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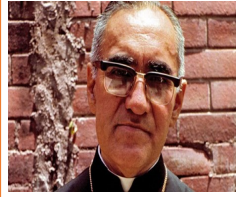
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday 14th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



***"The ones who have a voice must speak
out for those who are voiceless".***

Blessed Oscar Romero

This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trócaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trócaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In 1979, we began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trócaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote *"Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here"*. He also wrote in the same letter *"I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trócaire"*. Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered.

Archbishop Romero's death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trócaire.

"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". Blessed Oscar Romero

*It helps now and then, to step back
and take the long view.*

*The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
It is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

*Nothing we do is complete,
which is another way of saying*

that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

We cannot do everything

and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something,

and to do it very well.

Taken from the Prayer of Oscar Romero

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 21st October Parish Church

6.00pm: Sylvia Hickey

8.30am: Deirdre Ryan

11.00am: Veronica Murphy

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Billy Murphy



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Colin Coleman

10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith

Our recently deceased.



William (Bill) Moorehouse — Pairc Mhuire

John Hanlon— The Curragh

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

Parish Finances: Sunday 17th October

Development fund € 3,850

Offertory: € 2,345

Total: € 6,195

We would like to thank all who gave to the collection

Saints of the Week

Monday 15th: St. Teresa of Avila

Tuesday 16th: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Wednesday 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday 18th: St. Luke, Evangelist

Friday 19th: St. Paul of the Cross



Thought for the week:

"Make each day your masterpiece" - John Wooden



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 10th Oct

Numbers Drawn

13, 15, 21, 29

No Jackpot Winner

28 shared €1,000

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 every day in the Parish Centre and **until 12.30pm on Wednesday** (the day of the 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. **Music by "Michael Collins"**

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.

Toastmaster Kildare - meetings are held on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of each month in The Silken Thomas Kildare from 7.50pm to 10.00pm. The club welcomes new members from anywhere. Contact: www.kildaretoastmasters.org
www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters

Grow Mental Health Support: will meet in the Parish Centre 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 **"Moynihan Brothers"** 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.

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 African Mass will take place today in Cill Mhuire at 2pm.

Applications for Certificates

As part of the new data protection law, you will be asked to provide ID when requesting Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage certificates from the Parish Office. This will take effect from November 1st.



Remembrance Candles

At all Masses on the weekends of **27th & 28th October and 3rd & 4th November**, candles can be purchased in memory of deceased loved ones. All names given will be placed on the altar in the Churches and prayed for at all Masses celebrated during the month of November. Candles are **€2** each and all proceeds go to **Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund**. Many thanks for your continued support for our Lourdes Fund.

Afternoon Tea



Friday 19th of October in the Parish Centre at 3pm with the Eyre Powell residents.



St. Vincent de Paul Church Door Collection will take place next weekend the 21st October.



Newbridge Book Club

Meet on the 3rd Monday of every month 7.30 – 9.30. Members rotate hosting the Book Club. Hosting member selects book for that month. Contact Eamonn 086 388 5982

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

We had another exceptionally busy week with a high demand for food parcels by needy families and individuals. Thanks to all our donors for your generosity. We also appreciate a number of regular anonymous monetary donations. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Dunne's Stores, Tesco, SuperValu and Dealz.

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.**

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.



Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

NEWS & VIEWS

New distributors are urgently needed to deliver our Parish 'News and Views' Magazine to homes in your area.

If you would like to help please contact Breda Reid (The Editor) on 085 1473544

Newbridge Local History Group

'The Maura Laverty Story from Rathangan to Tolka Row'

We might remember that cookbook "Full and Plenty" (yellow and blue cover and sponsored by the ESB) used by our mothers as a recipe book in their cooking. But its author, Maura Laverty, was also a highly regarded writer of fiction and drama. Much of her fiction was set in the Kildare area, and Newbridge gets fair mention in the backdrop of her stories. Seamus Kelly, her biographer, will take us on an illustrated analysis of her life and work. **So come along to Ryston on Wednesday 17th October for an 8pm start.**

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.

Mensana Fest 2018

As part of the Carlow Mental Health Mensana Fest 2018, Carlow Cathedral will host an Evening of Prayer in the presence of the relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin on Monday 15th October from 7.30pm to 10pm. The Evening of Prayer will begin with a time of prayer for those who suffer with mental health issues and for their loved ones. Saint Louis knew the burden of grappling with mental health difficulties and his family experienced the difficulties associated with a family member suffering in this way.

St Conleth's Community College

Enrolment 2019/2020



Forms available on our website at www.stconlethscs.ie and from the school office.

Closing date for enrolment is **4pm on Wednesday 7th November 2018**

World Mental Health Day ...to mark this important day, Newbridge Family Resource Centre in Dara Park is hosting a 1-day workshop on Monday 22nd October, 10am to 4pm. It is run by Shine and lunch will be served on the day.