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**St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge**

**Newsletter**

**Sunday 4th April**

**Easter Sunday**

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Christian Discipleship demands **'Falling in love with God'**.

It is a paradoxical call, at once very simple, yet very demanding. Its territory is tolerating messiness and imperfection. For it involves having learnt the 'hard' truth of what Richard Rohr OFM often points out about the spiritual journey: *"You can't come to God by doing it right – you come to God by doing it wrong, otherwise, you don't fall in love with God, you fall in love with yourself."*

Rohr reminds me of Tony de Mello SJ's paradoxical saying, *"Be grateful for your sins. They are carriers of grace."*

Sooner or later – we must all come to the realization that only God can save us from our fears and our addictions.

Many of us need to 'hit a wall' in order to have a chance of waking up to the reality that we are living insane lives as long as we believe that we can 'control' things on our own.

When 'we wake up' to the real world, we find God patiently waiting for us, ready to help, ready to save us and make us whole. That is the **resurrection in our lives** – often 'frozen' or 'dead' to self-hatred and sin.

May this Easter 2021 challenge me and all us to 'fall in love' with our God who loves us just as we are.

Jesus is risen! **Alleluia!**

Br Mark O'Connor FMS

## Mass Times During Level 5 Restrictions: Online Only

### St. Conleth's Parish Church

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 6pm ( Vigil)

**Sunday:** 11am

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 9.30am.

**First Friday:** Peace Healing Mass at 7.30 pm followed by Benediction

**Holy Days:** Masses as on Sunday, with **No** 12.30 Mass

### Confessions:

**Saturday:** 10am - 11am also on request following 6pm Vigil Mass

**First Friday:** Before 9.30 Mass  
No confessions during Mass

**Parish Church Sacristy:** 045 432808

### Cill Mhuire Church

**Saturday:** 7pm ( Vigil)

**Sunday:** 10.30am

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday : 10am

**Holy Days:** 7pm (Vigil) & 10.30am

### Confessions

**Saturday:** after 7pm Mass

**First Friday:** 9.30am - 9.50am  
(No Confessions during Mass)

**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, 12 noon & 5.30pm.

### Confessions

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 11.15am,  
7.30pm - 8pm.

**First Friday:** 9.30am, 5.30pm - 6pm  
(No confessions during Mass)

**Dominican Office:** 045 487200

**The Parish Centre & Parish Office** are closed to the public but are offering a ring & collect system. You can ring between the hours of **10am & 2pm Monday – Friday.**

**Monday 5th is a Bank Holiday, Mass is at 11am in St. Conleth's Parish Church**

### Ministers of the Word

11th April

<b>Parish Church</b> <b>6.00pm:</b> Aine Foley <b>11.00am:</b> Stuart Conaty	<b>Cill Mhuire</b> <b>7.00pm:</b> Sharon O'Carroll <b>10.30am:</b> Fintan Downey
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### *Our Recently Deceased*

Brendan Dunne—Allenview Heights

Tessie James (née Kehoe) - Sydney and formerly Artillery Place

Margaret Thorpe—Morristown Billar

Christopher (Christy) Connolly—Portlaoise & Newbridge

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

### *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



This year's Novena begins on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and will be available on the Parish Church webcam. It will run for nine nights and will finish on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Petitions can be sent in via the Newbridge Parish website.

**Newbridge Parish Share Food** – We wish a Happy Easter to all our donors, recipients and volunteers. Many thanks to our food contributors for your support during Lent and throughout the pandemic. Donations may be left at the three churches in the parish and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu.

### **Newbridge Parish Lotto : Wednesday 31st March**



**Numbers Drawn: 04, 12, 14, 26**

**No Jackpot Winner**

**15 Shared €1,000**

**Next week's Jackpot € 11,000**

The Parish Lotto will continue as normal during lockdown for all those whose tickets are on the system. You can pay by card by phoning the Parish Centre, 045 431121 between 10am – 12 noon any weekday. If you have any queries please phone the Parish Centre between 10am – 12noon on Tuesday. Thank you.



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As with so many others in society, the Covid 19 outbreak has serious financial implications for our parish. Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to support the parish in the absence of public Masses. The scan code on this newsletter is for '**Parish Contributions**'. So you can actually donate to the parish using your smart phone and the newsletter! For newer phones all you have to do is hold your phone over the code and the payzone page will automatically open, simply enter the amount you want to donate press '**Proceed**', add your card details and press '**Pay now**'. For older smart phones just download a free QR scanner from the app store. God bless you and your loved ones.

**Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP**