



# ST. CONLETH'S PARISH NEWBRIDGE

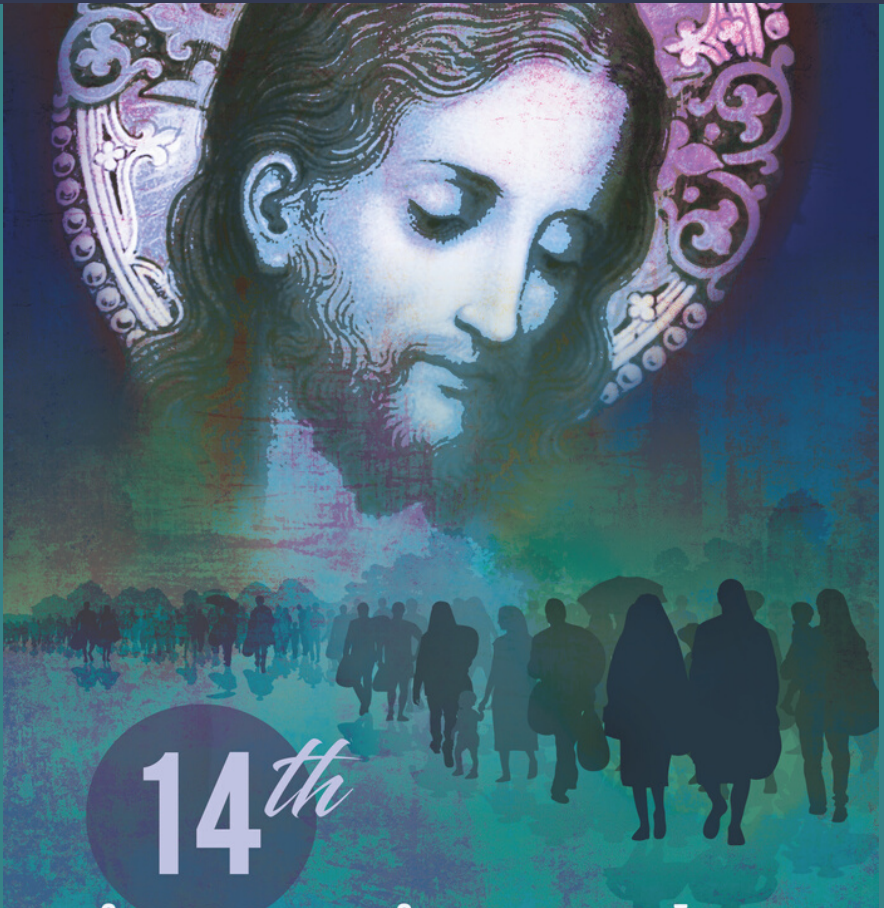
## Sunday Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday, 5th July 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# 14<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

## Parish Mass Times

### St. Conleth's Parish Church

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 6pm ( Vigil)

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

**Weekdays:** Monday-Tuesday: 9.30am-7pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9.30am

**Holy Days:** Masses as on Sunday, except no 12.30pm Mass

**Confessions (available after every weekday Mass)**

**Saturday:** 10am-11am & after 6pm Mass

**First Friday:** 9am - 9.20am

**Parish Church Sacristy:** (045)432808

### Cill Mhuire

**Saturday:** 7pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:** 10.30am & 12.30pm (Polish)

**Weekdays:** Monday-Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday - Friday: 10am & 7pm

**Holy Days:** 7pm (Vigil) & 10.30am

**Confessions (None during Mass):**

**Saturday:** after 7pm Mass

**First Friday:** 9.30am-9.50am

**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)

**Holy Days:** 7.30am, 10am, 12noon & 5.30pm.

**Confessions (None during Mass):**

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 12noon and 7.30pm - 8pm.

**First Friday:** 9.30am - 10am, 5.30pm - 6pm

(No confessions during Mass)

## Parish Services

### ACCORD Newbridge

#### COVID19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE:

If you need to speak to an experienced couples & relationships counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life contact:

**Tel:** 01 5313331 **Web:** [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### Useful Websites, Emails & Helpful n Numbers

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**iCatholic Player Website:**

[www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

**HOPE (D) Counselling Service:**

2 Henry St, Newbridge.

Phone: 087 151 3535

**Samaritans:** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

### Parish Contacts

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## ***Hello All and Welcome to our new Newsletter!***

What a few months we have come through! Who could have imagined what 2020 would bring? Thankfully, with the guidance and advice of Health Authorities and Government, we are now beginning to adjust to the "new normal" that is life with Covid 19.

As we publish this new format of Newsletter, my first thoughts are with all those families who have been bereaved during the crisis. The death of a loved one is traumatic at any time, but to not have had the opportunity to say "goodbye" in the presence of family and friends added greatly to the burden of so many families in our parish. We continue to remember and pray for you all.

To all of those in frontline services from our parish, I say "Thank You" for what you have done for us. Your dedication and commitment have been an inspiration.

As the crisis unfolded, the importance of our Webcam System became obvious. Even though it is not the same as having people gathered together for Mass, it was a great way for us to keep in touch with our parish during a very difficult time. Even though we, as priests, were saying Mass in an empty church, we were very conscious of the thousands of people who joined us from Newbridge and all over the world for our daily and Sunday Masses as well as the Easter Ceremonies, School Graduations and of course our Annual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thanks to all those who supported the Parish financially via our "Donate" button on the Website and those who dropped in envelopes, you helped to keep the Parish going!

We are delighted that people are now able to join us for public worship in our churches. It was somewhat emotional on Monday,

29th June to see people back. Unfortunately, numbers are still very limited. We hope people can understand the restrictions we are trying to work under. Outdoor public address systems have been installed in St. Conleth's and Cill Mhuire to facilitate people who cannot get into our churches for Mass, especially at weekends. We appreciate your understanding.

On behalf of the priests, I wish to thank all of you for the support, care, and love we have received during these past few months. So many people have been in contact by phone, letter, card etc, we deeply appreciate it!

As we make our way through the summer months, we move forward together, continuing to be careful not to become complacent, conscious that this crisis is far from over.

Wishing you and your family every blessing. Keep safe and remember, "wash your hands!"

God bless,  
Fr. Paul PP.



# St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge - First Holy Communion Update

Due to a number of enquiries in relation to the dates of First Holy Communion, members of the Parish Team met to assess the current situation. I'm sure you can understand that it is very difficult to plan, when guidelines/regulations are changing as the weeks progress. Therefore, I must emphasise in the strongest possible manner, that the dates below are provisional and are subject to Government regulation that may change in the weeks/months ahead. Further to this, all the indications are that numbers attending First Communions in the churches will have to be kept to an absolute minimum, possibly only parents/guardians with their child. With all this in mind the following are the proposed dates for the Ceremonies;

Saturday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am & 2pm	St. Conleth's Church	Patrician Primary
Saturday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Cill Mhuire Church	St. Patrick's
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am & 2pm	St. Conleth's Church	St. Conleth & Mary's
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	12noon & 3pm	Dominican Church	Scoil na Naomh Uilig
Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am & 2pm	Cill Mhuire Church	Scoil Mhuire
Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Cill Mhuire Church	Scoil Bhride
Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Cill Mhuire Church	Educate Together

Since the children are moving into 3rd Class in September and will be with different teachers (some in a different school), it is not possible, at this point, to say which classes will be at the morning or afternoon ceremonies. It is our aim to have the First Confessions for each school the week previous to the First Communion Ceremonies. Again, I must emphasise that all of the above is subject to Government/Health Authority guidelines/regulation.

I thank you for your patience and understanding as we try our best to plan for this very important occasion in the life of your child and family in the midst of a global pandemic.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Dempsey PP.

## **Share Food Appeal**

Non-perishable food items of all sorts are urgently needed by Share Food. Currently, over 120 families are being supported each week and with churches closed during the past months, food supplies are very low. Food items can be dropped off in the churches during the day or in Tesco, Dunnes Stores or Supervalu. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **Trócaire**

This year's Trócaire campaign was very affected by Covid 19 when all churches had to close during Lent. If anyone has not yet returned their Trócaire box, they can bring it along to any of the weekday or weekend Masses.

Trócaire is very grateful for all donations received.

## **Blessing of Graves**

Traditionally during the month of July we have a Mass and blessing of graves in St. Conleth's Cemetery. This year we are unable to have this celebration because of Covid 19 and restricted numbers for outdoor events. However, the priests of the parish recently visited the cemetery and carried out a blessing ceremony there. We continue to remember and pray for all who are buried there and we thank all parishioners for their care of their loved ones' graves.



# Parish Updates

## Ministers of the Word Sunday, 12th July

### Parish Church

6.00pm: Mary Smyth  
8.30am: Deirdre Ryan  
11.00am: Arthur Burke  
12.30pm: Greg Dobey  
7.00pm: Ger Crawley

### Cill Mhuire

7.00pm: Sharon O' Carroll  
10.30am: Gaye White

## Saints Of The Week

**Mon 6th July:** St. Maria Goretti

**Tue 7th July:** St. Maelruain

**Thu 8th July:** St. Kilian

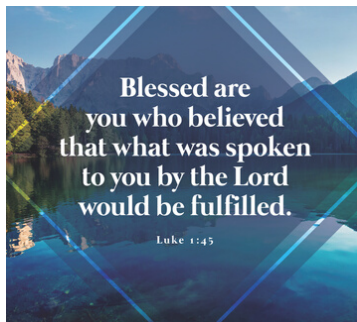
**Fri 9th July:** Ss Augustine Zhao  
Rong and Companions

**Sat 10th July:** St. Benedict

## Our Recently Deceased

Henry (Harry) Noonan – Clownings,  
Newbridge

**We express our deepest sympathy to  
his family. May he  
rest in peace. Amen**



## Newbridge Parish Lotto

**Wednesday 1st July 2020**

**12, 18, 30, 32**

No €16,000 Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3s win €125 each

Next week's Jackpot - €17,000

"If you're not in you can't win!"

Tickets are on sale every day in the Parish Centre and until **12.30pm on Wednesday (the day of the draw)**. It is planned that they will be available to purchase from various outlets throughout the town later this month.

**Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and special thanks to all our promoters.**

**PLEASE USE  
HAND  
SANITISER**

