



**PARISH CENTRE,
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Mon & Fri: 10am – 6pm

Tue, Wed & Thurs: 10am -
7pm

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10am - 4pm

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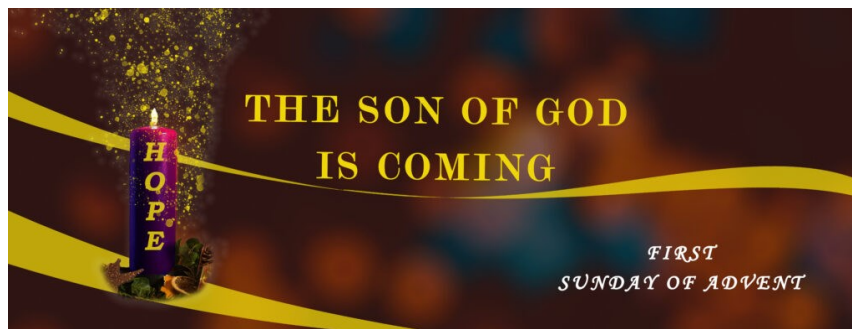
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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge
Sunday 28th November 2021
1st Sunday of Advent



The Prayer of Advent: Come, Lord Jesus

The traditional prayer of Advent 'Come, Lord Jesus' brings us straight to the heart of what this season is about. The word 'Advent' stems from the Latin 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming' or 'arrival'. It speaks to our yearning for the presence of Jesus in our lives and to a deep down recognition for the need of this presence above all things. At the beginning of a new Church year, over the Four Sundays of the Advent season we ready ourselves for the joy of Christmas when we remember and commemorate the birth of Christ. But Advent is also about preparing ourselves for His second coming. We are reminded of this second coming in many phrases that we hear or say at Mass, for example 'as we look forward to his second coming', 'when he comes again in glory', 'as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour'. This second coming is a central theme from the beginning of Advent right up to the 17th December. At that point, our attention and preparation shifts more to the commemoration of His first coming on the feast of the Nativity. And yet as we prepare to remember his coming at Christmas and to anticipate his Second Coming, we also recognise that the risen Christ is always coming to us. In these Advent days, Jesus, 'God with us', the Lord who is HOPE, PEACE, JOY & LOVE, reaches out to us and walks with us. As we journey through these days are we ready to welcome him again and again into our life? Are we ready to pray

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

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Newbridge Community Men's Sheds (NCMS) meet every Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room, Curates' House, Chapel Lane. For information contact Alan on 086 8244591.

The Riverbank Arts Centre nightly at 8pm, from December 1st to 4th inclusive! 4 One Act Plays.

We Three: written by Olwen Wymark

Directed by Jenny Adamson

Jimmy Shoe: written by Derek Egan

Directed by Jenny Adamson



The Zoo Story: written by Edward

Albee

Directed by Mary Linehan

Mary Lambert RIP written by Siobhán Wright

A book of tributes of the late Fr. Jimmy Doyle

will be available later this week. Fr. 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"** will be on sale in the Parish Centre and Farrell & Nephew, price 12.95 euro.

Newbridge Parish Share Food

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



First Holy Communion 2022

Registration is now live

You must register your child with the Parish for them to make their First Holy Communion. The dates for the First Holy Communion Ceremonies can be found on our website and Parish App www.newbridgeparish.ie

Minister of the Word—Sunday 5th December 2021

Parish Church

6.00pm: Claire Joyce

8.30am: Seamus Wilson

11.00am: Ian Hennessy

12.30pm: Colette Curtin

7.00pm: Noel Smyth

Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Ciara McCormack

10.30am: Lesley Goldsmith



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.

"Those we love can never be more than a thought away...

For as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay.

HOPE (D) Counselling Service, 2 Henry St, Newbridge

Phone: 087 151 3535

Samaritans: jo@samaritans.org

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123



Our Recently Deceased

Philip Mallon — College Farm

Francis (Franny) Brogan - Dara Park

Peter Conlon - Rickardstown

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



Newbridge Parish Lotto

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Numbers Drawn: 04, 08, 09, 28

No Jackpot Winner of € 10,000

22 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.



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 Hamper Raffle in aid of Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund, will take place on Tuesday 21st

December 2021. **Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5** can be purchased from the Parish Centre or over the phone by card. Ring 045 431121. Many thanks for your continued support!

Parish Finances: Sunday 21st November 2021

Development Fund: € 3,210.00

Offertory : € 1,777.00

Total: € 4,987.00

We would like to thank all our parishioners who continue to support our Parish.



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: 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

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: 10.30am - 12.30am,

7.30pm - 8.30pm.

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

(No confessions during Mass)