



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 11th August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

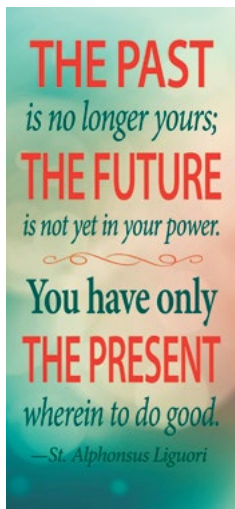
Watchful Servants

Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Jesus was talking about the values of patience and commitment. He was urging his disciples to stay ready and keep working to spread the good news. It is easy for a person to get complacent and get tired of waiting and then turn to other sources of satisfaction.

This parable explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich person—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

In light of this gospel, I might ask myself am I living as if I have forever, or am I living as if Jesus could return any moment and my life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to us, but the gift of today has already been given. Let us use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.



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

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Tues-Thurs: 10am-8.15pm

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Parish Contacts

Parish Office:

Tel: 045 431394

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Tel: 087 2554908

For more information, visit:

www.newbridgeparish.ie

NOTICEBOARD

St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Church Gate Collection next weekend.

Newbridge Parish Share Food

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

Lions Club Charity Dance

Monday 12th August from 9.30pm to 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Music by "Dave Lawlor". Supporting local projects and causes.

Hurling for Cancer Research

Tuesday 13th of August, at 6:00pm in **St. Conleth's Park, Newbridge, Kildare**. The event, which has been organised for the eighth year in a row by horseracing legend Jim Bolger and champion jockey Davy Russell, will see a host of Irish hurling and horse racing stars come together for what promises to be, yet another, fantastic evening for everyone involved.

Tickets - Family: €15 Individual: €10

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 15th August from 9.30pm to 11.45pm by "Cupla." Admission €10.

Thursday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are as follows: -

Parish Church: 6.00pm, 8.30am, 11.00am, **No 12.30pm Mass**, 7.00pm.

Cill Mhuire: 7.00pm, 10.30am.

St. Pio's Glove

will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, located on the Rathangan to Monasterevin Road on Sunday 1st September from 11am to 5pm. Contact: Betty on 045 525094.

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.

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 €745.00pp. For details please contact Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

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



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 18th August

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Claire Joyce

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Noel Smyth

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Stephen Hall

10.30am: Fintan Downey

Parish Finances Sunday, 4th August

Development Fund: €3,540.00

Offertory: €1,970.00

Total: €5,510.00

**Many thanks to all our parishioners
for their continued support.**

Our recently deceased

Elizabeth (Betty) O'Neill (née Vines),
Eyre Street.

Elizabeth (Lil) Deegan (née Farrell),
Rosetown, Athgarvan.

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

*Today, God invites you to do good; do it therefore today.
Tomorrow you may not have time. - St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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Saints of the Week

Mon 12th August: St. Jane Frances de
Chantal, St. Muredach, St. Attracta &
St. Lelia

Tue 13th August: Ss Pontain (Pope,
Hippolytus, Priest, Bishop & Martyr).

Wed 14th August: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Fri 16th August: St. Stephen
of Hungary

Thought of the Week

**"May the light of the sun illuminate
your heart...that your heart may
illuminate the world".**

Denise Linn

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 7th Aug - Numbers Drawn

08 18 31 32

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot

5 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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