Diocese of Ferns

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

Calzadilla de los Hermanillos to Ponferrada
16th -23rd August 2017
€517.00 inc. Flights,
Private Bus Transfers in Spain,
Accomodation and Insurance
Director: Fr. Roger O' Neill (New Ross)
Chaplain: Fr. James Cullen (Wexford)

3 Places have become available!

Booking: O' Leary Travel Ltd:
053-9233178

Theology of the Body

Christopher West, Best selling Author, Speaker and World-renowned expert in St John Paul II's ' Theology of the Body'- a bold, biblical vision of love and sexuality that take's us to the 'core' of what it means to be human-transforming lives and relationships, will be speaking in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street Waterford at 7.30pm Thursday 6th of July. Don't miss this great opportunity.

All welcome.

Scripture Readings for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Zec 9:9-10
Psalm: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14,
R/ V 1.
2nd Reading: Rm 8:9, 11-13.
Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

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Priest on Duty - 051 421214.

Weekly Collection
Sunday 25th June 2017
Envelopes:227 Amount: €1,751.90
Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

Parish Office & Shop
Opening Hours
Monday - Friday
10.30am - 4.00pm.
Closed Holy Days &
Bank Holidays.

Sanctuary Lamp €10

PARISH RADIO 104.7FM
10.00AM MASS DAILY

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.
Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every Friday at 3.00pm on the Quay, next to the Dunbrody Centre.

Augustinian Pilgrimage
The annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 15th July 2017**. Bus leaving Irishtown at **7 a.m sharp.**
For details phone :
Anne - 0879478281
Rita - 086-3739323

200th Years!!

Mount Carmel Monastery
Open Air Mass
Thursday 20th July 2017 in the grounds of Mount Carmel
At 7 p.m
There will be seating for a couple of hundred which will be largely reserved for the Elderly and infirm.

New Ross Parish. Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

Newsletter

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Cup of Water

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.

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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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

N.B. All 8.00 a.m. Holy Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Sat 1st	**6.00pm**	Rose & Robert Bennett, Pondfields Nelly & Jimmy Brzail, Barrack Lane	Anniversary.
Sun 2nd	**8.00am**	Fortune Family, 9 William St.	Anniversary
	9.00am	Daniel & Annie Whelan, Ryleen	Anniversary
	10.00am	Marian Doran, High Hill	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Peg Carroll, Arnestown	Months Mind
	6.00pm	Elio Forte, North St	Anniversary.
Mon 3rd	**8.00am**	Jimmy & Anne Kehoe, Church Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Breda O' Sullivan, 99 Mary St	Anniversary.
Tues 4th	**8.00am**		
	10.00am	Bobby Rochford & Deceased Members of the Ryan Family	Anniversary
Wed 5th	**8.00am**	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Fran Aspel, Mountross	Anniversary
Thurs 6th	**8.00am**	The Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Henry St., Alice 'O' Brien, Henry St	Anniversary
	10.00am	James Caulfield, 58 Charleton Hilll	4th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
Fri 7th	**8.00am**	Ternary, Mount Carmel	
	10.00am	Shane Hearne, 10 Woodbine Close	2nd Anniversary.
Sat 8th	**8.00am**	Aidan St.Ledger 22 Upr. William St	8th Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Sr Emmanuel Kilkelly	1st Anniversary.
Sun 9th	**8.00am**	Mary Foley Irishtown	Anniversary
	9.00am	Paddy & Gretta O' Connor, Wexford Rd	Anniversary.
	10.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Months Mind	
	6.00pm	Oliver Darby, 31 Barrowview Heights	3rd Anniversary.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.

Today's Readings.

To follow the Father and the Son we must become pupils in the school of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. Intellectual pride and arrogance are not to be seen in the Christian. The teachings of Christ are to be learnt with humility and in prayer.

First Reading
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

When we speak of the three Abrahamic religions –Judaism, Christianity and Islam, we tend to forget that there is far more than just Abraham that unites us to our Muslim brothers and sisters. Elisha is mentioned twice in the Koran and is venerated as the successor to Elijah. This is a simple story of how one good deed can often be reciprocated in a way that can profoundly change the lives of the original givers.

Second Reading
Romans 6:3-4

Some of the early depictions of the cross were ones where the cross was seen as the tree of life and where waters flowed from it giving life to everything it touched. We tend not to think of baptism in the language of death, but if we remember that in the Early Christian communities when adult baptism was the norm, baptism could be seen as the dying of an old way of life and a rebirth to a life as a child of God.

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: Eamonn Dunne, Upper Mary St., Nora Barrett, Cork & London.

Anniversaries: .We remember in our prayers Phil Keenan, Coolock & Rush, Dublin, Anthony Bradley, Knockavilla, John Connors, Palace East.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community Darragh Small, Mary Street, Hannah O' Leary, Chambersland who were recently baptised.

NOTICES

St.Patrick's Purgatory
Lough Derg Pilgrimage
Mon. 3rd July—Wed. 5th July 2017
Bus Leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am
(via Enniscorthy (Abbey Sq.) 6.50 a.m.
Ferns (Bus STOP0, 7.00 a.m.,
Gorey (Hospital) 7.10 a.m
Return to Wexford Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.
Bus & Island Fee €125.00
Bookings
Fr.P Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152
Mobile 087-2387559
Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514
Bookings taken and seat guaranteed

<u>THE LEGION OF MARY</u>
THE PATRICIANS
Topic
"FAITH"
Thursday 6th July 2017
7.00pm-9.00pm
Pastoral Centre,
Robert St.
New Ross.
Organised by
Refreshments Served.
All Welcome