



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 3rd March - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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8th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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

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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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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Things to do for Lent



Ash Wednesday March 6th

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Masses in the parish are as follows:

Parish Church

Mass at 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

Cill Mhuire

Mass at 8.30am & 10.00am

Dominican Church

Mass at 7.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Caragh Church

Mass at 9.30am

Distribution of Ashes at all Masses. Ashes will also be distributed during the day in Dunnes Stores.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays in Lent

You are invited to attend and participate in holy and prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm to 6.45pm, concluding with Benediction before the 7.00pm Mass in St. Conleth's Church every Sunday during Lent.

Organised by the Parish Adoration Committee, this prayer will take place on the following dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14

Living Faith Today

Lent offers us the opportunity to reflect on our faith and how we are living it today.

We are offering four evenings 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

Lenten Giving

Lent is traditionally a time when we think of others and look for ways of sharing with them. One way of doing this is by taking a Trocaire box and using it to donate to those in need across the world. Trocaire boxes are available in our churches. You can donate to Share Food by leaving food items in the churches, the parish centre, Tesco, Dunnes Stores, SuperValu and Dealz.

Our local Saint Vincent de Paul offers support to many in our parish and will welcome donations at any time.

Monday 4th March

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

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.

Tuesday 5th 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.

Newbridge Chamber Choir: If you wish to sing mostly 'a cappella' choral music we may have a place for you. We rehearse every two weeks. If interested please call 087 2499927 or contact us through the website www.newbridgechamberchoir.com

Physiotherapist led Circuit Exercise Class for people with Arthritis with Meadhbh O'Sullivan. Begins this evening at 7pm for 6 weeks in the Parish Centre. Cost is €5 per class. No booking is necessary. Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch.

Wednesday 6th 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.

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

Jumbo Table Quiz tonight at 8pm in Ryston Social Club. Table of 4 €40.

Supporting June Fest 2019.

Thursday 7th 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 "Pat Costello."

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

Holy Family Lay Associates: Meet at 3pm in Sonas Christ, 100 Moorefield Park. (Please note change of time).

Friday 8th 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

Newbridge College Fashion Show: Newbridge College is hosting a Fashion Show /Lunch today at 1pm in the Keadeen Hotel in aid of Mustard Seed Communities who care for disabled/abandoned children in the developing world. Tickets cost (€65) which includes a 4 course lunch and prosecco reception. There will be a great raffle also. Enquiries to 085 7164597 or email mustardseedfashionshow@gmail.com

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

Saturday 9th March

Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of prayer held in Mount Saint Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois on Saturday 9th March 2019 beginning at 9:45am. This is a follow up to our prayer day held in Portlaoise Parish Centre last year. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

NOTICEBOARD

Trocaire Boxes

are available in our churches. Please take one and use it during Lent to support the work of Trocaire overseas.

Bridge Programme for 1st Communion Children

We welcome the children preparing for 1st Communion and their families to our Masses this weekend. We continue to pray God's blessing on them.

Newbridge Parish Share Food

With Lent beginning on Wednesday, we ask donors to be extra generous over the next six weeks and to remember the less well off in our community. We thank you for your large contributions last weekend. We also acknowledge the kindness of a regular financial donor. Food can be donated at local Churches and at the Parish Centre, Tesco, Dunnes Stores, SuperValu and Dealz. 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**.

Relay for Life 2019

Relay for Life 2019 all systems go for Punchestown July 6th & 7th. Register your team now with Sharon on 087 6590480

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 Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533.

Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

NOTICEBOARD

Lost

Ladies White Gold Engagement & Wedding Rings on 14th February. For details contact the Parish Centre on 045 431121.

CE Scheme Vacancy

2 Care Assistant Positions in Dunmurry Springs Day Care Centre Alzheimer Society of Ireland. 19.5 Hours per week.

Duties: Helping Alzheimer Society staff with the care of service users. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over. Applicants must also be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 1 year or more. To apply please contact Monasterevin Parish CE Scheme 045 525143.

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 10 am to 10 pm.

Polio Survivors Ireland

which is the new name for the Post-Polio Support Group, would like to let you know about their plan for a new **National Polio Register**. While it is estimated that as many as 7,000 people who had polio live in Ireland, many are not in touch with the charity, making it difficult to lobby for improved services and support for those living with the impact of polio. The Register is being launched in Kildare this February, we are asking parishioners to help promote and support the register and also relay this information to polio survivors and their families. Contact Niamh 01 889 8920 or mvro@ppsg.ie Our website is www.polio.ie.

1st Communion & Confirmation

A large range of cards and gifts for children celebrating 1st Communion and Confirmation is now available in the Parish Centre.

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

PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sun, 10th March

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan
8.30am: Paul Delaney
11.00am: Claire Joyce
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Frank Gregg

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Eileen Hall
10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith

Parish Finances Sun, 24th February

Development Fund: € 4,197.00

Offertory: € 2,520.00

Total: € 6,717.00

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to our collections.

Our recently deceased

Thomas (Tommy) Higgins,
Highfield Estate

*We express our deepest sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.
Amen.*

Parish Envelopes 2019

New boxes of envelopes available in the porches of our Churches. Contact the Parish Office 045-431394 for further information on paying by Standing Order and the Marked Envelope system.



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Saints of the Week

Monday 4th: St. Casimir

Tuesday 5th: St. Kieran

Thursday 7th: Ss Perpetua and Felicity

Friday 8th: St. John of God

Saturday 9th: St. Frances of Rome

Thought of the Week

"Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up!"

Jesse Jackson

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 27th Feb - Numbers Drawn

07 10 20 32

No Winner of €19,000 Jackpot

20 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.

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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