



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 21st July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Presence of God

There are two stories about hospitality this week. We see Abraham greeting three strangers and offering his hospitality and Martha and Mary welcoming Jesus into their home, with Martha bustling around getting a meal ready. In the Old



Testament story, Abraham gives his guests the best of everything, looking after all their needs. He is rewarded with a promise – the birth of a son. As Sarah his wife was in her eighties, that was some promise – a miracle in itself!

When Jesus visits Mary and Martha we see Mary sitting listening to Jesus and Martha busy getting the meal ready. When Martha complains, Jesus comments that Mary has chosen the better part by being attentive to him.

Real hospitality means a two-way relationship in which host and guest both open to each other and become present to one another in various ways. Yes, hosts do work on the details, and work hard. But they always remember the visitor while they prepare. Excellent hosts manage somehow to get everything ready but also to truly listen and converse with the one who has come.

There is an invitation to us in these stories.

We are to find God in all things, in all the people we know and/or help, and no matter how busy we might be, to relate to them because God is within them, deep in their souls. Touch them. Hear them. Prepare meals for them. We will be giving hospitality to God himself.

Like Mary, we are invited to take time to be with Jesus, to listen to him, to be in his presence and like Abraham to welcome the presence of God.

Prayer: *Help us, Lord, to listen to the stirrings of our hearts. When we meet friends, help us to really meet. When we meet you, help us too to be present to you.*

PARISH SERVICES

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.

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

Parish Contacts

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Priest on Duty:

Tel: 087 2554908

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NOTICEBOARD

Newbridge Parish Share Food

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

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 (25/07/19) from 9.30pm to 11.45pm to "**Adrian Ryan**". Admission €10.

Lions Club Charity Dance

Monday 22nd July from 9.30pm to 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music by "**Michael Collins**".

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Spiritual Directors: Fr. Joe McDermott and Fr. Willie Byrne

The 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.

3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 13th August '19 to Thursday 15th August '19. Collection point at Charlie Ryan's, Main Street, Newbridge at 7am. To book contact Michael Sammon 087 6697902.

Befriending Service Available

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone who is over 60 years of age and has limited social contact or feels particularly isolated. The service is designed to alleviate the negative impacts loneliness has on mental and physical health. All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and supported. If you are interested in having a visitor, or becoming a volunteer befriender, please contact Susan Higgins on 087 1149175.

Thank You

to all who supported "A Beautiful Celebration of Music" Charity Concert proudly supporting Make A Wish and Irish Cancer Society. A total of €3,577 was raised on the night. A wonderful evening was had by all.

Gerard Manley Hopkins Festival

Lectures, Workshops, Art Exhibition open all week, Music Club nightly. See June/July issue of Parish News & Views for further details.



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 28th July

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey
8.30am: Paul Delaney
11.00am: Denis Lalor
12.30pm: Fatimah Kave
7.00pm: Ger Cawley

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott
10.30am: June Meade

Parish Finances Sunday, 14th July

Development Fund: €3,164.00

Offertory: €1,965.00

Total: €5,129.00

Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly collections.

Our recently deceased

Geraldine Quinn – College Park

*We express our deepest sympathy to her family.
May she rest in peace. Amen*

Collection

The Summer Collection for the Priests of our Parish takes place at all Masses next weekend, 27th & 28th July.

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 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene

Tue 23rd July: St. Bridget of Sweden

Wed 24th July: St. Declan

Thu 25th July: St. James, Apostle



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE
GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS – JULY 26

Thought of the Week

“Learn to see a hidden blessing in every obstacle”.

Unknown

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 17th July - Numbers Drawn

01 05 20 27

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot

21 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.**

 **Bergin's Pharmacy**
All about you...

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri 8am to 9pm

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

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