



ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

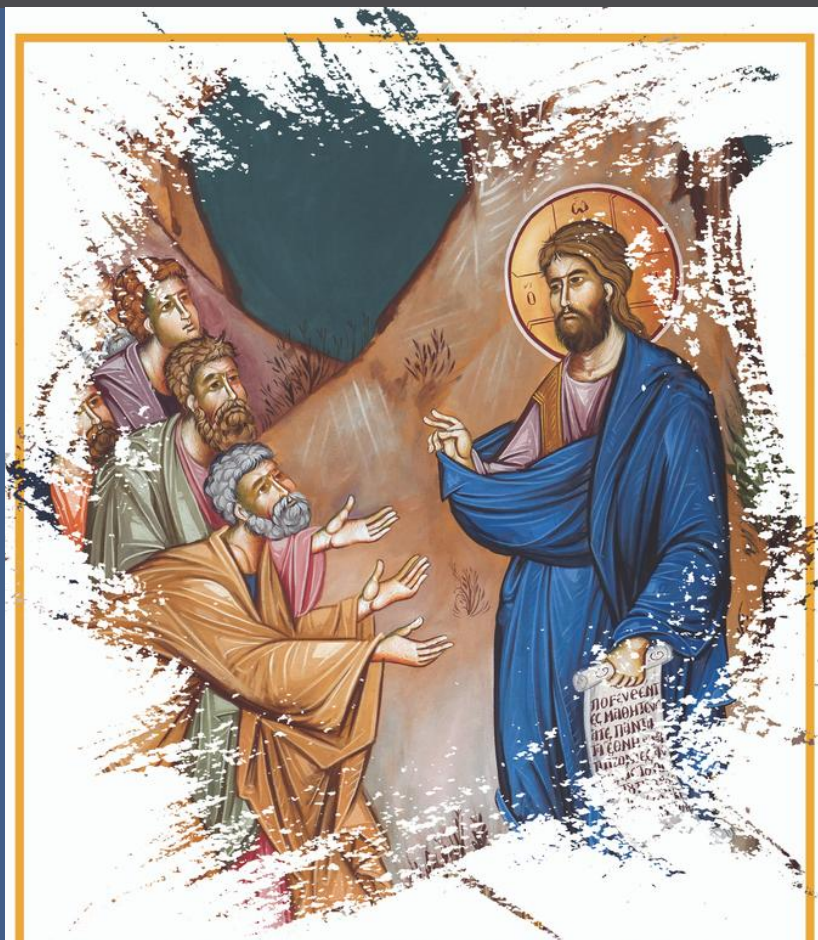
Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 30th August 2020 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY
HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”

—MT 16:24B

22ND 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

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
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The Way of Love

Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan" and an obstacle in his path. These are strong words but Jesus was not prepared to allow Peter to deflect him from his purpose. Jesus then goes on to teach all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Jesus said to his disciples, "unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple." The 'cross' in the New Testament means that suffering which comes into our lives because of the choices we have made for the Gospel. For the committed Christian, suffering is not a likelihood but a certainty. Living according to Gospel values will bring us into conflict with those who do not accept them and will challenge us in many ways.

Jesus himself has given us the example; he chose the way of self-sacrifice and love. He was determined to go to Jerusalem even though he must have known that it would bring him into conflict with the authorities who were only waiting for an excuse to bring about his death.

Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The Messiah was expected to be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. Jesus here is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. Let us keep them in our prayers.





A Prayer As Our Schools Reopen

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Lazerian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.



Notices

Congratulations Fr Paul

This Sunday, August 30th at 3.00pm, Father Paul Dempsey will be ordained Bishop of Achonry. The ceremony will take place in the Cathedral of The Annunciation and St Nathy, Ballaghaderreen.

The Episcopal Ordination will be live streamed on iCatholic. We will have links to the live stream on our Website & Facebook Page.

We pray God's blessing on him as he takes up his new ministry.

Masses – ONLINE ONLY

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

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

Each Weekday: 9.30am

Saturday 5th: 9.30am & 6pm Vigil for Sunday.

Sunday 6th: 11am.

Face Coverings

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

Parish Updates

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 6th September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey
11.00am: Margaret Roche

Saints Of The Week

Mon 31st Aug: St Aidan
Thurs 3rd Sep: St Gregory the Great
Fri 4th Sep: St Mac Nissi



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 26th August 2020
09, 12, 13, 31

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3s win €112 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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