



**PARISH CENTRE, STATION RD,
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday 26th September 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For whoever is not against us is for us."

The Second Vatican Council declared that the church is 'a universal sacrament of salvation,' in other words, the people of God are a sign to the whole world announcing its salvation.

The problem is that too many of God's people view this prophetic function within a limited context. They see it as a task of the leadership, somewhat like the old way of thinking, "Let Father do it."

Today's reading from the book of Numbers makes it clear that prophecy, the carrying of God's message to the world, is not the special task of only a few people: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" If only all Christians felt a commitment "to bring God's pardon and God's kingdom to all we meet!"

The Gospel takes this point a step further. Not only must God's truth be spread through all of God's people; it must also be spread by those who are "not of our company." Vatican II recognized that there is truth in all the world's great religions as well as in its secular institutions, for as Jesus declared: "Anyone who is not against us is with us."

In our own time, Pope Francis, speaking at daily Mass said "A 'couch potato' evangelization doesn't exist. Get up and go! Be always on the move. Go to the place where you must speak the word of God".

Christians, he said, "cannot evangelize theoretically" but must get up, approach others and proclaim God's word beginning from a person's concrete situation. But even the best, most active plan of evangelization will not work without the Holy Spirit's gifts and guidance. "It is the Spirit that pushes us to get up, to approach others and to begin from their situations."



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 **this 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 .**

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) & 10.00am

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

Parish Envelopes

Could the parishioner who uses envelope number **696**, please make contact with Marian in the Parish office, Mon—Fri, 10am—4pm on 045 431394.

Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand at present include **tinned meat, biscuits, sugar and curry sauce**. Many thanks to all our food donors. Thanks also to people who make anonymous financial contributions. Food donations may be left into the three churches in the parish and in the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes Stores.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. **The course has just started, but you can still join.** Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenter:- Des O'Doherty, odohertydes@gmail.com, or ring 087-122-1345.



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

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Our Recently Deceased

Robert (Bobby) Deegan — Lakeside Park

Joan Harris McClomiskey — Dublin

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

Minister of the Word—Sunday 3rd October 2021

Parish Church

6.00pm: Michael Gainey

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Arthur Burke

12.30pm: James Doody

7.00pm: Ger Cawley

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Mairead McDermott

9.00am: TBA

10.30am: George Kennedy

Parish Finances: Sunday 19th September 2021

Parish Development Fund: € 3,968.00

Offertory: € 2,172.00

Total: € 6,140.00



Newbridge Parish Lotto Wednesday 22nd September 2021

Numbers Drawn: 03, 05, 19, 23

One Jackpot Winner of €20,000

Ticket sold in Rhode Parish

33 Shared € 1,000

Next week's Jackpot €10,000



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.



1st Communions

Congratulations to all the children who received their 1st Communion. We wish every blessing on them & their families. We remember them in our prayers over the coming weeks.



HOLY FAMILY SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2022-2023 is available as follows:

To download at: www.holyfamily.ie

On request: By emailing administration@holyfamily.ie or

Writing to : Holy Family Secondary School Newbridge Co. Kildare W12YD71. **The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 1st October 2021.**



Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Yes, it is that time of year again and the **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** is under way, bringing joy and happiness to some of the world's poorest children. We're looking for a person with a passion for helping children and a love of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. This person would help lead a new team of volunteers to make the Christmas Shoebox Appeal happen. This person would help lead a new team of volunteers to make the Christmas Shoebox Appeal happen. **Contact Jonathan Douglas, Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager, Team Hope** www.teamhope.ie jdouglas@teamhope.ie (01) 2940222.