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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday 3rd February 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Envelopes 2019

It has come to the time of the year when the new boxes of envelopes are now available for collection from the porches of our churches. As people are aware, Newbridge is one of the largest parishes in the country, this brings many challenges as well as financial ones.

As well as major projects/maintenance of parish properties, there is the day to day running of the parish. This includes wages, heating, electricity, insurance, repairs and all of the other expenses that make up parish life. All of these costs are paid out of the contributions of parishioners, who continue to support the weekly collections so generously at our masses. The majority of the funds come in through our Parish Envelope System.

A number of parishioners have supported the envelope collection for many years and have received their box of envelopes over the past few days. For those who have not contributed through the envelope system, perhaps you might consider taking a box of envelopes? (They will be in the porches of the churches over the coming weekends). Another option is setting up a Bank Standing Order for your contribution (details will be in the box of envelopes). It has been mentioned that parishioners who contribute through a Standing Order are somewhat embarrassed when the basket passes them on Sunday and they don't place anything in the basket! I invite parishioners in this scenario to place their empty parish envelope in the basket, as they are already contributing through their Standing Order.

If your contribution in any financial year is €250 (€5 per week approx.) or greater the Revenue will refund 31% of your contribution to the Parish, provided you are agreeable to provide the parish with your PPS number, which we must provide to Revenue along with the Tax Rebate Claim Form. All information provided is strictly confidential. Last year the Parish was able to claim back almost €27,000 through this scheme. This was possible from the contributions of 80 people who paid their contribution by Standing Order and 160 people who contributed through our Marked Envelope System. (Marked envelopes available from the Parish Office only). This level of tax refund (€27,000) from the contribution of 240 people shows the enormous potential this scheme offers! You can participate in this scheme at no extra cost to you by providing the Parish with your details and making your contribution in the specially marked envelopes. Please contact the Parish Office for further details or if you have any questions.

Most importantly, I thank all parishioners who continue to support Parish Funds in such a generous way. These continue to be difficult times for many and yet parishioners continue to be most supportive. I endeavour to continue working with the Parish Finance Committee to make sure that Parish Funds are managed in a responsible and accountable manner. Many thanks! **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

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 10th February

Parish Church

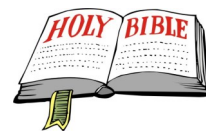
6.00pm: Mary Doolan

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Denis Lalor

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Ger Cawley



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll

10.30am: Brenda Whelan

Parish Finances: Sunday 27th January

Development Fund: € 3,944.00

Offertory: € 2,362.00

Total: € 6,306.00

Thank you to all who contributed to the Collection



Our recently deceased.

Fr. John Cummins P.P. of Abbeyleix & formerly from Newbridge

Christopher (Christy) Higgins, Dara Park

Bridget Duggan (neé Maher) Ross, Rathdowney.

We express our deepest sympathy to their families

May they rest in peace. Amen

Saints of the Week

Tuesday 5th February: St. Agatha

Wednesday 6th February: Ss Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday 7th February: St. Mel

Friday 8th February: St. Josephine Bakhita



Thought of the Week

Dear past, thank you. Dear present, I am ready. Dear God, thank you for another chance.

Kildare's All Time Great

The Leinster Leader is running an **"All Time Great"** award online at www.leinsterleader.ie/section/914/all-time-greats where St Brigid is a nominee, please cast a vote for the patron saint of our Diocese.



"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.**

**Newbridge Parish Lotto
Wednesday 30th January**

Numbers Drawn

17 22 23 31

No Winner of €15,000

7 shared €1,000

Next weeks Jackpot

€16,000

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: From 9.30pm—12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music tonight by “**Checkers.**”

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.

The monthly meeting of St Conleth's Branch O.N.E.

Newbridge will take place in the Branch Office, The Curragh Camp at 8pm.

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.

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.**

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

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 7th February. Music by “**Brian McDermott.**”

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

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 every Friday (except the last Friday of every month) from 10.45am to 1.15pm. All homemade produce — breads, cakes apple tarts, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are available.



Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund Church door collection will take place this weekend 2nd and 3rd of February. All proceeds 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.



Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will take place on Monday 4th February after the 9.30am Mass in St. Conleth's Church & after the 10am Mass in Cill Mhuire.

Volunteers needed: Would you have an hour to spare on one Thursday morning or afternoon every two months? (*Only 6 Thursdays in the year.*)

We need some help to sort the 7,250 issues of News & Views into its distributor sections. Contact the Parish Centre on (045)431394 or email

parishoffice@newbridgeparish.net



Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Dominican Church, Newbridge Saturday 9th - Monday 11th February Preacher: Fr. Tony McMullan, OP.

There will be anointing of the sick on Monday
International Day of the Sick.

Saturday 9th: 10am & 8pm

Sunday 10th All Masses

Monday 11th: 10am & 8pm

Finishing with a candle-light procession to the grotto in the Church.

Urgent Appeal : Kildare and West Wicklow Society of the prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The shelter urgently needs new premises. Please help us by visiting www.kwwspca.ie, to donate.

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

Today is the 5th birthday of Share Food. Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving this morning (Feb 3rd) at 10.30am in Cill Mhuire and 12.30pm in St. Conleth's Parish Church in gratitude for the success of the project.

On this day of celebration, we thank our donors for enabling us to supply over 100 food parcels to needy Newbridge people each week. We also thank our dedicated volunteers. We pray that our recipients will soon experience better times. Our gratitude to everyone who has helped us over the past five years.

As usual, food can be donated at weekend Mass and at the **Parish Centre, Tesco, Dunnes Stores, SuperValu and Dealz**. All types of in-date non-perishable food are welcome.

The Irish Heart Foundation will hold a **Bag Pack** in Dunnes Stores Shopping Centre, Newbridge on Thursday February 14th from 8.30am— 9pm. If you have a spare hour and would like to help out on the day please contact the Irish Heart Foundation on **01 6685001**.



Pilgrimage Information

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes '19

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**.

Teach Mhuire Praying Community - Mass for Healing

Date: Tuesday 5th February 2019

Time: Rosary @ 7:45pm Mass @ 8:00pm

Venue: St. Paul's Church Emo, Co. Laois

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 Kilshee 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.



Sue Ryder Shop, George's Street, Newbridge

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 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 The Parish Centre, Newbridge before 5.00pm on Wednesday 6th February 2019**.

Shortlisting of applicants may take place.

Newbridge Parish is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Fr. Paul Dempsey P.P.

Parish Social 2019

Many thanks to all who supported the Parish Social last Friday night 25th January. A great night was had by all. Save the date for next year—**Friday 31st January 2020**.

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