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# St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

## Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 30th September

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*"For whoever is not against us is for us."*

The Second Vatican Council declared that the church is 'a universal sacrament of salvation,' in other words, the people of God are a sign to the whole world announcing its salvation.

The problem is that too many of God's people view this prophetic function within a limited context. They see it as a task of the leadership, somewhat like the old way of thinking, "Let Father do it."

Today's reading from the book of Numbers makes it clear that prophecy, the carrying of God's message to the world, is not the special task of only a few people: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" If only all Christians felt a commitment "to bring God's pardon and God's kingdom to all we meet!"

The Gospel takes this point a step further. Not only must God's truth be spread through all of God's people; it must also be spread by those who are "not of our company." Vatican II recognized that there is truth in all the world's great religions as well as in its secular institutions, for as Jesus declared: "Anyone who is not against us is with us."

In our own time, Pope Francis, speaking at daily Mass in April this year said "A 'couch potato' evangelization doesn't exist. Get up and go! Be always on the move. Go to the place where you must speak the word of God".

Christians, he said, "cannot evangelize theoretically" but must get up, approach others and proclaim God's word beginning from a person's concrete situation. But even the best, most active plan of evangelization will not work without the Holy Spirit's gifts and guidance. "It is the Spirit that pushes us to get up, to approach others and to begin from their situations."

### Newbridge Parish Office



The Parish Centre is now nearing completion. The Parish Office has moved back into the centre and is open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Opening times for Parish Centre (see top of page). We thank you for your patience. There will be an official Opening in due course. **We will keep you posted.**

## 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.**

*Newsletter — Items for publishing to be received by 12 noon Wednesday.*

## Ministers of the Word

### Sunday 7th October

#### Parish Church

**6.00pm:** Michael Gainey

**8.30am:** Paul Delaney

**11.00am:** Claire Joyce

**12.30pm:** James Doody

**7.00pm:** Frank Gregg



#### Cill Mhuire:

**7.00pm:** Sharon O Carroll

**10.30am:** Seamus Mullooly



### *Our Recently Deceased*

Henry Xijun Liu, Colledge Orchard

Mathew (Matty) Higgins, Mount Carmel

Joseph Coyne, Moorefield Drive

*We express our deepest sympathy to their families*

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Parish Finances: Sunday 23rd September

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave to the Priest's Autumn Collection last week.**

### Saints of the Week

**Mon 1st Oct** St Therese of Lisieux

**Tue 2nd Oct** Guardian Angels

**Wed 3rd Oct** Bl. Columba Marmion

**Thurs 4th Oct** St. Francis of Assisi

**Fri 5th Oct** St. Maria Kowalska

**Sat 6th Oct** St Bruno



### *Thought for the week:*

*"Go as far as you can see; When you get there, you'll be able to see further." Thomas Carlyle*



### **Newbridge Parish Lotto**

**Wednesday**

**Numbers Drawn**

**03, 14, 21, 27**

**Jackpot Winner**

**24 shared €1,000**

**Next weeks Jackpot**

**€19,000**

**"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** "Teddy and Cahill Barry."

**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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kildaretoastmasters.org) [www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters](http://www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters)

**Grow Mental Health Support:** will meet in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**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.**

**Miscarriage / Stillbirth & Neo-Natal Death Support Group:** Meetings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. Contact Liz 435113, Gráinne 434057.

## Thursday

**Holy Family Lay Associates:** Meeting tonight at 7.30pm in Sonas Christ, 100 Moorefield Park.

**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 "Tom Mc Donald" **Adm €8**

## Friday

**Night Adoration:** will continue until 12 midnight only The chapel will reopen again tomorrow morning at 7.30am to continue Adoration until 9.30am Mass

**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.

## Saturday

**Marian Movement Group:** meeting today at 4.30pm in the Dominican Oratory. Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.

### **'The Way Forward for the Pro-Life Movement'**

John Waters, Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts and Paddy Manning will speak on 'The Way Forward for the Pro-Life Movement', Thursday 11th Oct in Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny at 7:30pm in the Kilkenny suite 1.

**Sponsored by Family & Life.**

**All welcome.**

### **A Family Prayer for use in the home during this Season of Creation**

Creator God,  
we thank you for the abundance of creation,  
for the air we breathe,  
the water we drink,  
and the food we eat.  
We pray that we, your children,  
will steward this gift  
so that all of your children  
may share in its abundance  
here and around the world,  
now and in generations to come.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**



**Newbridge Parish Share Food:** Thank you for your continued support which enables us to give food parcels to over 100 families and individuals each week. Food in special demand at present includes biscuits, tinned meat, mineral drinks, soup, curry sauce and rice.

As well as weekend Mass, food can also be donated during the week at the Parish Centre, Dunne's 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](mailto: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**.

### Radio Maria Ireland

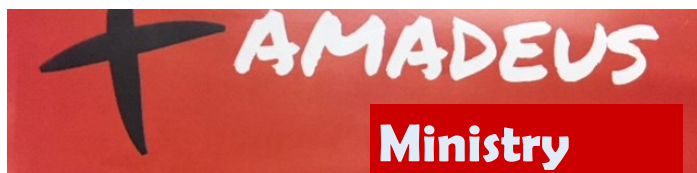
**Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies—all commercial free—Listen via TV on Saorview Channell 210. Free app "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or phone 01 4373277. Please join our growing faith family.**

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, HSE Primary Care Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. Mobile: 086 0213749 or email: [kildare1@carersireland.com](mailto:kildare1@carersireland.com)



**Amadeus Youth Group** is a Catholic youth group for those between the age of 12-17 years. It takes place every **Friday at 7p.m to 8:30p.m** in the **Parish Centre**.



**Amadeus Youth Choir** is a brand new choir to our Parish for those between the age of 12-17 years. It takes place every **Thursday at 7:30pm - 8:30pm** in the **Holy Family Convent**



**Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment: 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](http://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

### Patrician Secondary School Enrolments 2019-2020

**Application Forms** (for current 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils) are now available for collection from School Office. Application Forms must be completed in full and returned with 2 Passport Photos, copy Birth Cert, copy 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class School Reports and copy Utility Bill (as proof of address) by 4p.m. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The **IRISH RED CROSS SHOP NEWBRIDGE** is looking for volunteers for its Newbridge Shop. If you have 3-4 hours free a week to volunteer. Please contact Bernie on 045 449310 or 087 9443838