



St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 29th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. Over the next few weeks we will be reading from the Gospel of St. John. In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. It is quite amazing that from such a small offering Jesus feeds over 5,000 people with enough left over to fill twelve baskets! In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

So, the Eucharist that we are celebrating today, is about giving, about loving and about sharing. The bread which has been offered by all is blessed at the consecration, then broken and divided and given out to all. In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are then sent to serve others.

The Eucharist only works when we consciously celebrate it in this way and when it is genuinely a sign of what is going on in our daily lives. St Paul has some very harsh words for Christians who want to celebrate the Eucharist but refuse to help the needy members of their community.

As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us.

This week we bid farewell to Fr. Tadeusz Durajczyk. He has served as Polish Chaplain in the Diocese and as curate here in Newbridge for the past twelve years. We thank him for his years of ministry here and as he returns to his Congregation we wish him the very best for the future.

We welcome Fr. Eugen Dragas Tamas who will arrive in Newbridge during the week and we look forward to working with him in the future.

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.

Parish Centre Renovations:

During renovations the Parish Shop and the Parish Office can be accessed at the rear of the building. The Parish Centre will close at **5pm** Monday to Friday during **July and August**. For health and safety reasons parking is restricted to **Parish Centre Users ONLY**.

Ministers of the Word Sunday 5th August

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey
8.30am: Paul Delaney
11.00am: Margaret Roche
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Billy Murphy

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Colin Coleman
10.30am: Seamus Mullooly



Our Recently Deceased

Adam Forte—Beechmount Ave

Anne (Andy) Smyth née Cox—Piercetown

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

Parish Finances: Sunday 22nd July 2018

Development Fund	€ 3,846.00
Offertory:	€ 2,035.00
Total:	€ 5,881.00

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

WMOF RDS on Wed 22nd August

A bus will travel from Newbridge to the RDS on Wed 22nd Aug.

Bus Tickets Only are available from the Parish Centre for €10.

(You must already have booked for the RDS online.)

To book your ticket contact the Parish Centre 045 -431121

Social Dancing in aid of Almas & Sr. Muriel's home for the Poor will take place every Thursday night at 9.30pm in Newbridge Town Football Club, Station Road. Thursday 2nd August, music by **"Declan Aungier" Adm €8**

Newbridge Parish Share Food – Thanks to our donors for your kindness. At present we would welcome biscuits, breakfast cereal, tinned meat, rice and curry sauce. As well as weekend Mass, food can also donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunne's Stores.

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 Parish Lotto : Wednesday 25th July



Numbers Drawn: 06, 19, 23, 30

1 Jackpot Winner

17 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot €10,000

Tickets can be purchased from various outlets throughout the town. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Centre every day from 10am to 5pm with **the exception of Wednesday (day of draw)** when tickets are on sale until 12pm. **Thank you to all our promoters**