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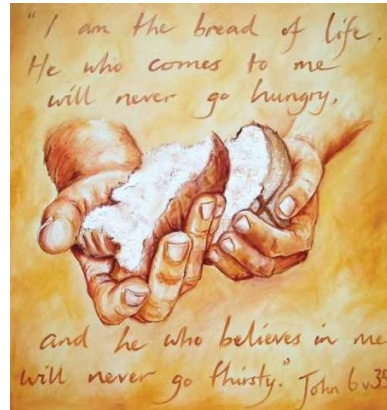
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**St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge**

**1st August**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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In today's Gospel from St. John we see that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so they follow him to Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist.

The crowds have followed Him because they have been fed. Jesus points out to them that they ought to be seeking him out because he can give them eternal life. He also seems to say that what is really important is belief in him as the One sent by God. They, on the other hand, seem more interested in the signs that He might work.

They ask Jesus for a sign so that they can believe in Him. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place.

Sometimes we don't recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

During the week ahead we might name for ourselves the wonderful gifts that God has given us and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. It is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. We might read again today's Gospel, John 6:24–35 and ask ourselves Why are the people seeking out Jesus? (because he has fed them) What do they want from Jesus? (a sign that he has come from God) What does Jesus tell them? (He says that he will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; he will give them bread that will give them eternal life.) We might recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us pray, thanking God for all that he has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist.

## Mass Times

### St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)

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

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.30am.

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

### Confessions:

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

First Friday: 9am - 9.20am

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)

### USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

Samaritans: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

No one is  
perfect, that's  
why pencils  
have erasers.



### Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 28th 2021

Numbers Drawn: 05, 06, 15, 20

No Jackpot Winner of € 12,000

40 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot € 13,000

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

Michael (Mick) Bradley - Highfield Estate, Newbridge,  
Philomena (Phil) O'Connor—Chapel Lane, Newbridge

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

### Minister of the Word—Sunday 8th August



#### Parish Church

6.00pm: Sylvia Hickey

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Ian Hennessy

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Ger Cawley

#### Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Eileen Hall

9.00am: Gaye White

10.30am: George Kennedy

### Parish Finances: Sunday 25th July

Offertory:

€ 1,995.00



The priests of the Parish would like to thank all who gave to  
their summer collection last weekend.

### Newbridge Parish Share Food

Special thanks to all our donors who have supported us over the  
summer and we ask you to be extra generous for the remainder of  
the holiday period. Items in special demand at present include  
noodles, sugar, curry sauce, soup and toiletries. Donations can be  
left in any one of the three churches in our parish, the Parish  
Centre, Dunnes Stores, Tesco and SuperValu.

### Meals On Wheels

We are currently looking for volunteer drivers who may be able to  
deliver meals 3-5 days per month, it takes about 30– 40 minutes to  
deliver the meals. If you are interested, please contact Newbridge  
Daycare Centre on 045-433184 or send an email to  
[newbridgedaycare@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgedaycare@gmail.com). If anyone would like to avail of the  
Meals on Wheels service, or know anyone that may need the service,  
please contact Newbridge Daycare Centre. Contributions can be  
transferred to our Bank of Ireland account in Newbridge. Newbridge  
Daycare Centre,  
BIC No: BOFIE2D, IBAN: IE42BOFI90126382749997.

ALONE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for  
older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to  
the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are  
available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where  
necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm,  
by calling 0818 222 024.



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