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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday 19th September 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Children in my Name....

Once again today we hear Jesus talking to his disciples about his Passion and about how he will have to suffer and die in order to rise again.

In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. They have been found out! They had in fact been arguing about which of them was the greatest. Jesus uses this opportunity to summon the Twelve and to talk to them about the values of the Kingdom where greatness is linked to service. These Twelve were the ones whom Jesus had chosen to preach and to drive out demons, so they were going out to minister in Jesus' name. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him.

In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself.

Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. The big question for each of us is how we have loved.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes has been a feature of parish life for many years. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, the pilgrimage was cancelled last year and this year. The Parish Lourdes Committee is organising a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes for **Sunday September 26th at 3pm in St. Conleth's Church**. Mass will be followed by prayers at Our

Lady's Grotto in the garden. This is an opportunity for parishioners to gather and pray for their intentions and for the intentions of family, friends and the wider community. Anyone wishing to send in petitions can place them in the petition box under the statue of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Conleth's Church or drop them into the sacristies or the Parish Centre. **All are welcome to attend.**

Mass Times

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)

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

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday @ 9.30am.

Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday, **with No 12.30pm 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

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Many thanks to all who continue to give to our Share Food, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Donations may be left at the three churches in the parish and at the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes Stores.

1st Communions



Congratulations to all the children who received their 1st Communion last week & best wishes to those who are due to make it this week. We wish every blessing on them and their families. We remember them in our prayers over the coming weeks.



QR Code for
'Parish Contributions'

Hold your phone over the code and the **payzone** page will automatically open, to donate press '**Proceed**', add your card details and press '**Pay now**'.

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.

When you realise how beautiful life is and how privileged you are to witness the miracles around you, tilt your head back and smile gratefully at the sky and say "Thank you God".



Our Recently Deceased

Lucy O'Reilly Fleming—Connell Drive,
Michael (Mick) Enright— Ballinasloe & formerly Newbridge
Johanna (Joan) Mackey—Mount Carmel
Jamie Lynch — Cork & Yorkshire

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

Minister of the Word—Sunday 26th September 2021

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan

8.30am: Brian Maginn

11.00am: Stuart Conaty

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Phil James

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Sharon O'Carroll

9.00am: Seamus Mullooly

10.30am: Fintan Downey



Parish Finances: Sunday 12th September 2021

Offertory: € 1,685.00

Total: € 1,685.00

Please Support Your Parish



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

Newbridge Parish Lotto Wednesday 15th September 2021

Numbers Drawn: 20 27 30 31

Jackpot Winner of €19,000

5 Shared € 1,000

Next week's Jackpot €20,000

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.



Newbridge Parish Lotto.

Safeguarding Sunday



This Sunday 19th September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests.

We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416, Monday to Friday 11.00am to 6.00pm. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on www.kandle.ie

Website: www.newbridgeparish.ie

Parish App: [Newbridge Parish](#)