



# ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

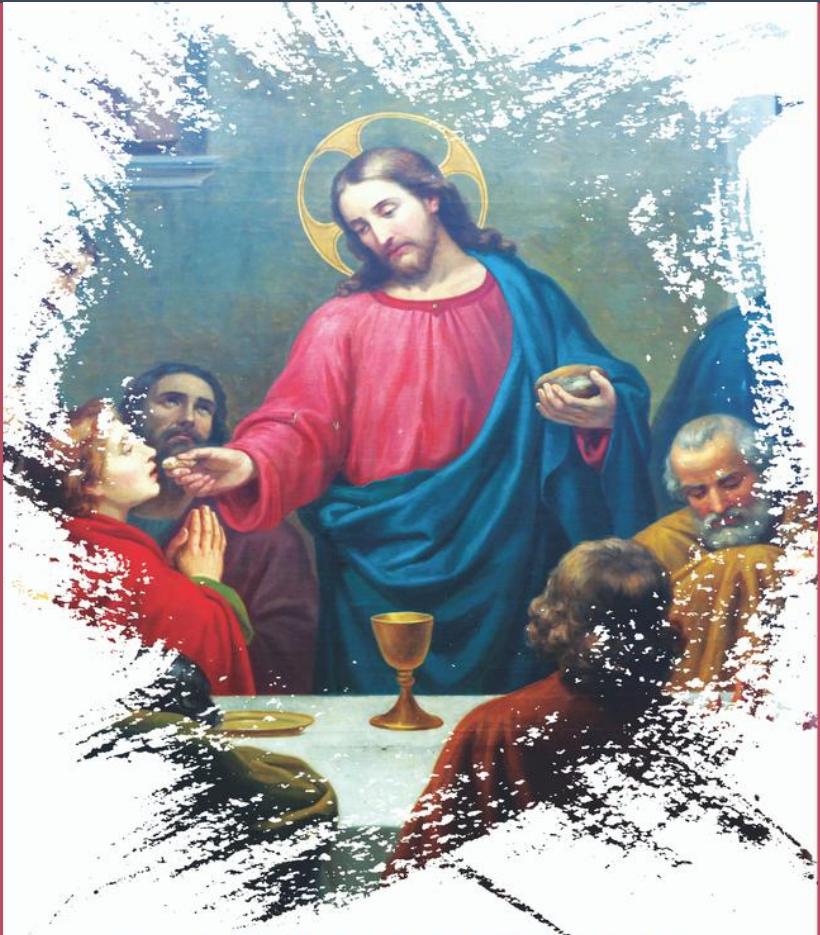
## Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 2nd August 2020 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,  
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.

—MT 14:19C

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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](http://www.accord.ie)

## Useful Websites, Emails & Helpful n Numbers

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**iCatholic Player Website:**

[www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

**HOPE (D) Counselling Service:**

2 Henry St, Newbridge.

Phone: 087 151 3535

**Samaritans:** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

24 hour confidential line free to call  
116 123.

## Parish Contacts

### Fr Paul Dempsey PP

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### Fr. Joe McDermott PE

Parochial House, Caragh  
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### Fr. Michal Cudzilo C.C

Curates House  
Chapel Lane  
Tel: (045) 431741

### Rev. Jim Stowe

Parish Deacon  
Tel: (045) 431394

### Fr. Paul Lawlor O.P

Dominican Community  
Tel: (045)487200

### Sr Eileen Murphy

Parish Sister  
Tel: (045) 431939

### Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas C.C

Curates House,  
Chapel Lane  
Tel: (045) 431741

### Margarita Bedding

Pastoral Minister &  
Safeguarding  
Tel: (087) 6107528

### Fr.Piotr Jakubia

Ballymany  
Tel: (045) 434069

### Donal Mahon

Parish Administrator  
Tel: (087) 2124515

### Charlotte Vard

Youth Ministry  
Tel: (087) 2582616

### Priest On Duty:

Tel: (087) 2554908

## Food For The Hungry



Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too.

In today's gospel we notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. We see how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! We, may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs we see, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible.

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish, are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations.

Jesus modelled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

## Notices

### **Sunday Adoration**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday afternoon in St. Conleth's Church from 1.30pm, finishing with simple Benediction at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

### **Bank Holiday Monday**

Mass in Cill Mhuire at 10am as normal. Mass in St. Conleth's Church is at 11am.

### **Parish Lotto**

Our Parish Lotto has now resumed and you can purchase tickets from the Parish Centre, Roseberry Stores, Applegreen, Casey's Londis and Sean's Butchers. Currently the Jackpot is €20,000. Your support is much appreciated.

### **A New Pilgrimage On Lough Derg's Lakeshore**

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

### **Volunteers Needed**

To teach Conversational English (online) to some of the residents in Eyre Powell. Training provided. If interested contact Sr Eileen.

# Parish Updates

## Ministers of the Word Sunday, 9th August

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Ian Hennessy

12.30pm: Sinead Buckley

7.00pm: Ger Cawley

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack

10.30am: Seamus Mullooly

## Saints Of The Week

**Tues 4th Aug:** St. John Vianney

**Thurs 6th Aug:** The Transfiguration

**Fri 7th Aug:** St. Sixtus II

**Sat 8th Aug:** St. Dominic

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WEAR A  
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## Parish Finances

**Offertory Collection:** €1,214.00

**The priests of the parish would like to thank all who gave to their Summer Collection last weekend. It is greatly appreciated.**

## Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wednesday 29th July 2020  
08, 13, 27, 29**

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3s win €143

Next week's Jackpot - €20,000

"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)**. Tickets are also available in a number of outlets throughout the town; Roseberry Stores, Applegreen, Casey's Londis & Sean's Butchers

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



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