HOLY WEEK.

Holy Week begins with a dual focus, namely the events of Palm Sunday and the triumphant march of Jesus into Jerusalem and then, by contrast, the story of his passion and death. In Year C we read from Luke's account of the passion and it is worth our while noting the differences, as each evangelist highlights different things in order to bring out the meaning of what is taking place. As in the public ministry of Jesus, so too in his death Luke stresses the themes of forgiveness and prayer. Only in Luke does Jesus pray that his executioners be forgiven and only here is the good thief mentioned. Also in Luke, Jesus dies with a prayer of trust on his lips, thus embodying a teaching that he had given many times in his life. (www.catholicireland.net)

Scripture Readings for Easter Sunday 2016.
1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43.
Psalm: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/v24.
2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4.
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9.

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Weekly Collection -
Sunday 13th March 2016
Envelopes: 247
Amount: €1766.27

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

The Parish Office & Shop
Opening Hours;-
Monday - Friday
10.30am - 4.00pm.

PARISH RADIO 104.7FM
10.00AM MASS DAILY

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our Parish each Tuesday beginning after 10.00am Mass and concluding with Solemn Benediction at 9.00pm.

New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group:
Contact No: 087-3846577

Lectio Divina - each Wednesday morning at 10.45am in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross.

Legion Of Mary - Weekly Meetings
For details: Contact Des & Marie
Tel: 051-420523

Famous Duo For New Ross.
Pianist Danny Driver and prize-winning violinist Chloe Hanslip will be performing in St Mary's Church of Ireland, New Ross on March 31st 2016 beginning at 8.00pm.

Lost/Found.
A wedding ring was lost recently. It is of sentimental value and a reward will be given for any information. Please contact the Parish Office - 051 421348.

St Michael's Theatre
Saturday 26th March & 2nd April 2016,
Matinee: Capture The Flag - 3.00pm.

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Holy Week Ceremonies.

HOLY THURSDAY:	**Mass of The Lord's Supper** **Mount Carmel Convent** **Parish Church** *Priests will be available for Confessions after the Mass of The Lord's Supper. Adoration will take place afterwards until 12.00am.*	 **6.00pm** **7.30pm**
GOOD FRIDAY:	**Ceremony of The Passion.** **Mount Carmel Convent** **Parish Church** **Stations of The Cross** **Parish Church**	 **3.00pm** **3.00pm** **7.30pm**
HOLY SATURDAY:	**Confessions - Parish Church** **From 2.00pm - 6.00pm.** **Easter Vigil - Mount Carmel** **Easter Vigil - Parish Church**	 **8.00pm** **9.00pm**
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:	**Mount Carmel Convent** **Parish Church:** **(There will be no 6.00pm Mass)**	**8.00am** **9.00am,** **10.00am** **12.00pm.**
EASTER WEEK MASSES:	**Mount Carmel Convent:** **Parish Church:**	**8.00am** **10.00am**

New Ross Parish Community strives to be a welcoming, life-giving PEOPLE, nourished by FAITH, WORSHIP of God and SERVICE of all in the example of Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.

Sat 19	**6.00**	Pat & Kathy Dillon, Barrett's Park	Anniversary.
Sun 20	**8.00**	Deceased members of the Brennan Family, Irishtown & O'Hara Family, Co. Leitrim.	
	9.00	Decd Members of the O'Brien Family, The Maudlins	Anniversary.
	10.00	Jack Mernagh, Windmill Lane	Anniversary.
	12.00		
	6.00	Thomas & Bridget O'Neill, William Street	Anniversary.
Mon 21	**8.00**	Brini Dolan, Southknock	Anniversary.
	10.00	Edward & Bridget Ryan, Abbey View	Anniversary.
	1.05	Margaret St Ledger-Dolggy	Anniversary.
Tues 22	**8.00**	Oliver Caulfield, Fruithill, Campile	Anniversary.
	10.00	Thomas Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversary.
	1.05	Colin Barrett	Anniversary.
Wed 23	**8.00**	Nancy & Timothy Doran & Patsy Neville, Newtown Commons, Anniv.	
	10.00	Mary Power, Church Street	Anniversary.
	1.05	Bridget, Michael & John Dalton, Chapel Lane	Anniversary.
Thurs 24	**6.00pm** **7.30pm**	**Mount Carmel Convent - MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER** **Parish Church.**	
Fri 25	**3.00pm** **3.00pm**	**Mount Carmel Convent - CEREMONIES OF THE PASSION** **Parish Church**	
	7.30pm	**Parish Church - STATIONS OF THE CROSS.**	
Sat 26	**8.00pm**	**Mount Carmel Convent - EASTER VIGIL MASS.**	
	9.00pm	**Parish Church - EASTER VIGIL MASS**	
Sun 27	**8.00**	Kathleen Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversary.
	9.00	Eileen O'Donoghue, Waterford	Anniversary.
	10.00	Margaret & Tommy O'Brien, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary.
	12.00	Deceased members of Old IRA, LDF, LSF, FCA, RDF	
	6.00	**NO EVENING MASS**	

Today's Readings.

Today begins the celebration of the Great - Week - Holy Week - which will reach its high point in the final three days, the crown of the Church's liturgical year. Today's Mass is dominated by reading of the Passion - that is the Gospel narrative of the Lord's capture, suffering and death. The passion, death and resurrection of the Lord are a constant reminder that if we wish to share in the glory of the risen Saviour, we must first work to resemble him in humility, meekness and self-denial.

First Reading:
Isaiah 50:4-7

O for the gift of a well-trained tongue! The gift of sustaining the weary with a well-chosen word would be the pastor's dream. The Struggle, like that of Isaiah, is not to be confounded but to continue with open ear, with flint-like resolve to be servant-leaders, akin to the suffering servant who leads us from shame to grace.

Second Reading:
Philippians 2:6-11

Saint Paul turns poet in this reading. It is thought that he was reciting an already well-versed prayer. Emptying the self; obedience to God's ways, will and word; humility and a spirit of service; these are the hallmarks of him whose name we bear as a Christian people.

(Intercom)

Taize - Good Friday Night.
"Prayer Around The Cross"
Good Counsel College Chapel at

Notices

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community Molly Murphy, Parkfield who was baptised recently.
Recently Deceased:
Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend Phyllis & Brini Dolan, Southknock. Nan Furlong, 3 Bullet Gate. Edward & Ellen Larkin, Mary St. Marion Duggan, Mount Carmel. John Moriarty, Mount Elliott.

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage.
LOURDES 2016.
Led by
Most Rev Denis Brennan D.D.
Dates: 17th - 22nd May 2016.
Cost: From €700.00.
For all Application Forms contact;
The Parish Office, New Ross;
051 421348.

St Senan's Parish Camino Walk.
Dates: 28th May - 4th June 2016.
6 Days Walking, Los Arcos to Burgos.
Cost: €778.00 pp sharing.
Spiritual Director: Rev Paddy Banville cc
Full details and booking Forms from St Senan's Parish Office or O'Leary Travel, Enniscorthy - 053 9233178.

New Ross Active Retirement Group.
The next meeting will take place on Friday 1st April at 10.30am in The Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane.

New Ross Library.
"We know their Dream, 1916 Literature with Dr Derek Coyle.
Date: Tuesday 29th March 2016.
Time: 3.30pm.
For further information & booking;-
051 421877.