6.30pm

**Barrettstown:** Friday 13th July at 7.30pm

### Ministers of the Word Sunday 8th July

#### Parish Church

**6.00pm:** Mary Smyth  
**8.30am:** Mary Brennan  
**11.00am:** Veronica Murphy  
**12.30pm:** Colette Curtin  
**7.00pm:** Noel Smyth

#### Cill Mhuire

**7.00pm:** Stephen Hall  
**10.30am:** Fintan Downey



### Our Recently Deceased

Angela Cahill (nee Wolfe) - Piercetown

Peter Dowse—Newbridge

Eddie Collins—The Elms

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

### Parish Finances: Sunday 24th June 2018

**Development Fund:** €3,736.00

**Offertory:** €1,960.00

**Total:** €5,696.00

*Many thanks to all who counted, collected and gave to our  
collections last weekend.*

**St. Mark's School, Newbridge** would like to thank all who supported their "Duck Race" Fundraiser. Amount raised for their Sensory Room was €11,000. Please see their website for a full list of winners.

[www.stmarksnewbridge.com](http://www.stmarksnewbridge.com)

**Newbridge Parish Share Food:** Many thanks to our donors for your continued support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the 120 people who receive food parcels each week. Food in special demand at present includes soup, biscuits, tinned meat, rice & curry sauce. We have adequate supplies of pasta until autumn. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu & Dunnes Stores.

**Friday 6th July: First Friday Mass** at 7.30pm integrating **Peace Healing Mass** followed by **Benediction**.

**Adoration Chapel — Night Adoration** will continue until 12 midnight only on Friday 6th July. The Chapel will reopen again on Saturday morning 7th July at 7.30am to continue Adoration until the 9.30am Mass begins.

**Marian Movement Group** will meet on Sat 7th July at 4.30pm in the Dominican Oratory. Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.

**WMOF Congress in the RDS** — August 22nd to 24th. **The Three day Congress in the RDS is now fully booked. There are no more tickets available.**

**SUM OF MONEY LOST** in the Oaks. If found, please contact the Parish Centre 045 431121.

**St Conleth's Pantomime Troupe, Newbridge** are looking for a Director for their Pantomime Show 2019. For details call Aidan on 087 7390505 by **3rd July 2018**.

### Newbridge Parish Lotto : Wednesday 27th June



**Numbers Drawn: 9 10 17 26**

**No Jackpot Winner of €20,000**

**20 Shared €1,000**

**Next week's Jackpot €20,000**

Tickets can be purchased from various outlets throughout the town. *Tickets are on sale in the Parish Centre until 12noon every Wednesday (day of draw) while renovations are going on.* Many thanks to all who support the lotto and special thanks to all our promoters.