



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

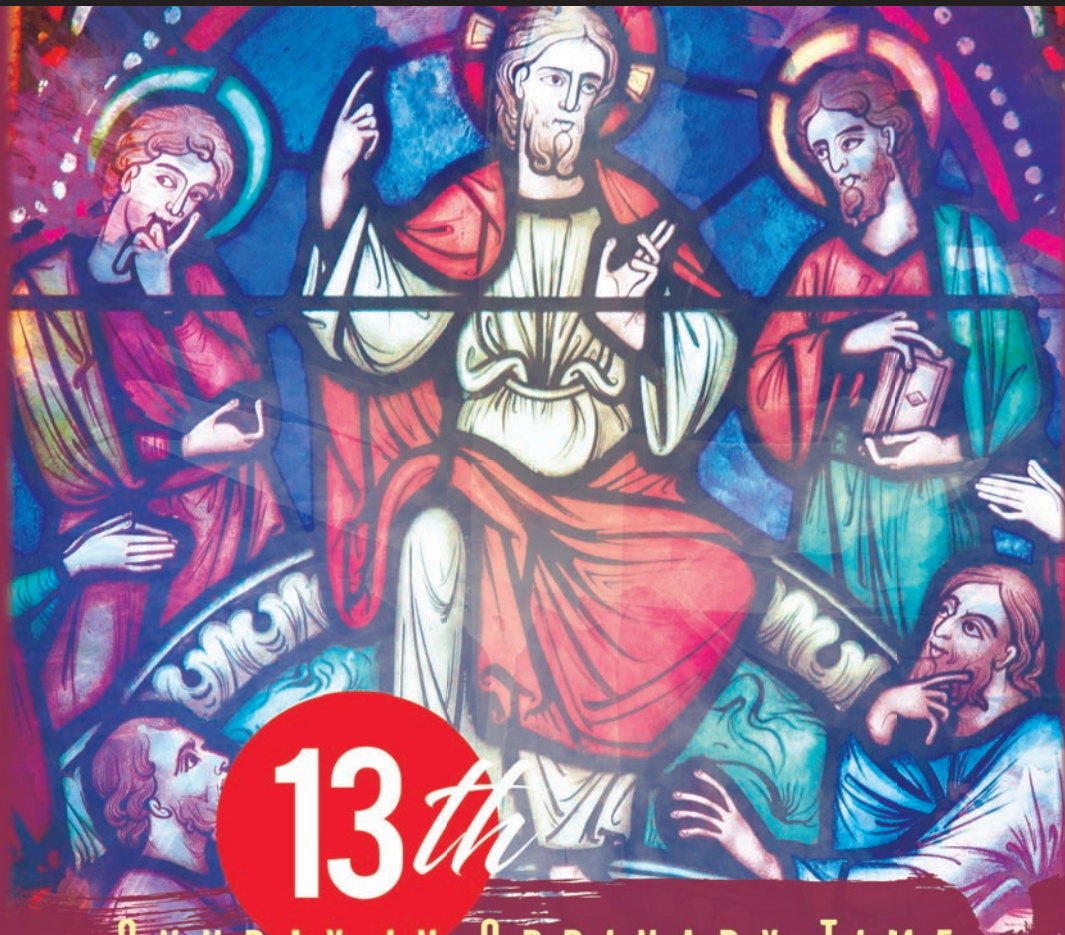
Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 30th June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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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Useful Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hand to the Plough

Today's gospel sees Jesus beginning his journey to Jerusalem, a journey that will lead ultimately to his death. He is resolute - he knew what going up to Jerusalem would mean. When he meets three people who are interested in following him, Jesus seems to be a bit severe in dealing with them. He reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

In all this there is a question we should think about. Do we want to go along with this man on his journey? What if we hear him say, "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" [and neither will we]? Or, "No one who sets a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God"?

Each human person is called to follow the Lord, to turn his back on his own sins, to live a life of love and holiness. In order to persevere, we need the grace of God. That grace will keep us faithful to God and to one another.

Prayer

We need your guidance, Lord, to discern our path in life. We need your support to sustain us on the way. We need your joy to keep us joyful. Amen



*Fr. Paul, In Caelo Choir and parishioners after Mass
was broadcast by RTE on Sunday June 23rd.*

Monday 1st July

St. Conleth's Cemetery, Newbridge: Mass will take place this evening at 7.30pm. The Cemetery gates will close at 5.30pm and will reopen after Mass. The Parish has been informed by Kildare County Council, that for Health and Safety reasons, **NO CARS** will be allowed access to the Cemetery except for the elderly and disabled. If you are driving please return via Walshestown.

Lions Club Charity Dance: From 9.30pm — 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music tonight by "T-Bone Country"

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.

Tuesday 2nd July

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.

The monthly meeting of St Conleth's Branch O.N.E. Newbridge will take place tonight at the Branch Office, Curragh Camp at 20.00hrs (8pm).

Wednesday 3rd July

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.

OUR PARISH

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

Thursday 4th July

Social Dancing every Thursday night at Newbridge town soccer club in aid of Almas & Sr. Muriel's home for the poor. Admission €10. Dancing tonight to "Glen Flynn" from 9.30pm to 11.45pm.

Friday 5th July

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.

First Friday: Peace Healing Mass will take place at 7.30pm in St. Conleth's Parish Church.

Night Adoration: Will continue until 12 midnight only. The Chapel will reopen again on Saturday morning at 7.30am to continue Adoration until 9.30am Mass.

Homemade Baking will not be available for July & August. Liz will be back as normal on the first Friday in September.

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@alzheimier.ie

Saturday 6th July

Newbridge Cottage Market takes place in Newbridge Town Hall today, 10am-2pm. 35 stalls of local food, crafts and gift ideas not to be missed.

Marian Movement Group: Meet 1st Saturday of the month 4.30pm in the Dominican Oratory. Rosary and Mass. All are welcome.

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

A Word of Thanks

Thanks to all who supported our annual Parish Golf Classic in the Royal Curragh Golf Club last Monday. We extend our appreciation to the committee, to the teams, to our sponsors who were listed on the day and to all who made generous donations. Your support is much appreciated.



NOTICEBOARD

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand at present include coffee, soup, cup-a-soup, curry sauce and biscuits. They can be donated at local Churches and at the Parish Centre, Dealz, Tesco, Dunnes Stores and SuperValu.

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.

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.

Good Morning Kildare

We offer a **FREE** and friendly phone call service which is for anyone who would enjoy receiving a phone call on a regular basis with one of our trained callers. Our aim is to try and combat rural and urban isolation and get in contact with people who may be feeling lonely and enjoy receiving a call to have a chat. Telephone 045 859037 or email goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie

Kildare / West Wicklow Cancer Support Group

Join us at a cancer support group that can provide you with information and support on your journey. **Venue:** Newbridge Primary Care Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. For more details to attend this group please contact the social work department on 045 446351/ 045 446364 or 045 466355.

Visitation of the Pilgrim Statue of St Michael

Wednesday 10th July 7:30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow. Celebrant: Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, international speaker and Chief Editor of the Catholic quarterly magazine The Angels. Talk followed by Eucharistic Healing Hour. Blessing of the scapular of St Michael and individual veneration of the first class relic of St Faustina. For further information go to www.stmichaelthearchangel.info Contact: Fr Gerard Ahern Phone: 059 6482768

Family Carers Ireland

are looking for volunteers to give 1 or 2 hours a week to visit an elderly person in their own home who is experiencing loneliness and isolation. Full training provided. *"A simple gift of time can make a huge difference in a person's life"* For more information contact Maggie at 086 – 0213749 or mlally@familycarers.ie

NOTICEBOARD

Befriending Service Available

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone who is over 60 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.

Friends of Eyre Powell Centre

Volunteers needed to help with conversational English. Training will be provided. Contact Nicola on 083 0571465 or email: friendsofeyrepowell@gmail.com for more information.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service

is looking for volunteer drivers in Kildare who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. For more information or an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie call 01 2310 566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie

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.

The New Dawn Walk in aid of Pieta House

New Abbey Stud, Kilcullen, Co Kildare, on Saturday 6th July. Registration on the day at 3.30am or pre-register Friday 5th July 5-7pm at Kilcullen Town Hall. Walk €10 and under 16s €5. All proceeds to Pieta House.

Cemetery Masses

Caragh Cemetery: Mass will take place on Saturday 6th July at 6.30pm.

Barrettstown Cemetery: Mass will take place on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm.

AWAKE Europe 2019

Catholic Residential Conference in Maynooth University Campus July 19th – 21st. Contact Peggy at 087 1236693 or register online at www.krireland.ie



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 7th July

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth
8.30am: Brian Maginn
11.00am: Arthur Burke
12.30pm: Fatimah Kave
7.00pm: Noel Smyth

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack
10.30am: George Kennedy

Parish Finances Sunday, 23rd June

Development Fund: €3,629.00

Offertory: €2,095.00

Total: €5,724.00

Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly collections.

Our recently deceased

Luke Mullins, Standhouse Road.

Tom Kelly, Palmerstown, Dublin and formerly Pairc Mhuire

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

Collection

Peter's Pence collection takes place this weekend.

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Saints of the Week

Mon 1st July: St. Oliver Plunkett

Wed 3rd July: St. Thomas, Apostle

Thu 4th July: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Fri 5th July: St. Anthony Zaccaria

Sat 6th July: St. Maria Goretti

Thought of the Week

"Prayer will change a heartache into a cheerful song".

Eldred Herbert

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 26th June - Numbers Drawn

6 8 23 27

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot

9 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.**

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

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