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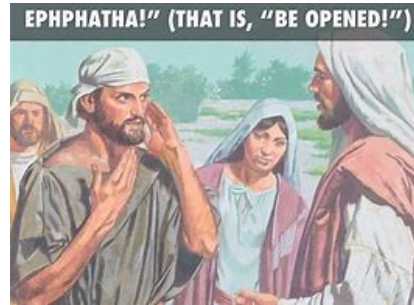
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**St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge**

**Sunday 5th September 2021**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This story takes place in Gentile (non-Jewish) territory and portrays Jesus as a missionary, restoring hearing and speech. In contrast to his disciples and other fellow Jews (who hear but do not listen), this deaf and mute Gentile becomes a herald of God's mighty deeds in Jesus. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. He was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. Although Jesus tried to restrain the man in today's Gospel, the cured man and all those around proclaimed what had happened everywhere they went.

Really the man just had to do it. After all, he was now hearing and he was now able to share with others what he had heard and experienced. If we were really excited about the Good News of Jesus Christ, if we were really excited about the experience of having the Christian vision of life, we would have to do exactly the same. If we were like the disciples after Pentecost, if our being Christian was truly a deep and liberating experience and not just a set of doctrines to be conformed to, we too could not keep ourselves from letting other people know.

We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs. At Baptism a special and quite beautiful prayer is said over the newly baptised. It is a prayer we can use again and again all our lives. *"The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father. Amen."*

## 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)

## Newbridge Parish Share Food

Newbridge Parish Share Food - Many thanks to all our donors for your support at this busy time when requests for food parcels increase as the schools reopen. Items in special demand at present include crackers, sugar, tinned meat, curry sauce, and toiletries. Donations may be left at the three churches in the parish and at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes.

### 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.

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SHINING

*At the end*

OF EVERY DAY



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## Our Recently Deceased

Terence (Terry) O'Farrell—Ailesbury Park, Late of Belfast  
Michael (Mick) Ginty—Baroda Court, Late of Co. Mayo

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

### Minister of the Word—Sunday 12th September 2021

#### Parish Church

6.00pm: Claire Joyce

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Margaret Roche

12.30pm: Greg Dobey

7.00pm: Sean Murphy

#### Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack

9.00am: TBA

10.30am: Karen Ní Choncuir



### Parish Finances: Sunday 29th August 2021

Development Fund: € 3,356.00

Offertory: € 1,440.00

Total: € 4,796.00

Please Support Your Parish



The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next weekend.

## Newbridge Parish Lotto Wednesday 1st September 2021

Numbers Drawn: 09, 21, 24, 31

**No Jackpot Winner of € 17,000**

**8 Shared € 125**

**Next week's Jackpot € 18,000**

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.



## Pop UpArt Newbridge - Whitewater Exhibition 1 – 19 September



Pop UpArt Newbridge are delighted to announce that 17 of their talented Kildare Artists are collaborating to showcase their work for the month of September.

This is a unique opportunity for all Art Lovers to view the work of this talented group on both a virtual exhibition and in person at the "walk in" exhibition.

Please note that the "Walk in" exhibition will be open to all during the Whitewater's business hours.

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