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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 23rd September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anyone Who Welcomes One of these Little Children in my Name....

Once again today we hear Jesus talking to his disciples about his Passion and about how he will have to suffer and die in order to rise again.

In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. They have been found out! They had in fact been arguing about which of them was the greatest. Jesus uses this opportunity to summon the Twelve and to talk to them about the values of the Kingdom where greatness is linked to service. These Twelve were the ones whom Jesus had chosen to preach and to drive out demons, so they were going out to minister in Jesus' name. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him.

In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself.

Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. The big question for each of us is how we have loved.



An Invitation from Bishop Denis

"In appreciation of your contribution to World Meeting of Families 2018 I warmly invite you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Friday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Followed by refreshments in Cathedral Parish Centre. RSVP to bishopshouse@kandle.ie by Tuesday 25th September".

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 30th September

Parish Church

6.00pm: William Buckley

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Ian Hennessy

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Phil James



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Eileen Hall

10.30am: Moira Egan



Our Recently Deceased

Br. Tom Grogan, Patrician Community

Fr. Dominic Michael O'Connor, Dominican Community

Carl Dodd (Major General Retd), Newbridge

We express our deepest sympathy to their families

Parish Finances: Sunday 16th September

Development: € 4972.00

Offertory: € 1935.00

Total: € 6907.00

We would like to thank all who gave to the collection

Saints of the Week

Mon 24th Blessed John Henry Newman Cardinal

Tue 25th St. Finbarr Bishop and Abbot

Wed 26th Blessed Pope Paul V1 Pope

Thurs 27th St Vincent de Paul Priest

Fri 28th St. Wenceslaus Martyr

Sat 29th SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels



Thought for the week:

Life is like a book. Some chapters sad, some happy, and some exciting. But if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds.—**Brian Falkner**



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wednesday
Numbers Drawn**

**Jackpot Winner
shared €1,000**

Next weeks Jackpot

“ 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**

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: from 9.30pm-12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes.

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 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 27th music by "Misty Blue" **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.

Parish Finance Committee – meeting tonight at 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

Wednesday

Cancer Support Group meets from 11.00am – 1.00pm in Ryston Sports & Social Club.

Lay Dominican Chapter meeting – today at 4.00pm in the Dominican College. All are welcome.

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

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from **7.00pm to 9.00 pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas.** (Beside Parish Church).

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.

Filipino Mass at 4pm on 1st Saturday of the month in Cill Mhuire.

Sunday

The Autumn collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place today.

Taize Mass—Will take place in St. Conleth's Church tonight at 7pm. All are welcome.

DANCE AUDITIONS: St Conleth's Pantomime Troup

DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER

VENUE: SARFIELD GAA CLUB HOUSE

Little Red Riding Hood is looking for DANCERS.



TIMES

AGE 6-8 - 2:00 - 2:45pm

AGE 9-11 - 3:00 - 3:45pm

AGE 12-13 - 4:00 - 4:45pm

Junior and Senior Chorus is not based on AGE, but to Audition for this Group, You must be 14+ / time: 5:00 - 6:00pm.

St Vincent de Paul Newbridge would like to thank all who gave to their church door collection last weekend.

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

Can do to 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

Newbridge Parish Share Food: Demand for help from Share Food is particularly high at the moment and we thank our donors for enabling us to help so many families at this time of year. Food in special demand at present includes jam, tinned fruit, tea, sugar, soup and rice. As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Dunne's Stores, Tesco and SuperValu.



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 Cancer Support Group

Fundraiser in Ryston Social Club

Date: Saturday 29th September 2018

Time: Doors open 8.30

Music by: Back Roots Radio

Featuring : Roisin Mc Alinden, Dan O'Shaughnessy, Kenneth Johnson and Domhnaill Hurley

Special Guest: Andy Conway

Admission: €10

All funds raised go to Cancer Support Group Newbridge

Reg. Charity No 20101992/



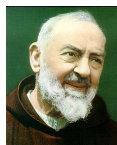
St Conleth's Community College.

Wednesday 26th Sept and Thursday 27th Sept. 5pm to 8.30pm

At present we are experiencing difficulty in collecting enough donations to meet hospital requirements. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world.

Please help us make the difference. Thank you.

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

Fr. Henry Flanagan O.P. Memorial Concert 2018

Wednesday 26th Sept in the Dominican Church of St. Eustaceat 8pm.

Featuring Aquinas Singers, Gormanstown Choir, In Caelo, Kildare Cathedral Choir, Nás na Rí Singers, Newbridge Chamber Choir, Newbridge College Senior Choir and Instrumental performances from Newbridge College Senior Students.

Healing Mass: Caragh Pastoral Council have organised a Healing Mass that will be held on Saturday 29th September at 6.30pm in Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church. A glove belonging to Padre Pio will be available after Mass; everyone is very welcome to attend.

Pope Francis in Ireland:

A full colour commemorative publication containing pictures of the event and transcripts of all Pope Francis' homilies, speeches and addresses' during his visit to Ireland is available in all Veritas stores and online for €4.99. (Receive a 20% discount for parish orders over 10 copies. Please contact Mary Flynn 047-87077

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 x 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.

Patrician Secondary School Newbridge – Open Night for current 6th Class pupils – Tuesday 25th September, 2018 – 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Please note: Application Forms will not be available for collection or completed Application Forms will not be accepted on this night.