



ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 6th September 2020 - Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

“For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them.” - Mt 18:20

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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Season of Creation

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

In this year's message for the season, Pope Francis speaks on the theme of **Jubilee for the Earth**. In the Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice.

He states that "A Jubilee is indeed a time of grace to remember creation's original vocation to exist and flourish as a community of love. We exist only in relationships: with God the Creator, with our brothers and sisters as members of a common family, and with all of God's creatures within our common home. Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth" (LS, 92)

During the Jubilee, God's people were invited to rest from their usual labour and to let the land heal and the earth repair itself, as individuals consumed less than usual. Today we need to find just and sustainable ways of living that can give the Earth the rest it requires, ways that satisfy everyone with a sufficiency, without destroying the ecosystems that sustain us.

In some ways, the current pandemic has led us to rediscover simpler and sustainable lifestyles. The crisis, in a sense, has given us a chance to develop new ways of living. The pandemic has brought us to a crossroads. We must use this decisive moment to end our superfluous and destructive goals and activities, and to cultivate values, connections and activities that are life-giving.

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. To hear the two cries: the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth and to respond.

Reflection From Bishop Denis

Sunday was a day of immense joy for Kildare and Leighlin to see one of our own, Fr Paul Dempsey, ordained as Bishop of Achonry. While COVID-19 restrictions made it impossible for the many who would have liked to travel to Ballaghaderreen, the few of us who were there were honoured to witness such an occasion.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Paul back for a celebration at a later date when restrictions ease further. We very much keep him in our prayers particularly as he settles and puts down roots in a new part of the Lord's vineyard.

The episcopal motto Bishop Paul has chosen is "Duc in Altum" (Luke 5:4) (Put out into the deep) which is a challenge to all of us, priests and people, to move together into new waters where we will find a great catch of fish.

+Denis



Notices

Welcome Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill PP

This weekend we welcome Fr. Rúairí O'Domhnaill to Newbridge as Parish Priest. Rúairí will be known to many people from his time here as a member of the Parish Team before moving to Carlow. We congratulate him on his appointment and assure him of our support and prayers.

Return To Public Worship

With the announcement of lockdown restrictions being lifted with immediate effect we are delighted to return to our normal schedule of public worship.

Schedule of Masses is the following:

St. Conleth's Church:

Weekdays: 9:30am

First Friday: 9:30am & 7:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am & 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:30am, 11am, 12:30pm & 7pm

Cill Mhuire:

Weekdays: 10am

Saturday: 7pm Vigil

Sunday: 10:30am

Safeguarding Sunday, 13th September 2020

'The Place of Young People in the heart of our Diocese, our Parishes, our Church'. All resources for this safeguarding Sunday including a video message from our Bishop will be on our website, app & social media accounts throughout the week.

Parish Updates

Ministers of the Word Sunday, 13th September

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth
8.30am: Paul Delaney
11.00am: Ian Hennessy
12.30pm: Sinead Buckley
7.00pm: Seán Murphy

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Ciara McCormach
10.30am: George Kennedy

Recently Deceased

James (Barney) Barnwell, Pairc Mhuire, Newbridge.

Mona O Grady, Ailesbury Park, Newbridge

Deirdre (Dee) McCann, Pairc Mhuire, Newbridge.

Mary Doran (nee Dillion), Mount Carmel

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

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 04, 12, 18, 21

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner
33 Match 3s win €31 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.

PLEASE
WEAR A FACE
COVERING



Saints Of The Week

Tues 8th Sep: Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 9th Sep: St Ciaran, abbot

Thurs 10th Sep: St Peter Claver

Sat 11th Sep: St Ailbe, bishop



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