



ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 19th July 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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16th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

Parish Mass Times

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.
Weekdays: Monday - Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am & 7pm
Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday,
except no 12.30pm Mass
**Confessions (available after every
weekday Mass)**
Saturday: 10am-11am & after 6pm Mass
First Friday: 9am - 9.20am
Parish Church Sacristy: (045)432808

Cill Mhuire

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 10.30am & 12:30pm (Polish)
Weekdays: Monday - Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 10am & 7pm
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
& 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

COVID19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE:

If you need to speak to an experienced
couples & relationships counsellor during
this time of unprecedented stress and
pressure on family life contact:

Tel: 01 5313331 **Web:** www.accord.ie

Useful Websites, Emails & Helpful n 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.

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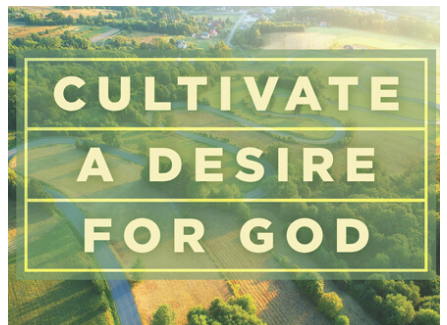
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Weeds and Wheat

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgement. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realise this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.



New Appointment

I was delighted to hear of the appointment of Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill as the new Parish Priest of Newbridge and Administrator of Caragh and Prosperous.

Fr. Ruairí served in Newbridge as curate for nine years. From knowing Fr. Ruairí over the years, I know he is a man of deep faith with many gifts. As he begins his new ministry as Parish Priest I know he will enrich the life of the parish through his work with the Parish Team, staff, and parishioners.

I wish him every success and blessing in his new ministry and pray that he will be as happy as I have been serving the people of Newbridge, Caragh, and Prosperous over the years.

Every good wish,
Fr. Paul Dempsey PP.

Share Food Appeal

Non-perishable food items of all sorts are urgently needed by Share Food. Currently, over 120 families are being supported each week and with churches closed during the past months, food supplies are very low. Food items can be dropped off in the churches during the day or in Tesco, Dunnes Stores or Supervalu. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Parish Updates

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 26th July

Parish Church

6.00pm: Claire Joyce

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Geraldine Tougher

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Noel Smyth

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Colin Coleman

10.30am: George Kennedy

Saints Of The Week

Mon 20th July: St. Apollinaris

Tues 21st July: St. Lawrence of
Brindisi

Wed 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalen

Thurs 23rd July: St. Bridget

Friday 24th July: St. Sharbel
Makhluf

GIVE GOD
YOUR WEAKNESS,
AND HE'LL GIVE YOU
HIS STRENGTH.

Parish Finances

Development Fund: €4,290.00

Offertory Collection: €1,443.00

€5,733.00

Standing Orders for June: €2,554.77

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

Recently Deceased

Josephine McLoughlin -
Clongorey

***We express our deepest
sympathy to her family.
May she rest in peace***

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 15th July 2020

10, 26, 31, 32

No €18,000 Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3s wins €1,000

Next week's Jackpot - €19,000

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

Tickets are on sale every day in the
Parish Centre and until **12.30pm on
Wednesday (the day of the draw)**.
It is planned that they will be available
to purchase from various outlets
throughout the town later this month.

**Many thanks to all who support the
Lotto and special thanks to all our
promoters.**

**PLEASE WEAR A
FACEMASK WHERE
POSSIBLE**



St. Conleth's Parish