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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 16th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Who do You Say that I Am?

In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an ongoing danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more that we can ever imagine.

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 23rd September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan

8.30am: Deirdre Ryan

11.00am: Margaret Roche

12.30pm: Fatimah Kave

7.00pm: Noel Smyth



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Stephen Hall

10.30am: Marie Kellett



Our Recently Deceased

John Goggins, Ballymany

T.J. Shinkins, Blackberry Lane

We express our deepest sympathy to their families

Parish Finances: Sunday 9th September

Offertory: € 2115.00

Development: € 3601.00

Total: € 5716.00

We would like to thank all who gave to the collection

Saints of the Week

Mon 17 Sept: St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Doctor

Tues 18 Sept: St Joseph of Cupertino Franciscan

Wed 19 Sept: St Januarius Bishop, Martyr

Thurs 20 Sept: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon

& Companions Martyrs

Fri 21 Sept: St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist



Thought for the week:

Never stop doing little things for others, sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 12th Sept

Numbers Drawn

14, 20, 30, 32

Jackpot Winner

9 shared €1,000

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). **Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and a special thanks to all our promoters.**

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. **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 the parish centre on Tuesday 18th Sept from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

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, music by "UP FRONT" **Adm €8**

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 7.30 in the Holy Family Convent.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society—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 Dominican Church (*in the old enquiries office*), Dominican College, 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 .

Homemade Baking takes place today and every Friday (except the last Friday of every month) from 10.45am to 1.15pm. Breads, cakes apple tarts, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are available.

Sunday

The Autumn collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place the weekend of 22/23rd September.



KARE Become a Home Sharing Host

Make a big difference

Have you the time to offer short or long term breaks to an adult with an intellectual disability in your home?. You don't need a qualification just energy. Training and support will be provided. For more information please contact Ms Jennifer Alfa-Ogbaje, KARE, McMahon Centre, Kilcullen, Co Kildare. Phone: 045 4980200/ 087 7206779.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on **October 7th, 2018** for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here.

Face Yoga Classes. Facial yoga / exercises, massage etc.

Can do for your face what exercising can do for your body, resulting in a more tightened, toned and relaxed face. Classes are based on Danielle Collins Face Yoga method. Beginning Tue 25th Sep until Tues 23rd Oct. Time 7pm to 8pm in Abbins Hse, Newbridge. Phone /Text 087 2458048 for more info or to book your place. Small

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We wish all our pilgrims from the Parish of Newbridge, Caragh and Allen a safe journey as they travel to Lourdes this Saturday 22nd .

Certificate in Theological Studies: Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

The autumn demand for assistance from Share Food is now at its usual high level and we ask donors for your continued generosity. Many thanks for your local support. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Dunnes Stores, Tesco, SuperValu and Dealz.



ACCORD

Is your relationship going through a difficult time? Do you find it difficult to talk to one another?

Talking to **ACCORD** will help.

Contact 045 431695 or

accordnewbridge@eircom.net

Appointments Available - Cost of counselling sessions based on ability to pay.

Adoration Chapel

Jesus is inviting you today to come to Him with all your worries and burdens and He will refresh and console you. We have a lovely Adoration Chapel attached to the Parish Church (separate entrance on the left hand side of the Church). Adoration Chapel open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. For more information please contact: **Anne 087 2361708 or Noel 085 2552346.**

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



Newbridge Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of every month 7.30—9.30pm.

Members rotate hosting the Book Club. Hosting member selects book for that month. Contact Eamonn 086 388 5982 for further information.

New Members Welcome.

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.

The Carers' Association: 1st Floor, HSE Primary Care Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. Mobile: 086 0213749 or email: kildare1@carersireland.com



Celebrate the Feast of Saint Pio

A special Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church Edenderry on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm

Mass will be celebrated by:

Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty.

After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available for all who wish to be blessed.

All are welcome

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment; to the Mater Hospital; Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers who can commit to driving a minimum of two week,days a month. Please call Laura on **01 2310594** or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.



St. Conleth's Infant School, Naas Road, Newbridge
Bus Escort required for the school year 2018/19
Approx. 10 hours per week.
Candidates must be willing to be Garda Vetted through the school.
Apply in writing to:
The Chairman, B.O.M.,
St. Conleth's Infant School,
Naas Road,
Newbridge,
Co. Kildare
Closing date for applications September 21st.

Patrician Secondary School Enrolments 2019-2020

Application Forms (for current 6th class pupils) will be available for collection from School Office from Thursday 20th September 2018 at 10 am. Application Forms must be completed in full and returned with 2 Passport Photos, copy Birth Cert, copy 4th & 5th Class School Reports and copy Utility Bill (as proof of address) by 4p.m. Friday 19th October 2018.

The IRISH RED CROSS SHOP NEWBRIDGE. are looking for volunteers for their Newbridge Shop. If you have 3-4 hours free a week to volunteer, please contact Bernie on 045