



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 21st April - Easter Sunday

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

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EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen



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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Easter Sunday

He is Risen!

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. Luke reports that the women from Galilee go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, bringing with them the spices they had prepared. They are most definitely not expecting to find the tomb empty!

In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. Their teaching, their ministry, and their bold proclamation of Christ's saving death and Resurrection are the beginning of the Church's witness to salvation through Christ.

Thank You!

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who planned and participated in our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Choirs, Ministers, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Staff, Parish Team members, Collectors, Young People, Church Decorators and Cleaners. A great deal of time and hard work goes into the whole Easter event. It is very much appreciated by us all. We extend a warm welcome to anyone home for Easter or those who may be visiting; we hope you will enjoy your stay with us. We also remember our loved ones away from home this Easter time.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all those who support our Parish, those who come along week in, week out to join together in prayer and worship; your presence makes all the difference! Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish and many thanks also to those who contributed to the Priests' Collection at Easter. It is very much appreciated. Thanks to the Dominican Community for their continued support and friendship.

For those who are finding life difficult at this time, for those who are bereaved, be assured of our thoughts and prayers. May the hope of Easter give you the encouragement and strength you need. Always know that there is help out there, the first step is to reach out and ask for it.

On behalf of the Parish Team, I wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful Easter and thank you for all your support and encouragement.

Enjoy the Easter Eggs!

God bless.

Fr. Paul

Easter Monday 22nd April (Parish Centre is Closed)

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

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

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

Tuesday 23rd April

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.

Wednesday 24th April

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.**

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

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 or www.facebook.com/KildareToastmasters

Lay Dominican Chapter: Meeting today at 4.00pm in the Dominican College. All are welcome.

OUR PARISH

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 25th April

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 "Tom McDonald."

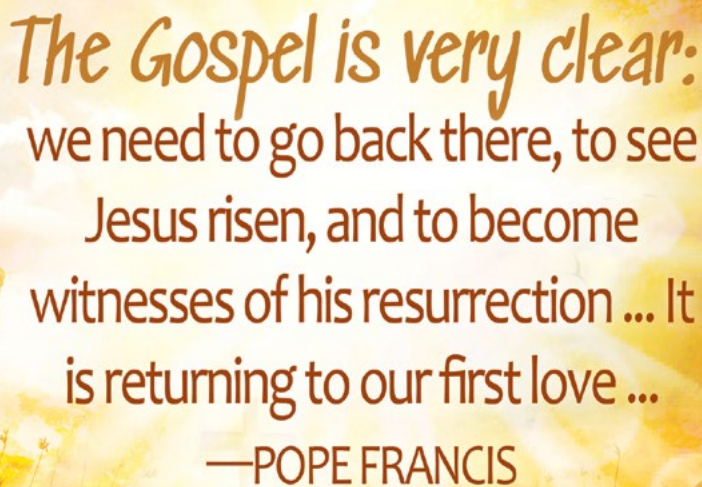
Amadeus Youth Choir: We practice every Thursday night from 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the Holy Family Convent. Age group 12yrs to 17yrs. New members welcome. For more details email: amadeusyouth@newbridgeparish.net

Friday 26th April

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



The Gospel is very clear:
we need to go back there, to see
Jesus risen, and to become
witnesses of his resurrection ... It
is returning to our first love ...
—POPE FRANCIS

NOTICEBOARD

Newbridge Parish Share Food

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

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.

Join ACCORD

Counselling Services

ACCORD invites applications from **experienced counsellors/psychotherapists** for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2019/2020. **Application Criteria and Form:**

<http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor>.

Closing date 31st May 2019. For further information please contact ACCORD Newbridge 045 43 16 95 or accordnewbridge@eircom.net

As a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator

Support couples preparing for marriage. Gain valuable training. Learn new skills. For further information please contact ACCORD Newbridge 045 431695 or accordnewbridge@eircom.net

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 & 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**. **Closing date for applications is 30th April '19**.

Allen, Caragh & Newbridge Parishes Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spiritual Director Fr. William Byrne P.P.

The pilgrimage takes place on 3rd October 2019 for 5 nights. The cost will be €745.00. For details please contact Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

GSRMA Naas Branch

Fundraising Coffee Morning in aid of Leinster Region Special Olympics in Ryston Sports Club Newbridge, on Thursday 25th April at 11.00am, raffle on the day. All welcome. Contact Marie for more details on marieroche@rocketmail.com.

NOTICEBOARD

Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge

are currently accepting Declaration of Interest Forms. We accept forms for girls from 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes. Closing date each year for (*6th class pupils only*) is September 30th of the year preceding them applying for Secondary School. Full details are available on www.holyfamily.ie where our Admissions Policy can be viewed and downloaded. It may also be collected from our School Office.

Are you a Reader in the parish or would like to become one?

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three-night training course offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in Áras Bhríde, Kildare (beside parish church) on **Thursday, May 2nd, 9th and 16th from 7:30-9:00pm**. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation.

Booking is essential through our parish office on 045 431394.

Newbridge Family Resource Centre

will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 30th April at 6:00pm at Newbridge Family Resource Centre. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28th

Devotions will take place in Cill Mhuire Church, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, with confessions, rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet following. Mass at 3pm with veneration of the Divine Mercy image after Mass. All welcome!

The Irish Wheelchair Association

are now working directly with the elderly in the community under our Enhanced Homecare Services and are seeking employees to carry out this service on our behalf. To work in this capacity, you will need to be studying or have completed a Fetac Level 5 in healthcare or its equivalent. If you are interested in working with the IWA as a caregiver, please send your Curriculum Vitae to the email contact below. We offer excellent rates and inter client mileage and training is provided. Mairin.oneill@iwa.ie

Newbridge Parish Novena 2019

begins Monday April 29th in St. Conleth's Church at 7.30pm. Bishop Denis Nulty will open the Novena.

St. Conleth 1500

To mark 1500 years since St. Conleth's death, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate 6pm Mass in St. Conleth's Church, Newbridge on Saturday, May 4th. This weekend will be an opportunity to give thanks for the life of St. Conleth and to remember all those who worshipped and passed on faith in this area.

PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 28th April

Parish Church

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Ian Hennessy

12.30pm: Fatimah Kave

7.00pm: Phil James

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Stephen Hall

10.30am: Brenda Whelan

Parish Finances Sunday, 14th April

Development Fund: €4,130.00

Offertory: €2,665.00

Total: €6,795.00

**Many thanks to all who contribute
to our weekly collections.**

Our recently deceased

Aidan Byrne, The Oaks

Annie Barry (née Crowe), Henry
Road

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

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, 23rd April: St George

Wednesday, 24th April: St Fidelis

Thursday, 25th April: St Mark

Thought of the Week

**"You can't start the next chapter of
your life if you keep re-reading the
last one!"**

Anonymous

Newbridge Parish Lotto

**See our parish website
for the results for
Wednesday, 17th April.**

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.**

Thank You

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

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



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