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**St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge**

**Sunday 27th January 2019**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*The Spirit of the Lord has been  
given to me...*

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission: His ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did — bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed — we serve the Kingdom of God.

Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

The good news is that salvation is not achieved through our own merits, but through the goodness of God. The only thing to be done is to open our hearts to the Saviour who has come to bring us joy and salvation.

**St Conleth's Parish Newbridge**

**Vacancy**

**Part-Time evening Porter/Assistant Receptionist at  
Newbridge Parish Centre 25 hours per week**

Applicants are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post in St. Conleth's Parish Centre Newbridge. Application form and full details of the post are available from the Parish Administrator. Completed application forms to be forwarded to the **Chairperson of The Parish Finance Committee, c/o of the Parish Centre, Newbridge before 5.00pm on Wednesday 6th February 2019.**

Shortlisting of applications may take place.

Newbridge Parish is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

**Fr. Paul Dempsey P.P.**

*Paul Dempsey*

## 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](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 3rd February

### Parish Church

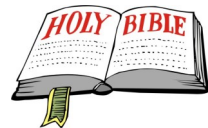
**6.00pm:** Mary Smyth

**8.30am:** Seamus Wilson

**11.00am:** Veronica Murphy

**12.30pm:** Sinead Buckley

**7.00pm:** Phil James



### Cill Mhuire:

**7.00pm:** Stephen Hall

**10.30am:** Marie Kellett

### Parish Finances: Sunday 20th January

**Development Fund:** € 3,986.00

**Offertory:** € 2,505.00

**Total:** € 6,491.00

Thank you to all who contributed to the Collection



### Our recently deceased.

Maisie Kinsella, England

Sarah Carroll, Pairc Mhuire

Thomas Toddy Browne, Langton Pk

James Moore, Allenwood and Pairc Mhuire

*We express our deepest sympathy to there families*

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Saints of the Week

**Monday 28th Jan:** St Thomas Aquinas

**Wednesday 30th Jan:** St Aidan

**Thursday 31st Jan:** St John Bosco

**Friday 1st Feb:** St. Brigid, Abbess

**Saturday 2nd Feb:** Presentation of the Lord

### Thought of the Week

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.



*Judy Garland*



**Newbridge Parish Lotto**  
**Wednesday 23rd January**

**Numbers Drawn**

**05, 25, 29, 30**

**No Winner of €14,000**

**4 shared €1,000**

**Next weeks Jackpot**

**€ 15,000**

**“ 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 "John, Terry & Paddy."

**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](http://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.

## 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 **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](https://www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters)

## 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.**

**Lay Dominican Chapter Meeting—** today 30th January at 4.00pm in the Dominican College. All are welcome

**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).

## 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 31st January, music by "Cupla."

## Friday

**First Friday Mass** at 7.30pm integrating **Peace Healing Mass** followed by **Benediction.**

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

## Saturday

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



**St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who gave to the Church Door Collection last weekend.**

### **Catholic Schools Week**

**27<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

Catholic Schools Week gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the tremendous contribution that our Catholic schools, under the patronage of the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

**The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2019 is Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools.** The resources offered this year invite Catholic schools to reflect on what it means to be a Catholic school today.



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

**Parish Office will be closed until 2pm on Tuesday 29th January for training purposes. The Parish Centre will remain open.**

### Newbridge Parish Share Food:

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving in Newbridge next Sunday (Feb 3rd) to mark the 5th anniversary of Share Food. The Bishop will offer the 10.30am Mass in Cill Mhuire and the 12.30pm Mass in St. Conleth's Parish Church in gratitude for the success of the project. All parishioners, donors, volunteers and recipients of food parcels are invited. Share Food has helped hundreds of families and individuals in Newbridge since it was founded in 2014. The food bank has become an integral part of the parish outreach to the less well off. The achievement of Share Food is a testament to the ongoing generosity of the people of Newbridge and the commitment to our loyal volunteers. As usual, food can be donated at weekend Mass and at the Parish Centre, Dealz, Tesco, Dunnes Stores and SuperValu.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Board** will hold a blood donation clinic in St. Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge on Tuesday 29th Jan & Wed 30th Jan from 5pm to 8.30pm. Your blood donation would be greatly appreciated.



### Pilgrimage Information

#### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Bishop Denis Nulty will lead the **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in August**. The pilgrimage will take place for **five nights from 1st August**. The diocese is inviting parishes in Kildare and Leighlin to join with the **Diocesan pilgrimage** which will have a dedicated assisted section for the sick.

**Father Paddy Byrne** is the director of the pilgrimage. The cost will be €759 per person.

For details please contact the **Parish Office 045 431394**.

### 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 opens daily from 10am 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.



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](mailto:snulipsyncbattle@gmail.com).



### Sue Ryder Shop, George's Street, Newbridge

Incredible care for incurable illness

Welcome donations of clean, fashionable ladies and gents' clothes, bric a brac and also household items such as curtains and bed wear in good condition. Ladies and Gents' shoes, sandals, accepted in wearable condition. Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5.30pm. Phone 085 8664972.

### 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 available from the Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge.

Visit the **Cottage Market** on Saturday 2nd



February at Newbridge Town Hall. Over 30 Stalls of local food and craft.

### 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.**