



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 25th August - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Meeting of Families: A Year on...

During that August weekend a year ago in Ireland, Pope Francis shared with us the challenges and the strengths of family life. There is no such thing as a perfect family, every family has its own tensions and issues. Forgiveness is at the heart of all family relationships. A year on from the World Meeting of Families, my prayer for every family in Kildare & Leighlin this weekend is that you will be truly blessed, enriched and challenged by the words of Pope Francis then and now to be 'Joy for the World'. To all who assisted with preparatory programmes, enjoyed our Picnic and Fun Days in Punchestown and Carlow College, participated in the events a year ago, I once again say many thanks.

Denis Nulty

Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

"God wants every family to be a beacon of the joy of his love in our world. What does this mean? It means that we, who have encountered God's saving love, try, with or without words, to express it in little acts of kindness in our daily routine and in the most hidden moments of our day" – Festival of Families, Croke Park: 25 August 2018

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A History of Christianity in Newbridge

Congratulations to Paul Cooke on the publication of his book "A History of Christianity in Newbridge". It is a wonderful resource, detailing the life of St. Conleth, the early days of the Dominicans in Newbridge, a history of St. Conleth's Church up to 1900 and great detail on places of worship and burial grounds around Newbridge. The book is available to purchase in Newbridge Parish Centre.

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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:

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Tues-Thurs: 10am-8.15pm

Tel: 045 431695 **Web:** www.accord.ie

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 would like to thank all who gave to their Church Door collection last weekend.

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand include pasta and curry sauces, cereal, tinned soup and coffee. They can be donated at local Churches and at the Parish Centre, Dealz, Tesco, Dunnes and SuperValu. Many thanks for your support.

Lions Club Charity Dance

Monday 26th August from 9.30pm to 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Music by "**Stuart Moyles**". Supporting local projects and causes.

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 29th August from 9.30pm to 11.45pm by "**Johnny Mullen.**"

Cliona Foundation

(*supports families of children with life threatening conditions*) will hold a bag pack in Dunnes Stores, Newbridge on Sat 31st Aug from 10am – 6pm.

Volunteers urgently needed. If you could spare an hour or two please ring 083 0047555 or visit www.clionas.ie

Reminder: Holy Family Past Pupils Mass

Friday 6th September @ 7.30pm in St. Conleth's Church with Bishop Nulty.

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. **There are still a few places left.** For details please contact Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans

are recruiting new volunteers. If you are living in Kildare or surrounding areas and are interested come along to one of our information nights on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September at 8pm in 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Phone 086 0855785.

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.

Cill Mhuire Adult Choir

resumes on Wednesday 4th September at 8pm in Cill Mhuire Church. New members always welcome. For further information contact Adrienne on 087 2910401.

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, 1st September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Sylvia Hickey

8.30am: Deirdre Ryan

11.00am: Veronica Murphy

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Ger Cawley

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll

10.30am: Paula Meehan

Parish Finances Sunday, 18th August

Development Fund: €3,842.00

Offertory: €2,140.00

Holy Day Offertory: €695.00

Total: €6,677.00

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

Our recently deceased

Noel Langan, Station Road.

Thomas (Tom) Archbold Snr,
Lakeside Park.

Michael Behan, Highfield Est.

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



Back to school

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Saints of the Week

Tue 27th August: St. Monica

Wed 28th August: St. Augustine

Thu 29th August: The Passion of St.
John the Baptist

Fri 30th August: St. Fiacre

Thought of the Week

**"Each day that God gives us is
definitely a gift, and we have an
opportunity to value it".**

Joyce Meyer

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 21st Aug - Numbers Drawn

04 07 10 18

2 Winners of €10,000 Jackpot

42 Matched 3s shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot - €10,000

"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.

Best wishes to teachers
and students as they
return to school this week

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