



**PARISH CENTRE, STATION RD,
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday 3rd October 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3rd of October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

There is much that we can do to foster a culture of life. We can begin by overcoming our fear of talking honestly about death and dying. Dying is as natural and universal as living and breathing yet our society can make it difficult for people to talk about it. As Christians, of course, our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus will stand to us. For some, if not for all, the support of prayer, and the opportunity to share faith can be of great help.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a culture of living well until the end. By doing normal things with people who are terminally ill, we can contribute to fostering their sense of being "normal", which can often be undermined by the "routine of illness". The experience of presence, companionship and even the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate them, can greatly enrich the later stages of life.

The attitude of Jesus towards the sick and towards those who are in any way marginalised, has much to teach us about the value of time spent caring for one another. Many of us, at times, are called to be carers in our own circle of family and friends. Others may find it possible to care for the carers. The bonds of friendship and solidarity that are developed and strengthened in caring relationships, extend beyond the carer and the one who is cared for to the whole of society.

For more material on this theme, please see www.councilforlife.ie.

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



Our Recently Deceased

Noel Michael Gaffney — The Heath, Liffey Hall

Margaret Bourke — late of Piercetown

Jane Denver — Who died in Australia

Jack Corish — Lakeside Park

We express our deepest sympathy to their families.

May they rest in peace. Amen

Minister of the Word—Sunday 10th October 2021

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth

8.30am: Paul Delaney

11.00am: Veronica Murphy

12.30pm: Sinead Buckley

7.00pm: Sean Murphy

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Colin Coleman

9.00am: Lesley Goldsmith

10.30am: Brenda Whelan

Parish Finances: Sunday 26th September 2021

Parish Development Fund: € 3,628.00

Offertory: € 1,580.00

Total: € 5,208.00



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Numbers Drawn: 11, 16, 28, 32

No Jackpot Winner of €10,000

4 Shared € 1,000

Next week's Jackpot €11,000



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 Share Food

Items in special demand at present include **coffee, tinned meat and tinned soup, biscuits and sugar**. Many thanks to all our contributors. Food donations may be left into the three churches in the parish and in the Parish Centre, Tesco, SuperValu and Dunnes Stores.

1st Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their 1st Communion over the last 3 weeks.



Confirmation

Best wishes to those who are due to make their Confirmation this week.

We wish every blessing to each child & their families who received their 1st Communions & those yet to receive Confirmation.



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'**.

Website: www.newbridgeparish.ie

Parish App: **Newbridge Parish**

Information for booking Masses in

St. Conleth's Church & Cill Mhuire

Weekend Anniversaries

Please note that requests for weekend anniversary Masses need to be made by a **Friday morning at 11am** for both St. Conleth's Parish Church & Cill Mhuire. *Any anniversaries received after this time will be remembered the following weekend.*

We ask families to pick a Mass that they will be attending when asking for a loved one to be remembered, unless it is a Month's Mind or First Anniversary where they will be remembered at all Masses on that weekend in the Parish Church and Cill Mhuire.

Weekday Anniversaries

Requests for weekday anniversaries to be made by **2pm the previous day**.

Christmas Anniversaries & Christmas Altar List

The cut-off date for Christmas Anniversary Masses & the Christmas Altar List is **Monday 20th December at 4pm**.

To book a Mass please contact the Parish Office on 045 431394 or call into the Parish Centre/Office, Mon – Fri from 10am – 4pm.



The Men's Group in Newbridge Family Resource Centre is always **looking for new members**. It is a social, free group and all are welcome to attend. The group meets weekly on a Friday from 12:00noon -13:00pm. Any queries or interest in attending the Men's Shed, please contact Sinead O'Kane, Men's Community Development Worker on 086 7702907 or email: admin@newbridgefrcc.ie.