



**PARISH CENTRE, STATION RD,
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday Newsletter
13th June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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When Jesus spoke to people, he spoke to them in a way and language that they understood. He spoke to them about farming and harvests. He talked about fishing, water, light, wine, vineyards, shepherds, sheep and all the things they saw and used in their ordinary daily lives. In the gospel this Sunday Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like seeds being sowed; especially the mustard seed. The Kingdom of God does float down to us or miraculously or appear out of now where. It comes through the events of our ordinary daily lives and actions that we know so well.

Farming for a living or even growing seeds and plants in our small gardens can take a lot of hard work and requires a lot of faith. The ground is cleared and prepared. The seeds are sown and then the long waiting and watching begins. And, as the farmer sleeps the seed begins to change and eventually the earth produces new plants and crops. Farmers only sow the seeds, they don't make them grow. But seeds have to be sown by us if we want crops to grow. Jesus is asking us to have the faith and patience of the farmer. We are called to plant the seeds of faith, hope, forgiveness, justice and peace as followers of Jesus. These fruits will be seen in the quality of our daily lives. Jesus asks us to bear fruit, and fruit that will last.

Jesus is asking us to be careful that we do not dismiss even our smallest acts of love, kindness, forgiveness or compassion. Great things can happen because of our smallest and seemingly insignificant words or actions. Our small acts of kindness can make great difference to someone. We need to remember that what we say, do and how we treat each other can either tear a person down or build them up. We are all 'mustard seeds', each of us having within ourselves the ability to accomplish great things for God's Kingdom. The 'mustard seed' that Jesus calls us to be aware of is that 'divine spark' of God that we each have within us. This enables each of us to contribute to the living and spreading the good news of the gospel, no matter how small our efforts may seem. This 'mustard seed' faith tells us that even the smallest acts of compassion can spread further and wider than we could ever imagine or dream of.

Mass Times

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm,
& 7pm.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.30am.

First Friday only Mass at 7.30pm integrating **Peace Healing Mass** followed by **Benediction**.

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

Confessions:

Saturday: 10am - 11am & after 6pm Mass

First Friday: 9am - 9.20am & 7pm before Mass
No confessions during Mass

Parish Church Sacristy: 045 432808

Cill Mhuire Church

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 1pm (**Polish Mass**)

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).

Confessions

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

First Friday: 9.30am - 10am, 5.30pm - 6pm

(No confessions during Mass)

Dominican Office: 045 487200

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Donations may be left at the three churches in our parish and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu. Many thanks for your continued support.



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Newbridge Parish Lotto Wednesday 9th June 2021

Numbers Drawn: 01, 18, 20, 27

No Jackpot Winner of € 18,000

12 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot € 19,000

Tickets are on sale in the **Parish centre** until **12.30pm every Wednesday**. **If you have any queries on your Lotto, contact the Lotto Office: on 045 431394 Tues only: 10.15am—12.15pm.**



Our Recently Deceased

Mary Fitzpatrick (Nee Bolger) - Carlow

*We express our deepest sympathy to her family
May she rest in peace. Amen*

Minister of the Word—Sunday 20th June

Parish Church

6.00pm: Áine Foley

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Margaret Roche

12.30pm: James Doody

7.00pm: Sean Murphy

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack

9.00am: TBA

10.30am: Brenda Whelan



Parish Finances: Sunday 6th June

Development Fund € 4888.00

Offertory: € 1890.00

Total: € 6778.00

June Fest is a community and family-orientated festival run by the non-profit organisation, White Lily Events, in Newbridge each year during the month of June. The Festival has been running since 2012 and celebrates its 10th 'birthday' this



year. The Festival grew out of the Bealtaine festival that had been held in Newbridge in the years prior to 2012. Each year the festival grew in stature and in the range and number of events it encompassed – peaking at some 100 events in 2019. Regular festival highlights include: Yarn Bomb in the Liffey Linear Park, Bands on The Bank, Musical Gigs, Art and Writing competitions, Exhibitions, Family Fun Day, History/Heritage Seminars, Solstice on The Liffey. For more information log into <https://www.junefest.ie/>



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