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**St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge**  
**Sunday 17th October 2021**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Setting out on a Synodal Pathway**  
**A Message and Invitation from Bishop Denis**  
**to Take a First Step Together**

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations, grounded in prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, are often referred to as a Synodal Process. The term, "synodal", comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

For the Irish Church, this universal synod with the title: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*, coincides with its own synodal pathway towards a national synodal assembly in the next five years. The key question at the heart of our synodal pathway is: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? This is a question being asked of all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

In Kildare and Leighlin, as we begin this process of walking together as a diocese, we are going to give ourselves the time to do it as best we can, respectful of our local context and seeking to be inclusive of all voices. In the days, months and years ahead, as we walk together and seek out other companions on the road, may we learn from one another; may this journey plant God's dream for our Church into our hearts so that together, as the People of God, we will be the Church we are called to be in these times and for all people.

We are at the beginning of a journey and the first step I am inviting you to take with me is a step of prayer. I invite you to pray the Synod prayer with your faith community and to take time to pray at home. *As you pray I ask that you unite with the prayer of people from your parish and from your diocese who stand with you as companions on the journey.* May our prayers set us on the right course for authentic listening and discernment that is inclusive and respectful of all so that together we may discover the Church God wants us to be.

Our first step is a very small one but it is an important reminder that all we do and all we can accomplish together is through the grace and abundance of God who is with us always to guide us and lead us.

Yours in Christ,  
+ Denis Nulty  
Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin

**The Prayer of the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**



### Newbridge Parish Share Food

Many thanks to our donors for your ongoing support. Items in special demand at present include **biscuits, tinned meat, tinned soup, coffee and toiletries**. Donations may be left at the Parish Centre, any of the three churches in the parish and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu.

**Newbridge Town Bingo** resumes on Tuesday 26th October at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.



**Social Dancing** will start back on Thursday 28th October 2021 in Newbridge Town Soccer Club. Starting at 9pm until 11:15pm. Music by "Declan Aungier." Raffle on the night for great prizes. Admission is €10.

### November List of the Dead

Masses will be celebrated during the month of November for all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. There is a purple envelope in your box of envelopes.

The **Franciscan Missionaries of Mary** would like to thank all who gave to their collection last weekend. They received €7,8030.

### Allen Area C.E.P. Limited

Michael Fitzpatrick Centre,  
A.C.D.A.L., Allenwood, Co. Kildare.

#### JOB VACANCY CES

Position: **Festival Director Newbridge June Fest**,  
Location: **Newbridge, Co Kildare**—No of positions: **1**  
Hours per week: **19.5 Hours**, Salary: **Community Employment Rates** — Start: **ASAP**.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

**This position would ideally suit someone with skills and interests in the arts and/or event management who is keen to build a career in these related fields. The position offers real opportunities for both personal and professional development.**

The work will include but is not limited to the following: Liaising with artists, arts bodies and others around the June Fest festival and other events run by White Lily Events, Preparing the June Fest programme in consultation with the management committee and volunteers General administration - supporting the work of the management committee and volunteers Updating website and social media platforms Photography, videography and editing Dealing with media Further information on June Fest may be accessed from <https://www.junefest.ie/>

To Qualify you must be aged between 21 and 55 years and be in receipt of any combination of the following payments for at least 12 months: Jobseeker's Benefit (JB), Jobseeker's Allowance (JA), Jobseeker's Transitional payment (JST), One-Parent Family Payment (OFP), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension or Farm Assist.

Please contact Allen Area CEP Ltd on 045 870268 or email [allenareacep@gmail.com](mailto:allenareacep@gmail.com) if you are interested and qualify for the position.

### Parish Finances: Sunday 10th October 2021

**Parish Development Fund:** € 3,180.00  
**Offertory:** € 1,925.00  
**Total:** € 5,105.00



*Mission Sunday collection will take place at all Masses next weekend*



**Newbridge Parish Lotto**  
**Wednesday 13th October 2021**  
**Numbers Drawn: 04, 17, 24, 31**  
**No Jackpot Winner of € 12,000**  
**9 Shared € 1,000**  
**Next week's Jackpot € 13,000**

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.

### Minister of the Word—Sunday 24th October

#### Parish Church

**6.00pm:** Claire Joyce  
**8.30am:** Brian Maginn  
**11.00am:** Margaret Roche  
**12.30pm:** Fatimah Kave  
**7.00pm:** Phil James

#### Cill Mhuire:

**7.00pm:** Ciara McCormack  
**9.00am:** Lesley Goldsmith  
**10.30am:** Paula Meehan



### Sharing the good news of our faith

Our diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, would love to hear from all who have returned to the public celebration of Mass in recent months/weeks. There is a quick online survey to be completed that would greatly help us. We promise it only takes a couple of minutes!! Log into the following link for our survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>



Congratulations to all the young people from the Holy Family & Patrician Secondary Schools who received their **Pope John Paul II Awards** virtually and the young people who received the **Papal Cross Award** from Bishop Denis in a ceremony which took place in Carlow Cathedral on Wednesday evening 13th October. We thank them all for their contribution to the parish, to school life and to our community over the past year. A parish event will take place at a later date to mark these achievements.



#### 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**

#### Cill Mhuire Church

**Saturday:** 7pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 9am, 10.30am & 1pm (Polish Mass)  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday : 10am  
**Holy Days:** 7pm (Vigil) & 10.00am

#### Dominican Church

**Saturday:** 8am, 10am & 8pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am, 10.30am, 12noon & 5.30pm  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 7.30am, 10am & 6pm.

#### Confessions —Parish Church

**Saturday:** 10am - 11am & after 6pm Mass  
**First Friday:** 9am - 9.20am  
No confessions during Mass  
**Parish Church Sacristy:** 045 432808

#### Confessions — Cill Mhuire

**Saturday:** after 7pm Mass  
**First Friday:** 9.30am - 9.50am  
(No Confessions during Mass)  
**Cill Mhuire Sacristy:** 045 432286

#### Confessions — Dominican Church

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 11.15am, 7.30pm - 8pm.  
**First Friday:** 9.30am - 10am, 5.30pm - 6pm  
(No confessions during Mass)