



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 1st September - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him.” - Lk 14:8

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

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness of the need to protect the natural environment.

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**.

After the hottest July on record, it's time to fight back against climate change as we care and give thanks for the world God has made. We can do that by joining Pope Francis and the Church as Catholics and fellow Christians worldwide celebrate this Season of Creation. The suggested theme for this year is "the web of life," reminding us how each plant and animal species reveals the Creator's glory.

The forests are burning at a record pace in the Amazon. Record heat continues across much of Europe. Pope Francis even declared a climate emergency in his recent meeting with big oil CEOs. But what does all this mean for ordinary people of faith?

Faced with a climate emergency, the Pope underlined, "we must take action accordingly, in order to avoid perpetrating a brutal act of injustice towards the poor and future generations."

In effect, he went on to say, "it is the poor who suffer the worst impacts of the climate crisis."

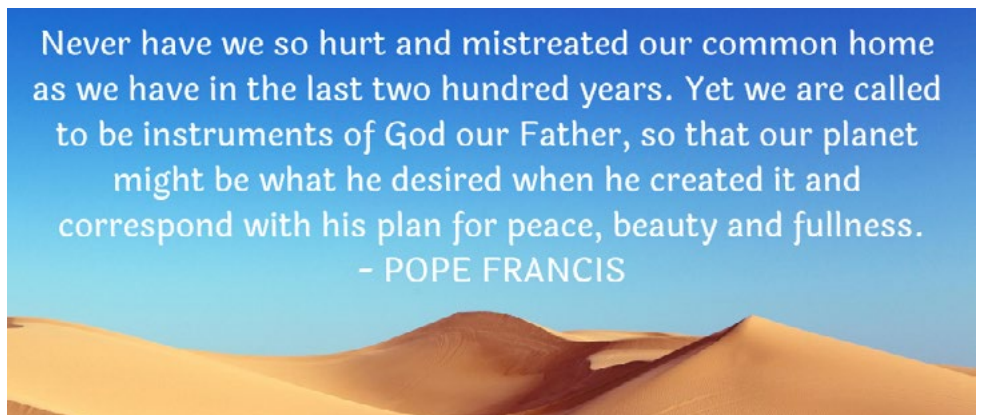
What was required, stressed Pope Francis, was courage in responding to "the increasingly desperate cries of the earth and its poor".

During the coming month we might each look at small ways in which we can make a difference, such as avoiding food waste, shopping locally, recycling as much as we can.

See our Parish website, www.newbridgeparish.ie, for more information.

Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness.

- POPE FRANCIS



Today (Sunday 1st September)

The Children's Liturgy Group: Today and every Sunday during 12.00pm Mass in the Dominican Church. Minimum age four years. Upper age limit - after First Holy Communion has been received.

St. Pio's Glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, located on the Rathangan to Monasterevin Road today from 11am to 5pm. Contact: Betty on 045 525094.

Monday 2nd September

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).

Lions Club Charity Dance: From 9.30pm — 12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music tonight by "Showbud."

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 3rd September

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.

Newbridge Walking Group for People with Arthritis: Meet at Lumville House Car Park at 10.30am sharp for a walk on the Curragh.

Circle Dance: FREE introductory evening to Circle Dance at Prosperous Parish Centre at 8.00pm. No partner required. Experience mindfulness with simple, rhythmic steps to beautiful music. Enquiries to Marie 086 8937096.

Wednesday 4th September

Cill Mhuire Adult Choir resumes tonight at 8pm in Cill Mhuire Church. New members always welcome. Contact Adrienne on 087 2910401 for more details.

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Cancer Support Group: 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.

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

Thursday 5th September

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 "Johnny Mullen" from 9.30pm to 11.45pm.

Friday 6th September

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.

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.

Parent & Toddler Group in Newbridge Family Resource Centre every Friday from 10.00am -12noon commencing today. Call in for a chat and a coffee while your child gets to interact with other children. For more information contact Suzi 045 438173 or 086 1748987.

Homemade Baking resumes today and continues every Friday (*except the last Friday of every month*) from 10.45am to 1.15pm.

Past Staff & Past Pupils of Holy Family Secondary School are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Conleth's Church at 7.30pm on Friday 6th September 2019 to celebrate 60 years of the Holy Family Secondary School in Newbridge. The celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. Refreshments will be served in the school immediately afterwards. Meet up with old school friends and see how the school has progressed since its foundation. Please share this date with other past pupils.

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@alzheimer.ie

Saturday 7th September

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.

NOTICEBOARD

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand include sugar, biscuits, tinned meat, tea/coffee and jam. They can be donated at the Parish Centre, Tesco, Dunnes, Supervalu and Dealz. Many thanks to all our donors.

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.

Peace Healing Mass

will not take place at 7.30pm in St. Conleth's Parish Church on Friday 6th September.

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

Fr. Moore's Well

The Pilgrimage takes place on 8th September. Fr. Moore's hat will be available between 1pm and 5pm.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. **Celebrants:** Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

on 12th September 2019 for 7 nights. Cost €725. Contact Anne at 087 2361708 for further details.

The Ploughing Championships

take place September 17th -19th, during the annual Season of Creation. Bishop Denis would like to invite people to write a new prayer (no more than 100 words) focusing on the environment and our care and concern for it. The **'Prayer at the Ploughing'** challenge is open to people of all ages and all faiths. He is hopeful that many pupils in schools all over the country will take up the challenge to write their own *'green prayer'* while also submitting their favourite traditional prayer. **Prayers can submitted to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie.** The closing date for entries is September 10.

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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 couple of places left.** For details please contact Mary Lee at Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

Newbridge Parish Race Day

takes place on **28th September**, a fun filled day out for all at the Curragh Racecourse, with thrilling races and lots of free activities. More details to follow.

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.

Parents Plus Parenting of Adolescent Programme

Looks at how parents can connect with and build good relationships with their teenage children (11 – 16 years), while also being firm and influential in their lives. The course consists of eight two and half hour sessions in the Curragh Family Resource Centre, 1 Griffith Road, Curragh Camp. It commences on Thursday October 3rd and finishes on Thursday November 28th. This is a free course open to all guardians of teenagers with suggested contribution of €5 to cover refreshments. For further information, please contact: Bridie Clancy, 01 9214153/086 3807917 Email; bridie.clancy@tusla.ie

Aspire Asperger's Syndrome Association of Ireland

Volunteers needed to set up a Committee to establish and run a monthly support group for people with Asperger's, their Families & Professionals. Open to all living in Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny, Kildare, Wicklow and Wexford. An open evening will be hosted in Carlow Town this September 2019 by the association. Call 086 71127804 for more details & to arrange our first committee meeting.

Walking Group

Alone, lonely or bored at weekends? If so, I am setting up a group to go walking, followed by a cup of tea and a chat, on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. For further information ring Angela on 086 3469598.



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 8th September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan
8.30am: Anne Doyle
11.00am: Áine Foley
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Billy Murphy

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott
10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith

Parish Finances Sunday, 25th August

Development Fund: €4,023.00
Offertory: €2,225.00
Total: €6,248.00

Our recently deceased

Noel Langan, Balla, Co Mayo & formerly of Moorefield Drive
Michael McCarthy, Ballymany Park
Seamus Cosgrove, Ballymore Eustace & late of Newbridge

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

Tai Chi Classes

Newbridge Parish Centre
Starts Mon. 23rd Sept. at 7pm
Classes run for 8 weeks
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Saints of the Week

Tue 3rd September: St. Gregory the Great

Wed 4th September: St. Mac Nisi

Thought of the Week

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts".

Eleanor Roosevelt

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 28th August - Numbers Drawn

11 18 27 28

No Winner of €10,000 Jackpot

10 Matched 3s shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot - €11,000

"If you're not in you can't win!"

Tickets available in various town outlets and in the Parish Centre until **12.30pm on Wednesday** (the day of the draw).
Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and our promoters.

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

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