



# St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

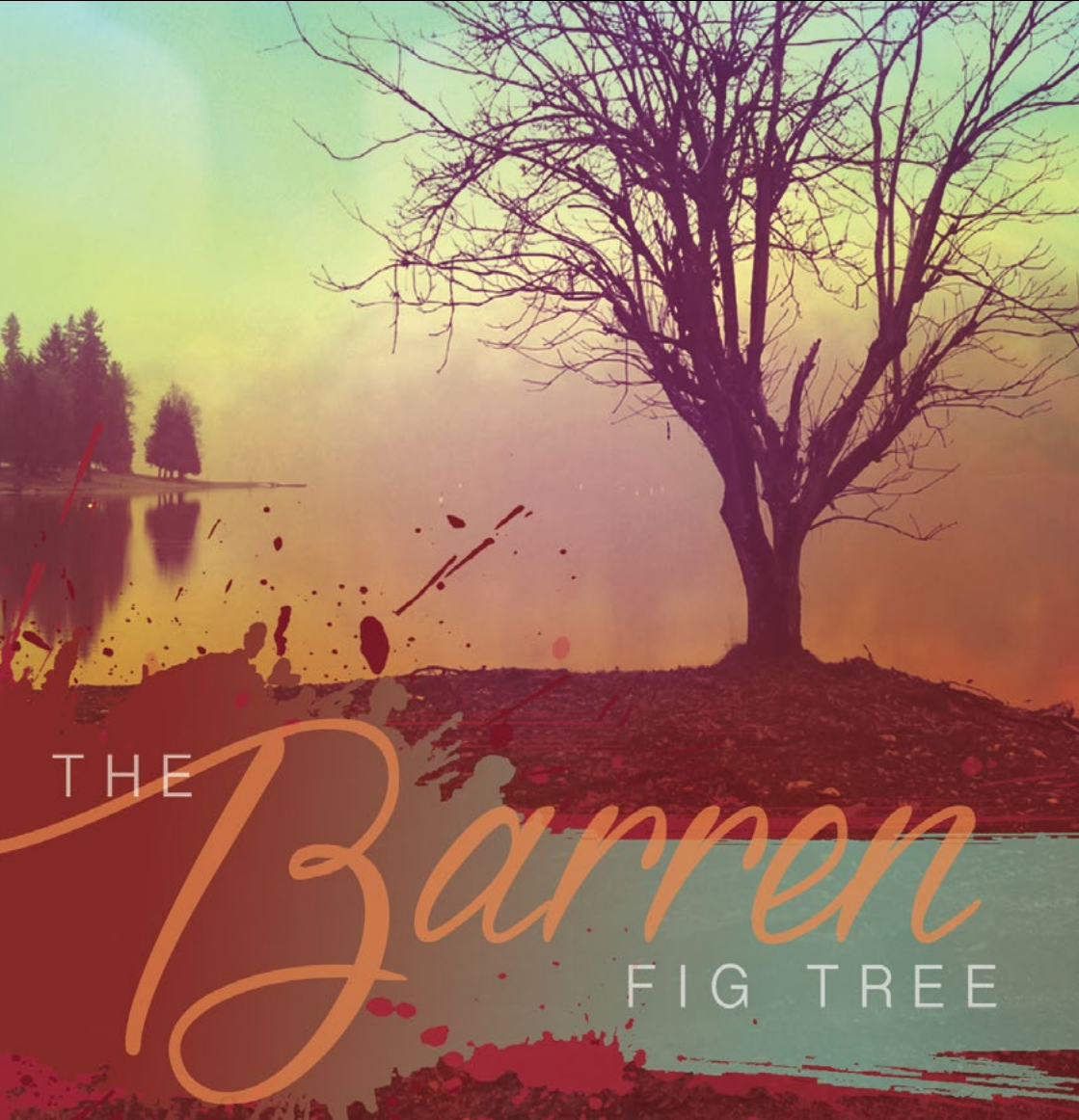
Sunday  
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 24th March - Third Sunday of Lent

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# 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.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## ***Third Sunday of Lent***

### **Until Love Conquers Fear**

Each Lent we have a time of reflection; a time in which we review our lives and look at how we are responding to Jesus' commandment to 'Love one another'. There are many needs and many ways in which we can respond to this command in a practical way. One of those is by supporting the work of Trócaire. Rooted in the principals of Catholic Social Teaching, Trócaire works in partnership with communities and organisations to support people who are living in poverty and facing injustice every day. They also strive to address the factors that undermine progress, such as corruption, repression and persecution. In Ireland, they raise awareness about the root causes of poverty and injustice in our world and urge people to take action to address those causes.

In our world today, one quarter of families are landless. Losing land often means a loss of independence and leads to poverty. Land is more than a piece of arable ground. It is the means to feed a family and make a living. It is a place to build a home and family, to have security and to look to the future. In many places, communities have a spiritual and sacred connection to their land. Across the countries where Trócaire works, people who depend on land to make a living do not own or control their land.

This Lent the Trócaire campaign is being told through the stories of three families living in Uganda, Guatemala and Lebanon. Each family is faced with losing their land for different reasons – through widowhood, because of land-grabbing by wealthy corporations or because of civil war. Here in Ireland, there are major issues around housing and homelessness that need to be addressed.

Taking a Trócaire box and making a donation, however small, is one way of supporting their work in various parts of the world; one way of expressing our love in a very concrete way this Lent.



## Today (Sunday 24th March)

**The Kildare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association** are hosting a Kidney Information Day in the Town Hall, Newbridge from 11 am to 4pm. Consultants, professors, doctors, nurses, patients, dietitians & psychologists will provide information on every aspect of kidney disease. Free admission. More information from donorweek2019@gmail.com or Phil on (085) 250 1718.

## Monday 25th March

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

**Newbridge Medjugorje Prayer Group:** Takes place each Monday night (except on a bank holiday) 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](http://www.LegionofMary.ie)

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

**Lenten Evening:** In the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Tonight's session will explore the Teaching of Jesus. **All are welcome.**

## Tuesday 26th 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 Brid 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 10pm. New members welcome. Contact [www.kildaretoastmasters.org](http://www.kildaretoastmasters.org) or [www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters](https://www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters)

**Meeting for Parents of Children** preparing for **1st Confession** will take place at 7.30pm tonight in Cill Mhuire.

## Wednesday 27th 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.

**Lay Dominican Chapter:** Meeting today 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 9.00pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. (Beside Parish Church).

## Thursday 28th March

**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 "Glen Flynn."

**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

**Naas Flower and Garden Club:** Meeting at 7.45pm on Thursday 28th March in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd (beside Fire Station). There will be a demonstration on the night by Rose Hickey, with the theme "Easter Tide." We welcome new members to join us to keep "Our Club a Blooming".

**Meeting for Parents of Children** preparing for 1st Confession will take place at 7.30pm tonight in St. Conleth's Church.

## Friday 29th 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@alzheimer.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



# 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.

## Newbridge Parish Share Food

Food can be donated at local Churches, the Parish Centre, Dunnes Stores, Supervalu, Dealz and Tesco. All kinds of in-date non-perishable food is welcome.

## 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**.

## 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.

## Tea Party for Sr. Muriel

to raise funds for the poor in Medjugorje. Sunday 14th April 2019, Celbridge Manor Hotel. Afternoon Tea from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Raffle for spot prize.

**Tickets €25.**

## Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

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## Naomh Brid Ladies Club

Invite past and present members to their **50th Anniversary Celebration** in The Keadeen Hotel on Sunday 14th July '19 at 1.30pm. The meal costs €28 with a €10 deposit when booking. We are asking members to book early through Ann 087 6452868 and Stella 087 7927615.

## Mass for deceased members of Irish Ropes, Curragh Carpets and Ryston Sports & Social Club

will take place on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm in Ryston (before Bingo). Light refreshments will be served.

## The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course

is now open for booking! 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](http://www.knockadoonml.com)

## Fashion Pop-Up!

Ladies Fashions, Designer Labels & High End Labels in aid of the **Kildare & West Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** takes place on **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March 2019 from 11am – 3pm on each day** in The Barn, KWWSPCA Shelter, Oldtown, Athgarvan. (W12 EV60). Coffee, refreshments & raffle! *Update your wardrobe at amazing prices. All new or as new clothes, bags & shoes.*

## Safeguarding

Every person in the parish has a responsibility to safeguard children and those who work with them through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse. If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children contact the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr Mick Daly**. Phone: 085 8021633. Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie). Your local safeguarding representatives are Margarita Bedding & Donal Mahon.

## An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community

The Parish Centre, St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, on Saturday 30th March at 10:40am immediately after 10.00am Mass. Ends at 12.15pm. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi Ó Domhnaill. For details contact Michael Nerney on 086 8157305.

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

# PARISH UPDATES

## Ministers of the Word Sunday, 31st March

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth  
8.30am: Seamus Wilson  
11.00am: Áine Foley  
12.30pm: Colette Curtin  
7.00pm: Billy Murphy

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll  
10.30am: Gaye White

## Parish Finances Sunday 17th March

**Development Fund:** €3,886.00

**Offertory:** €3,670.00

**Total:** €7,556.00

**Many thanks to all who give to our collections.**

## Our recently deceased

Thomas (Tom) Keogh (Snr), St  
Dominic's Park

Elsie Power, Great Connell

Kathleen Grannell, Cobh & formerly  
of Lumville.

Eddie Flanagan, Nottingham &  
formerly of Eyre Street, Newbridge  
who died in Nottingham.

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



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## Saints of the Week

**Monday 25th March:**

The Annunciation of the Lord

## Thought of the Week

**"Believe you can and you're  
halfway there."**

*Theodore Roosevelt*

## Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wed, 20th March - Numbers Drawn**

**01 03 23 25**

**No Winner of Jackpot € 20,000**

**11 Matched 3s 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.**

## Thank You

**St. Vincent de Paul Newbridge** would like to thank all who gave to their church door collection last weekend.



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