



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 4th August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Office - Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm - Tel: 045 431394

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Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greed or Generosity

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.



"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. Rather he says: "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards, to be practical and open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we donating to our parish? Do we help the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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

Parish Office:

Tel: 045 431394

Priest on Duty:

Tel: 087 2554908

For more information, visit:

www.newbridgeparish.ie

NOTICEBOARD

**Monday 5th August is
a bank holiday.**

**First Mass in St. Conleth's Church
is at 11am.**

**The Parish Office will be closed
until 1.30pm on
Wednesday 7th August.**

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand include curry sauce, breakfast cereal, tea 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.

The monthly meeting of St Conleth's Branch O.N.E. Newbridge will take place on Tuesday 6th August in the branch office Curragh Camp at 20.00hrs (8pm).

Lions Club Charity Dance

Monday 5th August from 9.30pm to 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. 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 8th August from 9.30pm to 11.45pm by "Misty Blue." Admission €10.

Paul: The Radical Gospel

It consists of a series of ten lectures examining the Gospel of Paul. The summer school is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online and is available to start on August 12th 2019. No previous study of theology is required. One lecture each day. Cost €80. To enrol & for more details visit enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

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.

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.



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 11th August

Parish Church

6.00pm: Sylvia Hickey
8.30am: Seamus Wilson
11.00am: Ian Hennessy
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Sean Murphy

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Catherine Swan
10.30am: Gaye White

Ministers of the Word Thursday, 15th August Feast of the Assumption

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan
8.30am: Deirdre Ryan
11.00am: Margaret Roche
No 12.30pm Mass
7.00pm: Phil James

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack
10.30am: George Kennedy

Parish Finances Sunday, 28th July

Offeritory: €2,000.00

Total: €2,000.00

Standing Orders for June 2019:
€2,047.59

Our recently deceased

Con Whiteley – Piercetown

John Hanley – Portarlinton & late of
Pairc Mhuire

Thomas (Alec) Dunne – Liffey Drive

John (Jack) O'Donovan – Newbridge

***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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Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 31st July - Numbers Drawn

01 05 06 14

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot

23 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.**

Thank You

The priests of the Parish would like to thank all who gave to the summer collection last weekend and to all our parishioners for their continued support.

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

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