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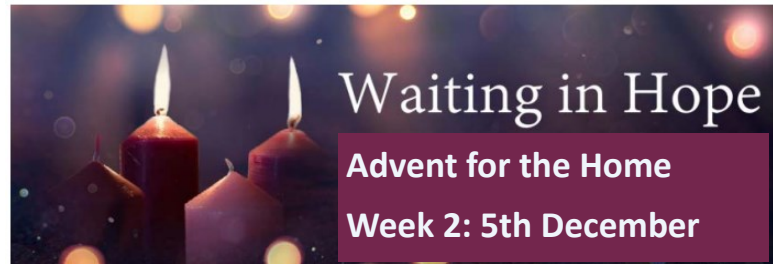
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ST. CONLETH'S PARISH, NEWBRIDGE

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A Central Figure of Advent: John the Baptist Over the weeks of Advent we encounter a number of key characters in the unfolding story of our salvation. In the Gospel this Sunday we are introduced to John the Baptist. An older cousin of Jesus, he was a prophet sent by God to prepare people for the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. His life was one of continually pointing to Jesus. When his mother, Elizabeth, was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was the Son of God.

John's desert ministry was all about calling people to be ready for Jesus and the change he would bring to their lives. John's call to repentance is not mere fire and brimstone, scare tactics, but is a call rooted in the belief that God is coming to His people and we need to be ready. John's message provokes us into action, calling us to turn back to God and to ready ourselves for Christ to come into our lives. Crucially, this personal readying involves looking beyond ourselves, to how we treat others and live with others. As followers of Jesus, it calls us to lives of justice and right relationship with one another; it calls us to acts of kindness and charity to neighbour and stranger.

For the desert places in which we walk, the streets we roam, the paths we cross, guide our feet, take us to places where You would go. Give us words that You would use that in this Advent season of promise and preparation we might point the way with John the Baptist to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ~ written by John Birch



An Advent Tradition

While the Christmas tree is very much part of the Christmas season, over the course of Advent the tree will begin to appear in more and more homes, signalling that we are getting closer to the feast of Christmas. In the midst of winter, the evergreen tree, dressed with lights, reminds us of the life and light that comes to us through Christ. The colourful decorations of the tree are a reminder of the paradise tree of the garden of Eden, hung with the bright colour of fruit.



QR Code for **Parish Contributions**

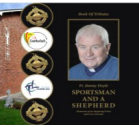
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Newbridge Parish Share Food

Items in special demand at present include *biscuits, crackers, soup, tinned fruit and tinned meat*. Many thanks to all our contributors. Donations may be left at the Parish Centre, any of the three churches in our parish and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu.



"Sportsman and a Shepherd"

Fr. Jimmy Doyle as a curate in Newbridge in the 1980's was involved in planning for the building of Cill Mhuire and the Parish

Centre. He was also Vice President of Sarsfields GAA until his death in October 2020. He was PP of Cooleragh / Staplestown near Clane when he died. The book "**Sportsman and a Shepherd**" is now on sale in the Parish Centre and in Farrell & Nephew. Price €12.99.

Looking for the perfect gift to give a loved one this Christmas? Buy a **Newbridge Parish Lotto Gift Card**

Minimum €10 for 5 draws, €24 for 13 draws
€45 for half year 25 draws (includes 2 FREE draws)
€90 for full year 50 draws (includes 5 free draws)

Gift Cards are available from the Parish Centre



Christmas Anniversaries & Christmas Altar List For St. Conleth's Church & Cill Mhuire

The last day for booking 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.



Christmas Hamper Raffle in aid of Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund,

Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5 can be purchased from the **Parish Centre** or over the phone by card. Ring 045 431121. Draw will take place on Tuesday 21st December 2021 in the Parish Centre. Many thanks for your continued support!

Parish Finances: Sunday 28th November 2021

Parish Development Fund: € 3,643.00
Offertory: € 1,885.00
Total: € 5,528.00

Please Support Your Parish



Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to donate to our parish

ALONE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 1st December 2021

Numbers Drawn: 01, 18, 24, 27

No Jackpot Winner of €11,000

15 Shared €1,000

Next week's Jackpot €12,000

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.**

Ministers of the Word—Wednesday 8th December 2021

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Church

6.00pm (Vigil): Sylvia Hickey
8.30am: Paul Delaney
11.00am: Stuart Conaty

Cill Mhuire

7.00pm (Vigil): Eileen Hall
10.30am: Seamus Mullyooly

No 12.30pm Mass

7.00pm: Phil James



Ministers of the Word — Sunday 12th December 2021

Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Doolan
8.30am: Brian Maginn
11.00am: Arthur Burke
12.30pm: James Doody
7.00pm: Ger Cawley

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Sharon O Carroll
10.30am: Karen Ní Choncuíir



Our Recently Deceased



Jack Brophy - Tullamore
Mary Culbert – Highfield Estate
Breda Enright - Standhouse Road
Bridget Donovan – Lakeside Park
Sean Murphy – Highfield Estate
Mary McCormack (Née Mooney) – St. Dominic's Park
James (Jim) Stokes - Piercetown
Deirdre Carter (née Moloney) - Naas
Imelda Kirwan (née Barnby) - Standhouse Rd & Late of The Curragh

We express our deepest sympathy to their family.

May they rest in peace. Amen



MASS TIMES

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 9.30am.
Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday, **with No 12.30pm Mass**

Cill Mhuire Church

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 10.30am & 1pm (Polish Mass)
Weekdays: Monday - Friday : 10am
Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday

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 — 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)
Dominican Office: 045 487200