

Meals-On-Wheels
Voluntary Drivers needed,
one every 3 months.

*If you wish to volunteer your time
please contact:-
051 445711
8.00am - 1.00pm.*

Relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Wexford
The relic of St Maximilian Kolbe is coming
to Ireland. On the 3rd of October the relic
will arrive in Wexford Friary. Solemn
Mass will be celebrated at 1.05pm being
followed by veneration of the relic until
6pm. All are Welcome.

**Scripture Readings for
next Sunday 9th October.**

1st Reading: 2 Kg 5:14-17
Psalm: Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2.
2nd Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13.
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19.

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Priest on Duty - 051 421214.

Weekly Collection -
Sunday 25th September 2016
Envelopes: 234 Amount: €1738.44

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



**St. Joseph's AC
Fit4LIFE
Dark
To Dawn
4 MileWalk**

6.30am Sunday 23rd October 2016
Pink Rock, Glenmore
Remembrance Walk
All Donations in aid of Pieta House
Contact Margaret Doherty
087-6242017

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

Legion Of Mary - Meetings every
Wednesday evening in the Parish
Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross.
Time: 7.30pm.
Contact Des & Marie - 051-420523

Lectio Divina resumes in the Parish
Pastoral Centre at 10.45am each
Wednesday morning.

Church Gate Collection.

The annual Church Gate Collection for New
Ross Community Hospital will take place on
the weekend of 1st & 2nd October 2016 at all
Masses.



St Rita's Prayer Group

*"Where two or three are
gathered in my name, there I
am with them."*

When?: Last Friday of every
month, commencing on the
30th of September at 8.30PM.

Location: Martina Genovese's house,
Killen, Graigueanagh.

Contact Martina, 087-1557164, for more
information and directions.

Refreshments served afterwards.



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End

I used to be a terrible worrier. You know the
type. Somebody who actually worries about
not worrying! I have improved hugely
however. It would be hard not to as time,
experience and faith have stood me well.
Virtually all of the things I have ever worried

about have never become a reality and for this I am grateful.

Generally, I have always liked to believe I am quite rational, but the head and
the heart can sometimes be at odds with one another, so when I was in my 'worry
maze' the reasoning side of me always knew that my worries, in the main, were idle,
but a tiny, annoying voice would say 'maybe this time'. That's where wonderful friends
come in. I am blessed to have lots of truly genuine people in my life who 'tell it as it
is'.

A lovely friend of mine once berated me for 'worry worming'. He was a man of
faith, and during a telling off from him (a necessary one!) he said, 'For God's sake
Sally, would you listen to yourself; You talk a lot about your faith but you are certainly
not putting it into action. Absence of faith is fear and absence of fear is faith.' Take a
minute to process this. Good isn't it? That simple but hugely profound sentence has
come to my rescue time and again and I would go so far as to say that it is the reason
I don't really worry any more.

Because I do have the incredible gift that faith is, and, as in Luke, it has
increased my joy, my serenity and my peace. Every prayer is an act of faith in God
and faith that whatever happens in this life, God and I will deal with it together. To
me, faith and gratitude are the best insurance policies against getting trapped in the
insidious net of worry.

Don't worry... have FAITH! And wonderful friends!

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*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 1st	6.00	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Sun 2nd	8.00	Sisters Intentions	
	9.00	Catherine Doyle, 9 Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00	Eddie Bennett, Wexford St	Anniversary.
	12.00	Sr Maureen Bailey, formerly Tower Grove,	Month's Mind.
	6.00	Ellen Kennedy, 17 Irishtown Heights	Anniversary
Mon 3rd	8.00	Ellen Bowe, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
	10.00	Lar & Catherine Wall & Catherine Suffin, Kilbraney, Newbawn	Anniversary
Tues 4th	8.00	Anna Flynn, Barrack Lane	Anniversary
	10.00	John & Noel Hunt, Late of Follyhouse Lane	Anniversary
Wed 5th	8.00	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00	Kitty & Jack Freaney, Wexford St	Anniversary
Thurs 6th	8.00	Sisters Intentions	Anniversary
	10.00	Toddy Brothers, 39 Michael St	Anniversary
Fri 7th	8.00	Marie Williams, Late of Forristals Town	Anniversary
	10.00	Andy Cass, 80 Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Sat 8th	8.00	Brigid Higgins, Haughton Place	Recently Deceased
	10.00	New Ross Parish Mass Association.	
	6.00	Toddy Brothers, Michael St	Anniversary
Sun 9th	8.00	Peggy Byrne, Ballymara	Anniversary
	9.00	Sheila Gunning, Rathangan, Co. Kildare	1st Anniversary
	10.00	Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness	Anniversary
	12.00	Eily Nutterfield, Charleville, Co. Cork	Month's Mind
	6.00	Patrick & Mary Lennane, Irishtown	Anniversary



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

October - Month of Mission. 'Every Christian is a Missionary'



With the publication of *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis is seeking to lead the whole church to become, at every level, an evangelising community of missionary disciples, highlighting the joy of being a missionary. All Church Institutions from the Papacy to Parishes, must be reformed so that their structures are directed not towards maintenance, but towards a permanent state of mission.

Wexford Taize.

Opening Year Eucharistic Celebration.

Date: Friday 7th October - 8.00pm.

Venue: Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross.

Celebrant: Rev Sean MacGearailt OSA.

Refreshments served afterwards, everyone welcome.

Taize Prayer Services take place every 1st & 3rd Friday at 8.00pm.

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: We commend to thefulness of eternal life the souls of Margaret (Peggy) Browne, JKL Place and Brendan Walsh, Chambersland Close.

Anniversary Prayers: We remember in our prayers Doris and Michael Casey, Drogheda.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community John Philip Bridges, Priory Court, Hannah Ryan, An Caislean Maol, who were recently baptised.

Weddings: Congratulations and best wishes to Gemma O'Neill & Anthony Stacey who were married recently.

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:1-4

Habakkuk is a prophet who quite literally takes on God! He challenges the apparent silence of God in the face of injustice and oppression in Judah. God will tell him, in reply, that the dreaded Chaldeans are going to sort the people of Israel out and put manners on them. The thought horrifies Habakkuk even more. In the second half of this reading, however, God promises that obedience to divine will, and steadfastness in the face of upheaval, will not go unnoticed or unrewarded.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8

Extracts from the Second Letter to Timothy are begun today. Like the other two 'pastoral' letters, its authorship remains disputed. It provides, nonetheless, a timeless mix of advice and exhortation to those charged with pastoral care and Leadership any Christian community. Preachers and pastors are reminded that, because of their calling, they have been 'trusted to look after something very precious'. Let's reflect upon this, before attempting to say anything this Sunday.

Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10

Having challenged the Pharisees and highlighted the danger of riches, Jesus' focus now returns to his disciples. Chapter 17 opens with a warning about leading 'little ones' astray— damaging the faith of those still struggling to believe— and then emphasises the need for unceasing forgiveness in the face of other's failings. Perhaps it is the demanding nature of these expectations that causes the disciples to beseech the Lord to 'Increase our faith'. In response, Jesus challenges them even further: It is not that they need 'more faith', rather, the need to begin to grasp what 'faith' is actually about. It is less about what they can or cannot do— and more about the extent to which they can surrender themselves to the Lord and his service.