



ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

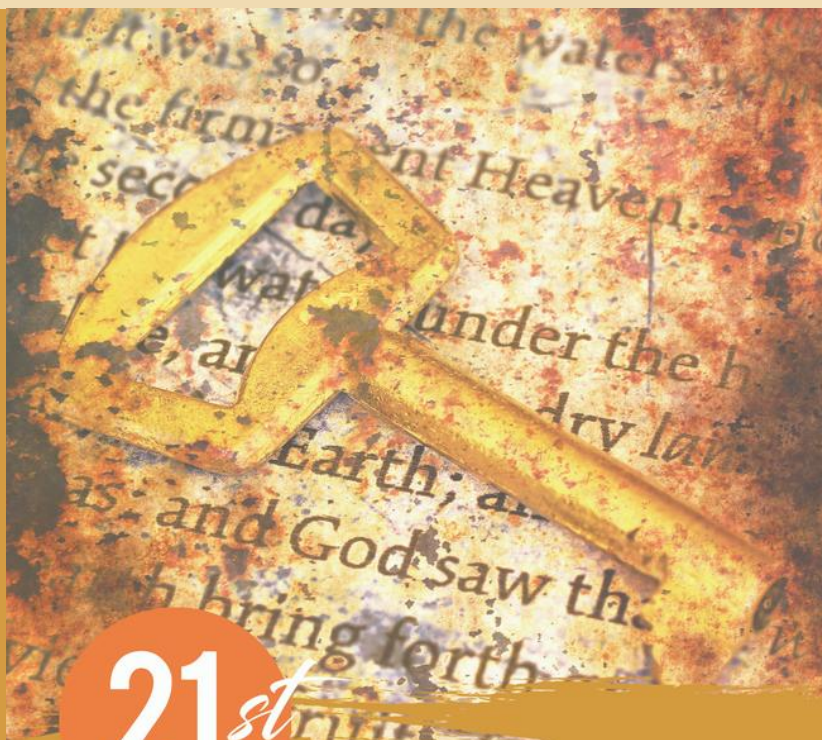
Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 23rd August 2020 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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Who Do You Say That I Am?

Years ago, there was a tradition of receiving a “Key to the Door” on one’s 21st Birthday, when a person was considered to “Come of Age”. In today’s Gospel we see Jesus telling Peter that he will give him the keys of the kingdom of heaven, perhaps indicating that Jesus considers him to be ready to take on the responsibility of leadership of the Church.

In the first part of the Gospel Simon Peter says to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Peter came to this knowledge, which is not “head knowledge” because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply “knew” because of love that this is who Jesus really was. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. For Peter, then, this was a profession of Faith, a statement of who he knew Jesus to be. Each one of us too faces the question put by Jesus: “Who do you say that I am”? My response to that question is fundamentally a profession of faith. Faith is not just a body of facts or beliefs; it is a lived experience based on a relationship of love. I may not always understand it but I know it.

When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. The question is: can we trust enough to allow our relationship with God to bring us to this place?



Notices

Adoration

Due to the government restrictions for Co. Kildare there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

Face Coverings

We would ask that people would wear face coverings in our Churches & Parish Centre.

Book a Browse or PC Session at Newbridge Library

Newbridge Community Library continues to operate a reservation system whereby patrons can come in and browse the shelves for up to 30 minutes and check out up to 12 items on our self-service machines. Patrons can now also book in to use one of our PCs for up to 50 minutes per day. To book go to www.kildare.ie

Masses – ONLINE ONLY

Due to the government restrictions continuing our Masses will continue to be said behind closed doors.

[This week's schedule of Masses:](#)

Each Weekday: 9.30am

Saturday 29th: 9.30am & 6pm Vigil for Sunday.

Sunday 30th: 11am.

Notices

Job Advert

Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge, Naas Road, Co. Kildare. Seeks applications for a suitably qualified School Administrator for 20 hrs per week (5 mornings) for the school year 2020-2021 subject to national vetting procedures. Clerical Officer Grade 3, this post is an acting position for sick leave with a starting date of Monday 7th September 2020.

The suitable candidate must be competent with relevant experience in MS office, and proficient in IT and office related administration skills including data management and GDPR procedures. Confidentiality and excellent attention to detail are important. Knowledge of DES administrative systems, Facility admin and PPOD is desirable. Experience of payroll, Revenue, Vat and procurement procedures and advantage. The suitable candidate must be flexible and willing to up-skill and work as part of a team.

Applications to be submitted by post/hand delivered to Principal, Holy Family Secondary School, Newbridge, Naas Road, Co. Kildare to arrive by Monday 31st August 1pm.

Brand New Library App

Kildare Libraries are proud to present our brand new mobile app which can do all sorts – Find your nearest library; check in to your account; search the national catalogue and reserve books, DVDs and games; follow us on social media; see what's happening on the Local History blog. You can even check out books on it without touching anything else in the library other than your phone! Available for Android and Apple smart phones, download from your preferred App store – just search 'Kildare Libraries'.

Parish Updates

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 30th August

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan

11.00am: Geraldine Tougher

Saints Of The Week

Mon 24th Aug: St Bartholomew

Tues 25th Aug: St Joseph Calasanz

Thurs 27th Aug: St Monica

Fri 28th Aug: St Augustine



Finance

We thank all who have supported the Parish by donating online or have dropped in weekly envelopes during these challenging times. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE
WEAR A FACE
COVERING



Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wednesday 12th August 2020
03, 10, 11, 16**

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

32 Match 3s win €32 each

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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