



St. Conleth's Parish Newbridge

Sunday
Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 8th September - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

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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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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Chapel Lane
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Fr. Joe McDermott

P.E. - Parochial House,
Caragh
Tel: 045 903889

Fr. Michael Cudzilo

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Parish Deacon
Tel: 045 431394

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Tel: 045 433979

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Tel: 087 6107528

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Tel: 087 2124515

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Tel: 087 2554908

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When a Heart Stops, Seconds Count!

A message from Newbridge Community First Responders

Email: newbridgecfr@gmail.com

Did you know there are a number of Public Access defibrillators located around Newbridge and surrounds which are available for use in an emergency?

Thanks to the generosity of the community, businesses, Kildare County Council and the HSE we're proud to say we were able to buy some of these AEDs. Below is a list of their locations and access codes.

Please take note and share far and wide.

Defibrillator Locations in Newbridge

- **Bank of Ireland**, Main Street: Code to open box: C2985
- **Ulster Bank**, Main Street: Code to open box: C2985
- **McLoughlin's Garage**, Ballymany: Code to open box: C2985
- **Newbridge Family Resource Centre**, Dara Park: Code to open box: C2985
- **Gala**, Liffey Mill, Athgarvan: Code to open box: C2985
- **McGreal's Pharmacy**, Curragh Grange: Code to open box: C0000
- **St. Conleth's Church**, (behind Church on side wall of priest's house: Code to open box: C1944



Celebrate Culture Night in the Parish

You are invited to an evening of

POETRY TO MAKE YOU THINK

Newbridge Parish celebrating Culture Night 2019
Date: Friday 20 September 2019
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Venue: Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge

FEATURING THE POETRY OF HEANEY,
OLIVER, HOPKINS, DICKINSON,
KAVANAGH, LEDWIDGE AND MORE

All welcome.

Today (Sunday 8th September)

Fr. Moore's hat will be at **Fr. Moore's Well, Rathbride, Milltown** today between 1.00pm & 5.00pm.

Monday 9th September

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meet tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

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

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 10th September

Adoration Chapel Committee: meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

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.

Wednesday 11th September

Cill Mhuire Adult Choir tonight at 8pm in Cill Mhuire Church. New members always welcome. For further information contact Adrienne on 087 2910401.

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

Naas Toastmasters Club: meeting at 8.00pm in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome.

Thursday 12th 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 "**Done & Dusted**" from 9.30pm to 11.45pm.

South Kildare Photography Club will resume for another season. We meet every Thursday in Ryston Social Club at 8.00pm. New members especially welcome. Visit our website: www.southkildarephoto.org

Cill Mhuire Children's Choir tonight at 6.15pm in Cill Mhuire Church. New members always welcome. For further information contact Adrienne on 087 2910401.

I.C.A. Guild: Meeting tonight at 7.30pm sharp in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Amadeus Youth Choir: We practice every Thursday night from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Holy Family Convent. New members welcome. For more details email: amadeusyouth@newbridgeparish.net

Friday 13th 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.

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 today and every Friday (except the last Friday of every month) from 10.45am to 1.15pm. All homemade produce including breads, cakes, apple tarts, buns, jams, marmalades etc. are available.

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

Sunday 15th September

African Mass – takes place today in Cill Mhuire at 2pm.

St. Vincent de Paul - Church door collection will take place the weekend of the 14th and 15th September.

NOTICEBOARD

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Following the reopening of the schools, Share Food had an exceptionally busy week. Items in special demand include tinned soup, tinned meat, curry sauce, cereal, toiletries, tea/coffee and jam. They can be donated at local Churches and at the Parish Centre, Dunnes, SuperValu, Dealz and Tesco. Many thanks to all our donors.

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 be submitted to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie**. The closing date for entries is September 10.

Bewley's Coffee Morning in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh

takes place on Thursday 19th September. If you have previously hosted a coffee morning and would like to host one on the 19th September, please make contact with Dolores on 087 7787487. Many thanks for your continued support.

Newbridge Parish Race Day

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

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.

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.

Befriending Service Available

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

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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 carers and parents of teenagers with suggested contribution of €5 to cover refreshments. For further information and application form 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 & Wexford. An open evening will be hosted in Carlow Town this September 2019 by the association. Call 08671127804 for more details & to arrange our first committee meeting.

Study Theology online

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2019 at enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone 01 404 8124.

Would you like to volunteer to help children improve their reading?

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is organising training for a programme called *Better Basics - Boosting Reading*, where volunteers support children in primary school to improve their reading. Two days of training are provided to prepare volunteers for the programme, which runs for 15 weeks, two days per week. If you would like to register for the training, or to find out more information, please contact Áine Byrne by email aine@countykildarelp.ie or on the office number 045-895450.

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Wednesday at 12.00 noon
at the latest



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PARISH UPDATES

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 15th September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey
8.30am: Seamus Wilson
11.00am: Denis Lalor
12.30pm: Sinead Buckley
7.00pm: Sean Murphy

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Colin Coleman
10.30am: June Meade

Parish Finances Sunday, 1st September

Development Fund: €3,885.00
Offertory: €2,471.00
Total: €6,356.00

Saints of the Week

Mon 9th September: St. Ciaran

Tue 10th September: St. Peter Claver

Thu 12th Septembe: St. Ailbe

Fri 13th September: St. John
Chrysostom

Sat 14th September: The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross

Tai Chi Classes

Newbridge Parish Centre
Starts Mon. 23rd Sept. at 7pm
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Thought of the Week

**"Love is a fruit in season at all times,
and within reach of every hand".**

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wed, 4th September - Numbers Drawn

5 18 23 31

No Winner of €11,000 Jackpot

11 Matched 3s shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot - €12,000

"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).
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