

## NOTICES

### Lough Derg 2017:

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).

Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Weekly Collection

Sunday 30th July 2017

Envelopes:231 Amount: €1,730.50

### Diocese of Ferns

Youth Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Saturday 12th of August. Pilgrims are welcome to join us at 2:30pm in Tomhaggard to walk to Our Lady's Island for Holy Mass at 7pm. This will be followed by a talk for youth and a BBQ. Families and young adults are especially welcome. Details on Poster in Parish Church entrance.

### Trocaire Special African Collection 22nd / 23rd July

@ € 3,713.19

Thank you to all.

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, 19th in Ordinary Time —

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13.  
 Psalm 80: 12-17  
 2nd Reading: Romans 9: 1-5  
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

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### St Vincent De Paul - New Ross **Telephone: (085) 8313073.**

### Priest on Duty 051 421214

### PARISH RADIO 104.7FM 10.00AM MASS DAILY

**Parish Office & Shop**  
**Opening Hours**  
 Monday - Friday  
 10.30am - 2.00pm.  
 Closed Holy Days &  
 Bank Holidays.

### New Ross Parish Bethany Be- reavement Support Group:

Contact No: 087-3846577

**Dyslexia**—Does your child have difficulty with reading and writing or been diagnosed with dyslexia? .... We can help! The New Ross Dyslexia Workshop offers support through weekly classes for children with literacy difficulties.

Limited place available for September. Enrolments now being taken. Extended Closing date for applications is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

For further information please contact Kathleen Phone: 087-2045715, Marianne: 086-8324550  
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**Summer Youth Festival:** Ages: 16 - 35 year olds only..  
 Date: 17th to 20th August 2017  
 Venue: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

Cost: It is not a free event, it is Donation Only. (The festival costs Youth 2000 €85 per person. We ask that you donate what you can genuinely afford).  
 Contact:[office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie),  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel 01 675 3690.



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# New Ross Parish. Church of St. Mary & St. Michael *Newsletter*



6th of August 2017



## The Transfiguration of The Lord



### *The Mountain Top* (Intercom)

In the Scriptures, the mountains are often places where people encounter God. Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top to pray, to a quiet place, away from all the attention and the crowds. They have the most wonderful experience as we read in the Gospel today.

Can you recall a place where you have felt deep peace or a sense of experiencing God? In nature or in the places you go for some 'time-out' for yourself? Perhaps it is in special moments with family and friends; times of joy or sorrow. These 'mountain-top' experiences nourish us, can bring us insights or help us to deal with difficult periods in our lives. They can bring feelings of euphoria, deep joy and blessing and often sustain us in life. No wonder the disciples wanted to build 'three dwellings' so that Moses, Elijah

and Jesus would stay with them like this forever. However, we cannot remain in those experiences forever. Jesus' way involves both time for encounters with mystery but also coming down from the mountain and continuing on life's journey and mission.

Can we carve out these moments of quiet in our busy days to be with the Word, to create the space to listen and make room for these encounters with the Lord? This week, imagine yourself in this story as you read '*Jesus took me with him and went up on the mountain to pray ...*'

*'To pray the scriptures is to descend to the level of the heart and find God'*

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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**

<b>Sat 5th</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Alice Cullen	1st Anniversary
<b>Sun 6th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Ned Power, Coventry	Anniversary
	<b>9.00am</b>	Eileen, John & Brendan Butler, Newtown	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Nancy Martin, Ard Na Graine	1st Anniversary
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Thomas Sheehan, Cross Street	Months Mind
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Phil Leeman, Naas / USA	Anniversary
<b>Mon 7th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Vincent O'Dwyer, Ard Ros	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Tessie Kane, Charlton Hill	Anniversary.
<b>Tues 8th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Deceased Members of Mc Dermot Family, Liverpool	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Johnny Leacy, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary
<b>Wed 9th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Sr. Annunciata, Mount Carmel Monastery	Birthday Remembrance
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mark & Mary Power, Aclare	Anniversary
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Triona & Gerard	Wedding Blessings
	<b>10.00am</b>	Thomas Cahill, Lower Michael Street	Anniversary
<b>Fri 11th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Ronan & Indre	Wedding Blessings
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mary Dale, Irishtown	Anniversary
<b>Sat 12th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Mary Guy, Ard Na Graine	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Parish Mass Association	
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mary Haddie Richardson, Pondsfield & Margaret Coleman, Michael Street	Anniversary
<b>Sun 6th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Maise O'Sullivan, Charlton Hill	Anniversary
	<b>9.00am</b>	John Mannion, Mount Elliott	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Claire O'Flynn Pondsfield	Anniversary
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Michael Richardson, Mount Carmel	Months Mind
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Eddie & Beatie Connolly, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary

**Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.**

### Today's Readings.

The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.

### First Reading

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

Compared with the straight-forward simplicity of today's Gospel story, Daniel's imaginative and highly dramatic description of his visions of God's majesty, will evoke little response in our modern hearts. Still, in times of great oppression, fear and anxiety, Daniel is reassuring his listeners that their all-powerful God is in charge of the world and will send them a leader who will protect them always. An early prophecy, perhaps.

### Second Reading

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

While accepting the role of genuine prophecy, Peter is distancing himself from 'cleverly invented myths'. He offers personal experience and testimony as a solid foundation for all his teaching. Prophecy can be a beacon through darkness until the wisdom of God overtakes us like a new dawn.

### Mass Bookings

We are now currently booking Masses up to and including January 2018.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 10.00am Mass to Solemn Benediction at 9.00pm

### Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

**Recently Deceased:** Eva Nevill (nee Wills), Bawnmore House.

**Anniversaries:** We remember in our prayers Jim & Kenny Boland, Charlton Hill & John Doran, High Hill.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian Community Ava Helen & Emily Ann Mullet.

### Samaritans Volunteers

For over 40 years, Samaritans volunteers have been available to those experiencing depression, relationship and family issues, loneliness, isolation, physical and mental health issues and suicidal thoughts and feelings.

East Coast Samaritans is based in Arklow, with volunteers from the local community in Wexford and Wicklow. In order to extend this local service, we need more volunteers. Could YOU be there when someone calls? Would you like to find out more about what's involved in volunteering with Samaritans? Please come along to one of our Information Evenings: Tuesday 29 August in Arklow Library at 7 p.m & Thursday 31 August in Gorey Library at 7pm.

### Legion Of Mary

Meetings every Wednesday evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross...Time: 7.30pm. Contact Des & Marie - 051-420523. Patricians Monthly meeting in the above on 10th of Aug @ 7-9 PM .... Topic Christianity in China. Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every Friday at 3.00pm on the Quay, next to the Dunbrody Centre.

### Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland-

Fertility Awareness Course 2017/2018 ... See poster in Church entrance.