



**PARISH CENTRE, STATION RD,
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday 15th August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Web: www.newbridgeparish.ie



The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)

'The Visitation' is the formal name for the visit of the Virgin Mary to her elderly relative, St Elizabeth. The episode is described only in St Luke's gospel. It took place straight after the angel Gabriel told Mary that she was pregnant.

Mary's first thought on receiving this news was for her elderly relative Elizabeth, who was also expecting a baby. So she immediately went "with haste" from Nazareth, all the way to Elizabeth's house in the hill country near Jerusalem. After two or three day's journey, she arrived at Elizabeth's door and called out a greeting to her.

At the sound of her voice, two extraordinary things happened. Firstly, the baby in Elizabeth's womb "leaped for joy" and secondly, Elizabeth was inspired by the Holy Spirit to praise Mary out loud. She cried out: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." In reply to Elizabeth, the Virgin Mary gave a poetic speech known as the [*Magnificat*](#).

St Elizabeth's words later became part of the *Hail Mary* prayer. The episode of the two women sharing their excitement about their important pregnancies was also later included in the devotion of the Rosary, as the second 'Joyful Mystery.' As a result, the Visitation became a popular subject for artists.

Preaching on the Visitation, Pope Benedict XVI said: "This event is not merely a courteous gesture but portrays in great simplicity the encounter of the Old Testament with the New. Indeed the two women, both of them pregnant, embody expectation and the Expected One. The elderly Elizabeth symbolizes Israel which is awaiting the Messiah, whereas the young Mary bears within her the fulfillment of this expectation for the benefit of the whole of humanity."

He added: "The scene of the Visitation also expresses the beauty of the greeting. Wherever there is reciprocal acceptance, listening, making room for another, God is there, as well as the joy that comes from him."

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

David Ryan - Cornelscourt

*We express our deepest sympathy to his family
May he rest in peace. Amen*

Minister of the Word—Sunday 22nd August 2021



Parish Church

6.00pm: Áine Foley

8.30am: Anne Doyle

11.00am: Arthur Burke

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Noel Smyth

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott

9.00am: Gaye White

10.30am: Seamus Mullooly

Parish Finances: Sunday 8th August 2021

Please Support Your Parish

Development Fund: € 4,385.00

Offertory: € 2,113.00

Total: € 6,498.00



Many thanks to all our parishioners who continue to support our parish. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

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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USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

Samaritans: jo@samaritans.org

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 11th August 2021

Numbers Drawn: 03 07 27 32

No Jackpot Winner of €14,000

12 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot €15,000



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 Tuesday only: between 10.15am—12.15pm**.
Thank you for your continued support.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**Upcoming Events at
Mount St. Annes, Killenard,
Portarlinton, Co. Laois**

**Prayerful Meditation Day
on Saturday 18th September 2021 from 10am – 3.30pm**

Come and enjoy a day of peace, reflection and prayer after a year of coping with Covid, shut-downs, and uncertainty. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney HFB and Mount St. Anne's Team
Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.
Bookings to: 057-8626153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com
Visit our website: www.mountstannes.com