



# ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

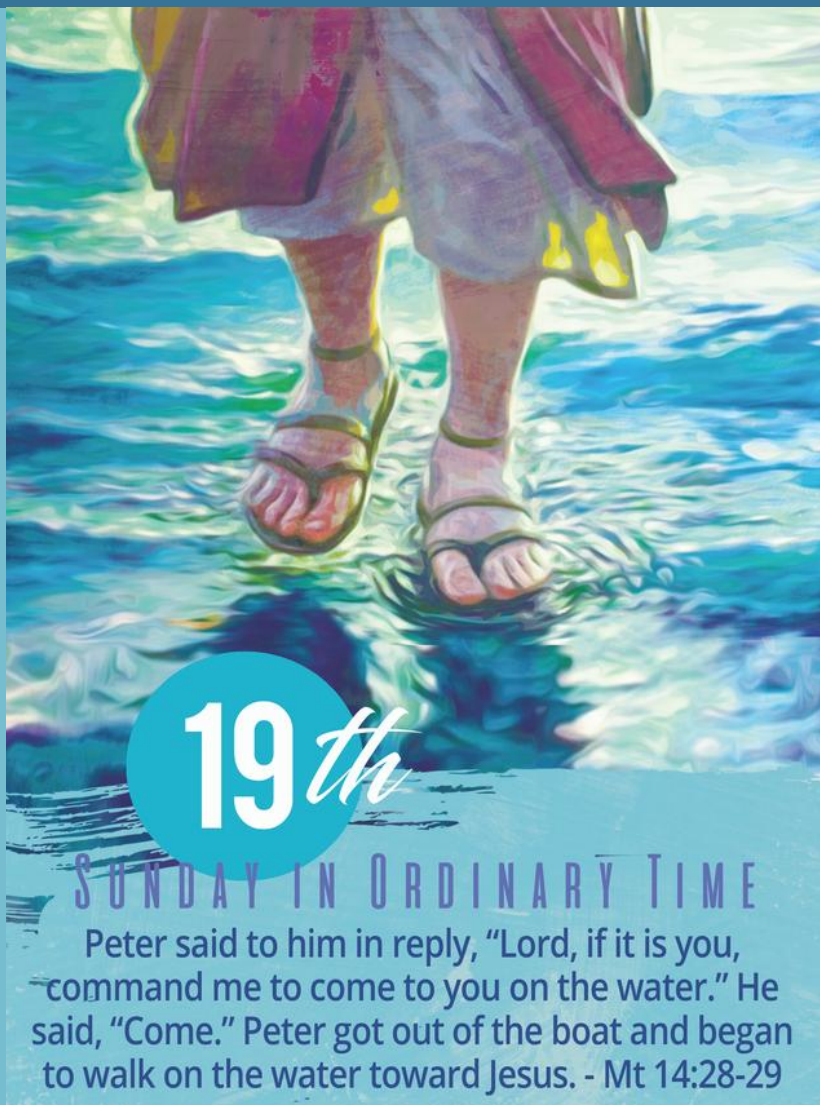
## Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 9th August 2020 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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19<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

# 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

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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

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Tel: (045)487200

### Sr Eileen Murphy

Parish Sister  
Tel: (045) 431939

### Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas C.C

Curates House,  
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Tel: (045) 431741

### Margarita Bedding

Pastoral Minister &  
Safeguarding  
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Parish Administrator  
Tel: (087) 2124515

### Charlotte Vard

Youth Ministry  
Tel: (087) 2582616

### Priest On Duty:

Tel: (087) 2554908

## Farewell Fr. Paul Dempsey, Bishop-Elect

This week we bid farewell to Fr. Paul as he leaves us to prepare for his new role as Bishop of Achonry. He has been with us since 2014 and became Parish Priest in 2015. Since then he has worked tirelessly in the parish, putting great enthusiasm and energy into everything he has done. On a practical level, we can look to work done in St. Conleth's Church and Cill Mhuire such as new lighting, redecoration and new flooring that have enhanced both as places of worship. The renovated parish centre is a tribute to his commitment to having a place where all are welcome to gather in the parish. His pastoral outreach cannot be easily quantified; his presence with people at moments from birth to death, his belief in and encouragement to young people, his welcome to all without question – everyone will have their own memories and moments to cherish.

Like Peter and the disciples in today's gospel we have all been buffeted by the wind and waves of Covid 19 these past months. During that time Fr. Paul kept the boat on course as it were, leading the parish in prayer and liturgy, offering comfort to the bereaved in very difficult circumstances, encouraging his fellow Parish Team members and all our parishioners to keep going. Little did we think last January when his appointment was announced that he would still be here in August, but the ways of the Lord are strange indeed. No doubt in his new role there will probably be days when, like Elijah, he wants to take refuge in a cave to get away from the many demands coming at him but it is there too that he will encounter the powerful and empowering presence of God.

It is with great sadness for ourselves that we bid him farewell but with pride that he has been chosen to lead the people of Achonry. Much as we would like to keep him with us, we recognise that the Lord is calling him to a new pastoral experience in a new place. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry and assure him of our prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination on August 30th. In these difficult times we hold to the words of Jesus himself ***"Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."***



## 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.

### **Face Coverings**

From Monday we would ask that people would wear face coverings in the Parish Centre. This would also be advisable for those attending Mass.

### **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.

### **Saturday 15th August is a Holy Day. Mass times will be as follows:**

Cill Mhuire: 7pm Vigil Mass on Friday  
10:30am on Saturday

Parish: 6pm Vigil Mass on Friday  
(no 7pm Mass on Friday)  
8.30am & 11am Masses on Saturday

# Parish Updates

## Ministers of the Word Feast Of The Assumption

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Áine Foley  
8.30am: Deirdre Ryan  
11.00am: Arthur Burke

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Eileen Hall  
10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith

## Ministers of the Word Sunday, 16th August

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth  
8.30am: Paul Delaney  
11.00am: Stuart Conaty  
12.30pm: Grey Dobey  
7.00pm: Seán Murphy

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll  
10.30am: Karen Ní Choncúir

## Saints Of The Week

**Mon 10th Aug:** St. Lawrence  
**Tues 11th Aug:** St. Clare  
**Fri 14th Aug:** St. Maximilian Kolbe  
**Sat 15th Aug:** The Assumption BVM

## Parish Finances

**Offertory Collection:** €1,130.00  
**Development Fund:** €3,751.00  
€4,881.00

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

## Recently Deceased

Martin Folen,  
Barrettstown Rd

Bro. Maurice Murphy, Patrician  
Monastery, Newbridge

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

## Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wednesday 5th August 2020**  
**05, 15, 17, 26**

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner  
22 Match 3s win €46

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.**

**PLEASE  
WEAR A FACE  
COVERING**

