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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday Newsletter

2nd May 2021 — 5th Sunday of Easter

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What Does Jesus Mean by Vine and Branches?

Listening to Jesus as he begins one of His most amazing statements: "I am the vine; you are the branches." Such a simple statement, yet you can spend a lifetime plumbing the depths of it. Let's explore its meaning.

Jesus first mentions that He is the vine a few verses earlier: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener." There are a number of Old Testament references that speak of Israel being a vine, planted and tended by God. Yet instead of bearing good fruit, it was degenerate. It was a false vine.

Against this background, Jesus speaks of Himself as the *true* vine, the One who will bear good fruit to His Father's approval and glory. Now we understand a bit more about our verse at hand. Jesus is the vine, the *true source of life* for us believers. We are branches connected to Him, drawing that life from Him as branches draw the necessary nutrients to survive and flourish.

At first glance, we may assume that branches bear fruit, but in another sense, it's really the vine that makes it all happen. The point is: there is such interconnectedness that while we are doing the work, Jesus is doing the work in us as well.

But there is even more here in this short statement. When Jesus says that He is the vine, it is the last of a series of statements He makes in the gospel of John using the same form: "I am the **Bread of life**, I am the Good Shepherd, I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The repeated use of "I am" suggests the name God gave to Moses by which to call Him: "I am who I am." Jesus is implying that He is *the vine from which all life comes*, that He is indeed God as the Son.

Every life in the created order came through Jesus, and the new life of the Kingdom now flows out of Him as well.

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

Ministers of the Word — 9th May 2021

Parish Church

Cill Mhuire



6pm: Mary Smyth

7pm: Ciara McCormack

11am: Margaret Roche **10.30am:** Paula Meehan



Our Recently Deceased

Martin McDonagh – Dara Park

Mary Brennan (Née Walsh) Newbridge

Fr. Patrick Gaynor – Co. Offaly.

Laura Corrigan – Glasnevin & formerly Main Street, Newbridge

Patrick Matthews – Great Southern.

John Donnelly – Moorefield Park.

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

Newbridge Book Clubs from Newbridge Library via Zoom

General Fiction Book Club. 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm

Children's online Book Club. 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm
for children 8-12.

Crime Book Club. 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

To register email newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Many thanks to all our loyal donors, and we also appreciate some recent anonymous donations. We welcome all kinds of dry in-date food as well as tinned meat, soup and fruit. Please don't give pasta and porridge at the moment as we have an oversupply. Donations may be left at the three churches in our parish and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu.

Reminder for everyone ages 60 and over to register for their vaccine

People in this age group who are registering online will need: their Personal Public Service Number (PPSN), their Eircode, an email address or a mobile phone number.

Contact HSELive for support on **1850 24 1850** or **01 240 8787** from 8am to 8pm, 7 days.

Thought for the week:



"Arm yourself with prayer instead of a sword; be clothed with humility instead of fine clothes."

St. Dominic.

QR Code for 'Parish Contributions'



hold your phone over the code and the payzone page will automatically open, to donate press '**Proceed**', add your card details and press '**Pay now**'.



For older smart phones download the QR scanner from the app store.

Newbridge Parish Lotto : Wednesday 28th April

Numbers Drawn: 16,26,30,32

No Jackpot Winner

3 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot € 13,000



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.