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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday 20th January 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do whatever he tells you.....

In the First Reading today, Isaiah says that God is going to give his people a new name. They will be called "My delight." Their land will be known by the name, "Espoused." The Lord will marry them and bring forth abundance from their lands.

In the familiar Gospel, we are at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee and the wine has run out. But Jesus is able to transform water into the very best wine, just as the Father can change a forsaken people into ones that are his delight.

Water turned to wine is a wonderful image for a people who are fresh out of hope and need to drink of the promise. Only God in Jesus can supply this real refreshment. The Gospel story has more symbolic depth than just a simple story of an amazing miracle would.

Mary says modestly to Jesus, "They have no wine". Jesus replies strangely: "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

His public life has not yet begun. In that life he will have to preach, heal, suffer, die and rise again, as we will see in the coming weeks.

But Mary knew him too well. She did not take seriously all the reasons God's promise cannot be fulfilled at this time. She knew that the people needed the full, rich wine of life, which is love. She trusted her son.

She says to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

And then there is wine.



St. Conleth's Parish

Social Evening

in

Keadeen Hotel

Friday 25th January 8.15pm

Tickets €25

*including 3 Course Meal & Band are now available from the
Parish Centre 045 431121*

***If a Group wishes to reserve a table please
inform the Parish Centre Receptionist of same
when
purchasing tickets.***

Tickets must be purchased by Tue 22nd Jan 2019



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).

Holy Days: 8pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 10am, 12pm,
5.30pm

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 27th January

Parish Church

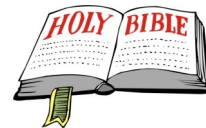
6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Deirdre Ryan

11.00am: Veronica Murphy

12.30pm: James Doody

7.00pm: Frank Gregg



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott

10.30am: George Kennedy

Parish Finances: Sunday 13th January

Development Fund: € 4,550.00

Offertory: € 2,890.00

Total: € 7,440.00

Thank you to all who contributed to the Collection



Our recently deceased.

Jimmy Martin, Piercetown

*We express our deepest sympathy to his family
May*

Saints of the Week

Monday 21st St Agnes

Tuesday 22nd St Vincent

Thursday 24th St Francis de Sales

Friday 25th Conversion of St. Paul

Saturday 26th Ss Timothy and Titus

Thought of the Week

Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from anyone you can.



There will always come a time when you will be grateful you did.

Sarah Caldwell



**Newbridge Parish Lotto
Wednesday 16th January**

Numbers Drawn

5,20,21,24

**Kildare Town
shared €1,000**

Next weeks Jackpot

€ 14,000

“ 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 tonight "Peter Burke."

Newbridge Medjugorje Prayer Group: Takes place each Monday night (except on bank holidays) at 8pm in Cill Mhuire.

Newbridge Community Men's Sheds (NCMS): Meet on 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: Meet 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 at 11am sharp. **Admission €5.**

Tai Chi Classes: Start Monday 28th January for 8 weeks from 7pm – 8pm. in Newbridge Parish Centre. To book a place contact Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach on 087 6799380.

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.

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: 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.

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

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

Wednesday

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

Aqua Exercise: For people with arthritis from 2pm to 3pm in the Gables Swimming Pool, Newbridge. **Adm €5.**

Thursday

Social Dancing in aid of Almas & Sr. Muriel's Home for the Poor takes place every Thursday Night in Newbridge Town Football Club, Station Road at 9.30pm sharp. Thursday 10th January music by "Tony Bird Band."

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 will resume in the Parish Centre on the 1st February.



St. Vincent dePaul Conference, Newbridge

SVP can reclaim tax on receipted donations from both PAYE and Self Assessed donors on any amount which exceeds €250 in one year. This means that, for example, if you donate €250 in one calendar year, SVP can reclaim an additional €113 at NO EXTRA cost to you. If you would like SVP to benefit from this available tax refund on your monthly Church donations, simply place your first donation in an envelope with your name and address and put it in the collection box as normal. We will then send you further envelopes to use and a CHY3 form for you to complete. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul church door collection will take place this weekend.



Peter McVerry

Opening doors
for 35 YEARS

Peter McVerry Trust continues to work with families, supporting them as they make the transition from emergency accommodation, hotels or B&Bs into a home of their own. We can ensure that even more families move home for good.

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



Newbridge Parish Lourdes Church door collection takes place the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of February. All proceeds will enable us to offer sick and deserving people to visit Lourdes during our annual pilgrimage. Many thanks for your support.

Newbridge Parish Share Food: Many thanks for your ongoing donations. They are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

As usual, food can be donated at weekend Masses as well as 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.



Family & Life present a

Pro Life Meeting with Prof Patricia Casey

In the Osprey Hotel, Naas (the Falcon Suite)

Thursday Jan 24th at 7.30pm

All are welcome

Found: Ladies Newbridge Sliverware watch found in Parish Centre. Please contact us for details.

Lost: Gents Gold Wedding Band in the Naas/ Newbridge area. Great sentimental value. Contact the Parish office for details

Volunteer drivers urgently needed!

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment, 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.



Interested in becoming more involved in your community? No experience needed. Working as part of a group on issues such as parenting, the environment, housing, drugs and young people. For more details please contact Newbridge Family Resource Centre 045 438173.



The Lip Sync Challenge for Scoil na Naomh Uilig, Rickardstown, Newbridge, will take place on March 9th in Kilashee House Hotel at 7.30pm. Rehearsals will start next week and will require 1-2 sessions per week. The challenges will take place in groups and there's no need to have prior dancing or singing experience. If interested in partaking please email snulipsyncbattle@gmail.com.

Adoration Chapel

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. Thank you to all those who have visited the chapel. Visitors are welcome at any time but in particular Wednesday between 12pm and 2pm.



St. Conleth's Pantomime Troupe

Presents their 79th Production

Little Red Riding Hood

Venue: St. Conleth's School Hall, Newbridge.

Adults €12 / Students & OAPs €10 / Children €8 / Family €35. **(2 Adults and 2 Children)**

Beginning Saturday 26th January.

Show times: Matinee 2.30pm

Evening 8.00pm

Tickets and details of times of performances from the Parish Centre.

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

Fundraiser

Odhrán Staunton Doherty

This event will take place on **Friday 8th February** in the Mess in Ceannt, Curragh Camp. Donations can be made online at <https://www.gofundme.com/6l3d1uw>.

Odhrán is 3years old and is fighting Cancer. He has to go to France for 2 Operations. Please support this Fundraiser.