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

**Sunday 8th August 2021**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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***"I am the Bread of Life"***

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. This belief can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation.

Sometimes though, we can feel a little like Elijah did in our first reading when he sat under the furze bush wishing his life was ended. He needed to be reminded by the angel to eat and drink for the journey. Strengthened by the food he ate, he was able to continue. Let us this week pray, asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist as we continue our journey of faith.

## 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)



## Our Recently Deceased

Kenneth Dempsey - formerly of Kilbelin who died in Perth, Australia

Elizabeth McDonagh — Westmeath & formerly of Newbridge

Ann (Nancy) Corrigan (Née Burke) - Eyre Street

Angela Denver—Pairc Mhuire

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

### Minister of the Word—Sunday 15th August

#### Parish Church

**6.00pm:** Mary Doolan

**8.30am:** Paul Delaney

**11.00am:** Stuart Conaty

**12.30pm:** Fatimah Kave

#### Cill Mhuire:

**7.00pm:** Sharon O'Carroll

**9.00am:** Gaye White

**10.30am:** Brenda Whelan



### Parish Finances: Sunday 1st August

**Development Fund:** € 3,602.00

**Offertory:** € 1,770.00

**Total:** € 5,072.00



**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.

### 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.



### 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—Website: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



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.

"If you want to leave your footprints on the sands of time, do not drag your feet."

### Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 4th 2021

Numbers Drawn: **08 13 26 31**

**No Jackpot Winner of €13,000**

**Shared €1,000**

**Next week's Jackpot €14,000**

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**

**Office: on 045 431394**

**Tues only: 10.15am—12.15pm.**



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