



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 10th March - First Sunday of Lent

Parish Centre, Station Rd, Newbridge - Mon & Fri: 10am-9pm Tues - Thurs: 10am-10pm - Tel: 045 431121

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



PARISH MASS TIMES

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. 30pm Mass**

Confessions (None during Mass):

Saturday: 10am-11am & after 6pm Mass

First Friday: 9am-9.20am & 7pm before 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 (None during Mass):

Saturday: after 7pm Mass

First Friday: 9.30am-9.50am

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: 7.30am, 10am, 12noon and 5.30pm.

Confessions (None during Mass):

Saturday: 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 12noon and 7.30pm - 8pm.

First Friday: 9.30am-10am, 5.30pm -6pm (No confessions during Mass)

PARISH SERVICES

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.

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First Sunday of Lent

Extract from Bishop Denis' Lenten Letter

The journey of Lent to Easter is about our renewal, refreshment and healing through God's love and mercy. This is our annual retreat, our annual turning back to God; it is a powerful reminder to us that change can happen, fresh starts can be made, our friendship with God and, in turn, our family and the world, can be deepened and enriched.

This Lent, as your Bishop, I am inviting you personally to make the journey to Easter with me in a very particular way. I am asking each of you to join me in reflecting on our Sunday Mass - digging deeper and renewing our belief in this central act of our Christian life. As Catholics, we believe that the Mass is the source and the summit of our lives. To say it is the source, is to say that what we celebrate in the Mass flows into our lives, nourishing it and shaping how we live; to say it is the summit, is to say that it is the highpoint of our Christian life together, a highpoint that we are invited to return to again and again.

To help us do this, at my request, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation has prepared a set of resources that I am asking parishes to draw on and use. 'Sunday Mass - Digging Deeper' includes homily notes, handouts and video material. Full details on our KANDLE website www.kandle.ie



Living Faith Today

We are offering four evenings during Lent focusing on the following topics:

- Incarnation: God becomes human
- Teaching of Jesus,
- Sacraments/Mass,
- Prayer

The use of film, reflection and discussion will help open up these themes for all who attend.

Mondays

March 11th, 25th, April 1st & 8th

Venue

Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge.

Time:

7.30pm concluding with tea at 8.30pm

SUNDAYS DURING LENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

at **6.00pm - 6.45pm** in

St. Conleth's Church

finishing with Benediction

Monday 11th March

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

Lions Club Charity Dance: From 9.30pm — 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music tonight by "T-Bone Country."

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 every Monday 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 visit our website: www.LegionofMary.ie

Arthritis Ireland: Beginners Seated Exercise Classes in Newbridge Day Care Centre at 11am sharp. Admission €5.

Tai Chi Classes: From 7pm – 8pm. in Newbridge Parish Centre. To book a place contact Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach on 087 6799380.

Lenten Evening "Living Faith Today" in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Tuesday 12th March

Recovery: Meet at 8.00pm in the Dominican College. Fearful, anxious, depressed, panic attacks etc. If you are experiencing any of these, 'Recovery' offer you a way out.

Grow Mental Health Support: Meet every Tuesday 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.

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

Wednesday 13th March

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.

OUR PARISH

Naas Toastmasters Club: International Speech Contest, meeting at 8.00pm in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome.

Thursday 14th March

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

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 from 9.30pm – 11.45pm. Admission is €10. Music by **"CUPLA."**

Amadeus Youth Choir: We practice every Thursday night from 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the Holy Family Convent. Age group 12yrs to 17yrs. New members welcome. For more details email: amadeusyouth@newbridgeparish.net

I.C.A. Guild: Meeting tonight at 7.30pm sharp in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Friday 15th March

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 including breads, cakes, apple tarts, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are available.

Dunmurry Springs Day Centre Alzheimer Society of Ireland Social Club every Friday in Newbridge Parish Centre from 11am – 1pm. Members' family & friends are welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact Samantha on 086 1450663 or email: Samantha.whelan@alzheimier.ie

Amadeus Youth Group: "Run by young people for young people." We meet every Friday in Newbridge Parish Centre 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Age group 12yrs to 17yrs. New members always welcome. For more details email: amadeusyouth@newbridgeparish.net

Sunday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day

St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Church Door Collection weekend of 16th & 17th March.



NOTICEBOARD

Lenten Services in our Parish on weekdays during Lent

Parish Church: Mass at 9.30am. Masses on First Friday at 9.30am & 7.30pm

Cill Mhuire: Mass at 8.30am & 10am

Dominican Church: Mass at 7.30am, 10am & 6pm

Sundays during Lent in the Parish Church: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm – 6.45pm.

Trocaire Boxes

Are now available in all our churches. Please take one and help support the work of Trocaire during Lent.

Lenten Scripture Booklets

Are now available from the Parish Office.

Confirmation

Confirmations take place in our Parish on the following dates:-

Thursday 14th March: St. Conleth's Parish Church at 11am & 2.30pm.

Tuesday 19th March: Cill Mhuire at 11am & Dominican Church at 2.30pm

Thursday 21st March: Cill Mhuire at 11am

We wish all our Confirmation Candidates every blessing at this special time in their lives.

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 **5 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**.

Found

Thanks to the finder of a man's wallet near the Moorefield Medical Centre during last Sunday's snow and who handed it immediately to the Gardai. Your honesty and goodness is appreciated.

Adoration Chapel

Jesus wants to know about your problems. 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*). Why not spend some time talking with Jesus in His Real Presence today? Adoration Chapel open daily from 10am to 10pm.

NOTICEBOARD

Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course

The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course is now open for bookings! We run a week long camp for young people and choirs to come explore and engage with their faith through music, daily prayer and living in community. Experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11th to the 17th of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our website www.knockadoonml.com

Zumbini Classes

Zumbini was created by Zumba and BabyFirst for Children aged 0-4yrs. The programme combines music, dance & education tools for 45 minutes. Zumbini Classes will begin in the Parish Centre on Monday 25th March from 10am – 11am. It is for 10 weeks and costs €100 including book & CD plus teddy for each child. Contact Joanna Michalska on 089 4653938 or Facebook: Joannan Michalska Zumba to book your place.

St Marys Past Pupils Union

are holding a Table Quiz on Thursday 21st March 2019 at 8pm in McCormacks Lounge, Naas. €10 per person, tables of 4. Monies raised goes towards Transition Year activities.

Q: Why are we encouraged to fast during Lent?

A: Fasting is an integral part of Catholic spiritual discipline, as it is in practically all religious traditions. It provides a concrete way of disciplining ourselves so we are not ruled by our desires and wants. Each of us is called to be concerned with his/her relationship to God, to fellow human beings, as well as to all of creation. Fasting is meant to attune us to God and to others. Such discipline enables us to purify ourselves before God, not allowing our material needs to get in the way. Fasting also reminds us of those who go hungry every day. This awareness invites us to question how much we have, how much we can do without, and what we can share with others.

Fasting forces us out of our physical comfort zone, enabling us to question our perceived needs and prioritize our lives.

Notices to be sent into Parish Office by
Wednesday at 12.00 noon
at the latest

PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word 17th March – St. Patrick's Day

Parish Church

6.00pm: TBC

8.30am: Brian Maginn

11.00am: Arthur Burke

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Phil James

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack

10.30am: June Meade

Parish Finances Sunday 3rd March

Offertory: € 2,670.00

Total: € 2,670.00

The Priests of the Parish would like to thank all who gave to their Lenten collection last weekend.

Our recently deceased

William (Willie) Buckley,
Moorefield Park

Thomas (Tommy) Walsh,
Castleknock, Dublin.

We express our deepest sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace. Amen



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Saints of the Week

Monday 11th: St. Aengus

Thought of the Week

"You will never be satisfied with anything less than the highest you can attain"

Apoorve Dubey

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 6th March - Numbers Drawn

01 17 24 32

No Winner of Jackpot €19,000

7 Matched 3's shared €1,000

Next week's 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 special thanks to all our promoters.**

Why not buy a Newbridge Parish Lotto Gift Card? Available from the Parish Centre.

Minimum €10 for 5 draws

€24 for 13 draws

€45 for half year 25 draws (includes 2 FREE draws)

€90 for full year 50 draws (includes 5 FREE draws)



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