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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 7th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day for Life

I have come that you may have life.....

Jesus tells us, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NJB).

But many people do not have life to the full.

They have fallen victim to the scourge of human trafficking and modern slavery which are an assault on a person's innate human dignity. People are not commodities to be traded ruthlessly for criminal profit.

Indeed, this is something that is happening in communities across our country, not just in our big cities. It's not only happening in brothels and nail bars, but on farms, building sites and factories as well. Nor is this a problem confined to immigrant communities, it is affecting our own citizens too.

Trafficking is a growing problem and the UN estimates that over 40 million people worldwide are in slavery. In Ireland each year the number of victims of trafficking is approaching 100. Irish people are also trafficked in the UK where it is estimated that the total number of victims each year is over 13,000 from all countries.

Criminals exploit some of the most vulnerable and desperate people. We can act together to stop this. It is a crime hidden in plain sight. It is difficult to investigate, and the police need our help to identify and stop the traffickers and rescue and support the victims.

'The trade in human beings violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters, and constitutes a true crime against humanity.' **Pope Francis**, November 2016

The BRIDGE First Holy Communion Programme continues on the weekend, 13th & 14th of October. We welcome all the First Holy Communion families to any of the following Masses: St. Conleth's Church – 6pm on Saturday or 11am on Sunday; Cill Mhuire

Church – 7pm on Saturday or 10.30am on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you all and pray that this special year will draw us all closer to the Lord in the Eucharist...

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 14th October

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan

8.30am: Brian Maginn

11.00am: Arthur Burke

12.30pm: James Doody

7.00pm: Ger Cawley



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead Mc Dermott

10.30am: Seamus Mullooly

We remember all our deceased.



May they rest in peace. Amen

Parish Finances: Sunday 30th September

Development fund € 4,387.00

Offertory: € 2,270.00

Total: € 6,657.00

We would like to thank all who gave to the collection

Saints of the Week

Tues 9th Oct Bl. John Henry Newman, priest

St Denis, bishop

Thurs 11th Oct

St. Canice,

St John XX111, Pope



Thought for the week:

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. Eleanor Roosevelt.



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday

Numbers Drawn

13, 19, 22, 30

No Jackpot Winner

19 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.

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.**

St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

Tuesday

Adoration Chapel Committee: meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

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 **"Double up"** 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.**

Thursday

Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting tonight at 8.00pm in the Holy Family Convent.

I.C.A. – Guild meeting tonight at 7.30pm sharp in Newbridge Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

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.

African Mass : Will take place on Sunday 21st October at 2pm in Cill Mhuire.



St Conleth's Community College Enrolment 2019/2020

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

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

'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 are welcome.

Naas Toastmasters club—Meeting Wednesday 10th October, Naas Townhouse Hotel, all welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Free app "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or phone 01 4373277. Please join our growing faith family.

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

We had an exceptionally busy week with nearly 140 food parcels being distributed to needy families and individuals. Thanks to all our donors for your generosity.

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

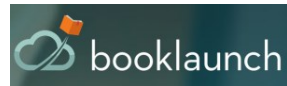
Jesus is inviting you today to come to Him with all your worries and burdens and He will refresh and console you. We have a lovely Adoration Chapel attached to the Parish Church (separate entrance on the left hand side of the Church). Adoration Chapel open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. For more information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

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.

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



On Saturday 6th October, at 7pm there will be a Book launch in the Town Hall by local man Vinney Butler. The Book is called "**60 Photos for Simon.**" Vinney has put together 60 photos he took in 25 countries and published them in a wonderful book.

It will retail at €20 and **All proceeds** go towards the homeless charity **Simon**. It will be on sale in Farrell's Bookshop from Monday, 8th of October and also online.

We wish Vinney all of the very best with this very worthwhile and worthy cause.



Newbridge Family Resource Centre

We are looking for anyone interested in being more involved in their community, even if they have no previous experience in activism or leadership in their communities. This Community Leadership group aims to bring about real, positive change in the local community around a specific issue or issues that affect them. Issues could be: mental health, accommodation/housing, the environment, accessibility, schools (drop off & collection dangers!), job opportunities (age discrimination, no experience, no job, but no experience!), and drugs and young people.

The Community Leadership group is meeting next Wednesday 10th at 7pm in Newbridge Family Resource Centre, Dara Park. The group will meet every Wednesday evening for 15 wks. Please contact Sarah on 045 438173 to book your space or for more details. **Sarah McElroy.**



Peter McVerry
Trust

Opening doors
for 35 YEARS

Marking its 35th year in 2018, Peter McVerry Trust continues to work with families, supporting them as they make the transition from emergency accommodation, hotels or B&B's into a home of their own. With your support during **Opening Doors 2018**, we can ensure that even more families move home for good.

Will you help families leave homelessness this October.
Make a gift today. www.pmvtrust.ie