

## PARISH CENTRE

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**QR Code for Parish Contributions** 



# St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge 1st May 2022

## **Newbridge Parishes Race Day**

We are delighted to welcome back the Newbridge Parishes Community Raceday at **The Curragh Racecourse** this May Bank Holiday Monday, a local fun family day with lots of free entertainment. Gates open at 11.30am. First race 1.10pm. Don't miss world-class racing, live music, free kids activities & entertainment. Tickets available at the gate on the day.



# St Conleth's Feast Day 4th May.



Though details of his life are scarce, we are aware that St. Conleth lived in Old Connell and was a skilled metal worker. He was invited by St. Brigid to be part of her community in Kildare. This was the beginning of a double monastery, which was somewhat unique and seems to have lasted several generations. He is known as the first Bishop of Kildare. While on pilgrimage to Rome in 519 he died as a result of being attacked by wolves somewhere in Wicklow.

Over the centuries the Christian faith which Conleth lived and passed on, has accompanied our ancestors through good and difficult times. Today we live in a more secularised culture, where faith is relegated to the private sphere of life. As a result, the challenge to hand on the faith is all the more difficult. However, it would be a mistake to think that these challenges are unique to us. Conleth had to face many challenges in his mission too. In order to respond to those challenges, he had to draw on important qualities that were part of his being. These qualities include a rootedness in Christ, a deep sense of prayer, he was creative and imaginative in his approach and he was open to doing things differently. May we be inspired and encouraged by his example in our mission in Newbridge Parish today!

## Parish Novena 2022

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Our annual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on **Monday 2nd May at 7.30pm**. This week's speaker is Fr. Eamonn Bourke, Chaplain in UCD and director of their Campus Missionary Team. You can send in your petitions by visiting <a href="https://newbridgeparish.ie/novena-petition">https://newbridgeparish.ie/novena-petition</a>, or by handing them in to the Church.

**Monday May 2nd is a Bank Holiday.** Mass in St. Conleth's Church will be at 11am.

#### **Newbridge Parish Share Food**

Items in special demand at present include cereal, tinned meat, noodles, coffee and jam. Many thanks to our kind supporters. Donations may be left at the three churches in our parish, the Parish Centre and at Dunnes, Tesco and SuperValu.

Newbridge Parish Centre Shop: Offers a wide variety of gifts for all occasions. Items for sale include Mass Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts. Opening hours: Tue, Wed & Thurs - 9.30am to 10pm, Fri - 9.30am—6pm.

Newbridge Community Men's Sheds (NCMS): Meet every Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room, Curate's House, Chapel Lane.

Newbridge Town Bingo this Tuesday 3rd May at

8pm. Everyone is welcome.



Social Dancing this Thursday 5th May from 9.30pm -11.30pm in Newbridge Town Soccer Club. Music on the night to "Moynihan Brothers". Admission €10. Time 9-30 to 11-30

Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who gave to their collection last weekend.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12th September 2022

5 NIGHTS HOTEL AGENA PONT-VIEUX €920.00p.p.

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Joe McDermott & Fr. Willie Byrne. Price includes:- Transfers Newbridge/Dublin Airport/Newbridge. Return Flights, Transfers Lourdes Airport/Hotel/Lourdes Airport, Comprehensive Travel Insurance & all Airport Taxes. Not included:-Single room supplement €200.00. Contact Newbridge Travel on 045 449522.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage. 7 Night Pilgrimage Package €765. Flight: Dublin to Mostar June 8th to

15th. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Hyland

accompanied by Michael Nerney.

Contact: Michael Nerney 086-8157305

## Gentle Exercise Class

It's never too late to get fit.

Join us on Wednesday morning 11.15 for seated exercise to music! Sarsfields GAA Club Hall.

## The Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady's Grotto

behind the Parish Church during May. This is an initiative by the Rosary on the Coast group who are asking for the rosary to be prayed at grottos throughout the country for peace in the world. The rosary will start at 7.30 pm at the grotto each day from Tuesday to Sunday and will be prayed in the Parish Church on Mondays as part of the Novena.

All are welcome. Please come along and join others



# Our Recently Deceased

Ursula Tiernan-Moorefield Park

We express our deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace. Amen

Adoration in Cill Mhuire every Friday morning from 10.30am -12noon. All are Welcome.



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**Newbridge Parish Lotto** Wednesday 28th April Numbers Drawn: 02, 11, 26, 32

> **No Jackpot Winner** 7 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 <u>Tuesday only</u>: between 10.15am—12.15pm.



## **ACCORD NEWBRIDGE COUPLES & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING**

#### **IN-PERSON COUNSELLING**

Appointments available Monday to Friday during the day, and evenings (Tuesday and Thursday only).

Please contact office on: 045 43 16 95 (10am to 2pm) or email: accordnewbridge@gmail.com. ONLINE COUNSELLING For further

details please contact: onlinecounselling@accord.ie

For more information visit www.accord.ie

## **Newbridge Parish New Banking Details**

With the announcement that the Ulster Bank is to close their branch, we have switched our Bank Account to Bank of Ireland, Newbridge. If you have a monthly Standing Order, you will need to contact your own bank to make the relevant changes.

#### Our new details are:

St Conleths Church Current Account Number 11121385

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## Mass Times

## St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm,

Weekdays: Mon-Saturday at 9.30am. Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday,

No 12.30pm Mass

#### **Cill Mhuire Church**

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)

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

#### **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

First Friday: 9am - 9.20am No confessions during Mass Parish Church Sacristy: 045 432808

#### Cill Mhuire

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

## **Dominican Church**

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 11.15am, 7.30pm - 8pm.

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

(No confessions during Mass) Dominican Office: 045 487200