



# St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday  
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 14th July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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15<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Who is my Neighbour?

Today we hear the story of the Good Samaritan, a story we are all familiar with. At one of his General Audiences Pope Francis reflected on the Good Samaritan. Which man is the neighbour, the one in need or the one showing compassion to the one in need?

*Love, the Lord tells us, is never abstract or distant; it "sees" and it responds. The compassion shown by the Samaritan is an image of the infinite mercy*

*of God, who always sees our needs and draws near to us in love. The command to love God and neighbour, then, is supremely practical; it entails caring for others even to the point of personal sacrifice.*

*By the end of the parable, we see that the "neighbour" is not so much the man in need, but rather the one who responded to that need with compassion. Jesus tells all of us to be neighbours in this sense: "Go and do likewise." He himself is the model of the Good Samaritan; by imitating his love and compassion, we show ourselves truly to be his followers.*

**Pope Francis: "A True Christian Must be Like a Lamb" (February 17, 2014)**

Maybe we could think of the Good Samaritan story in terms of today's world. What groups need some Good Samaritans right now? The immigrants? The trafficked? The homeless? The hungry? Whether it be large or small, is there anything we can do to help any of these people?

A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.



## PARISH SERVICES

### Useful Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**iCatholic Player Website:**

[www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

**HOPE (D) Counselling Service:**

2 Henry St, Newbridge.

Phone: 087 151 3535

**Samaritans:** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

24 hour confidential line free to call  
116 123.

### 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](http://www.accord.ie)

### Parish Contacts

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**Priest on Duty:**

Tel: 087 2554908

**For more information, visit:**

[www.newbridgeparish.ie](http://www.newbridgeparish.ie)

# NOTICEBOARD

## **Newbridge Parish Share Food**

Items in special demand include tinned meat, biscuits, crackers, sugar, soup and toiletries. They can be donated at local Churches and at the Parish Centre, SuperValu, Dealz, Tesco and Dunnes. Many thanks for your continued support.

## **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**

### **Kildare Branch**

19th Annual Sponsored Walk Robertstown 5K takes place on Sunday 21st July 2019 starting at 11am. Sponsorship cards from Claire McNally, Ursula Nolan & Marie Conlon, Newbridge.

### **Social Dancing every Thursday night**

at Newbridge Town Soccer Club in aid of Almas and Sr. Muriel's home for the poor. Music this Thursday night (18/07/19) from 9.30pm to 11.45pm to "**Declan Aungier**". Admission €10.

### **Lions Club Charity Dance**

Monday 15th July from 9.30pm to 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music by "**Thomas Maguire**".

### **Study Theology online**

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2019 at enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone 01 404 8124.

## **Kildare Animal Foundation**

### **OPEN DAY - Today (Sunday 14th July) at 1pm - FREE ADMISSION**

South Green Road, Kildare Town. Celebrating 25 years of caring for sick and injured animals. Something for all the family. NO dogs allowed. A lovely day out in the midst of our beautiful rescue animals.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Spiritual**

#### **Directors: Fr. Joe McDermott and Fr. Willie Byrne.**

Pilgrimage takes place on 19th September 2019 for 5 nights. The cost will be €781.00. For details please contact Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

### **Naas Flower and Garden Club**

#### **Summer Gathering**

Thursday 18th July in Caragh Community Centre starting at 7.30pm. There will be a floral Demonstration by Club Members. Light refreshments, entertainment, bric a brac and raffle. Admission €10.

### **Hopkins Week Opening**

by Italian Ambassador Serpi in Newbridge College Theatre on Friday 19th July at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

info@gerardmanleyhopkins.org

Tel. 433613. See News & Views for full programme of events.



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# PARISH UPDATES

## Ministers of the Word Sunday, 21st July

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Áine Foley

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Phil James

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll

10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith

## Parish Finances Sunday, 7th July

**Development Fund:** €3,757.00

**Offertory:** €2,050.00

**Total:** €5,807.00

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

## Our recently deceased

Damian O'Raw – The Grove, Liffey Hall  
& formerly of Greenhills

Denis Curtin, College Park

Joseph (Joe) Whelehan – Ryston View

Joe O'Brien formerly The Village who  
died in England

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

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

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## Saints of the Week

**Mon 15th July:** St. Bonaventure

**Tue 16th July:** Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel

## Thought of the Week

**“Prayer will change heartache into a cheerful song”.**

*Eldred Herbert*

## Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wed, 10th July - Numbers Drawn**

**11 18 19 22**

**No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot**

**24 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.**



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**Sat 9am to 6pm Sun 12 noon to 6pm**

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