

NOTICES



Panto Beauty and the Beast

New Ross Pantomime Society present "Beauty & the Beast –

The Panto " in St. Michael's Theatre New Ross, January 13th-20th 2017. The famous

Fairy tale will be brought to life with some new characters and the usual hilarious panto twist. This years Panto is written by Thomas O' Leary from Wexford, and Directed by Carmel Rowe. Rehearsals are well under way, and our wonderful cast and crew are working hard to ensure a great nights entertainment. Be sure to log onto www.stmichaelsnewross.com and book your tickets. Our show sells out every year, so book early to avoid disappointment. Pantomime tickets are sure to be a great Christmas Present!

BALLYKELLY CHURCH

Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on the first Friday of every month commencing at 9pm.



CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays after 10AM Holy Mass & Before 6PM Holy Mass. Mon–Fri on request after 10AM Mass, Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Mairin Jackson 087 222 2522

Wishing her every success in her new role.. Thanks to Margaret Kehoe for her work throughout the years.

COFFEE BREAK

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Community Employment Scheme Vacancy

Office Assistant required for New Ross Parish Office. This is a Community Employment opportunity and Department of Social Protection eligibility terms and conditions apply. Please contact rflynn@roberconce.ie or 086-3642592 for further info.

Clongeen Parish Council

Are holding a concert in Clongeen Church on 27th December at 8pm with music by " The Dublin City Ramblers". Tickets available at the door or from Fr. Colm Murphy , 051-565610/ 087-2648780

SPECIAL DOUBLE BINGO NIGHT

in **Campile Hall** on Monday Night New Year's Night 1st January starting at 8 o'clock at which Prize Money for Nine of the Eleven Games will be doubled on the Night which is over €2,100 in total for the normal admission price of Double book €10 Single book €7 and small book €3 all support would be very much appreciated.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

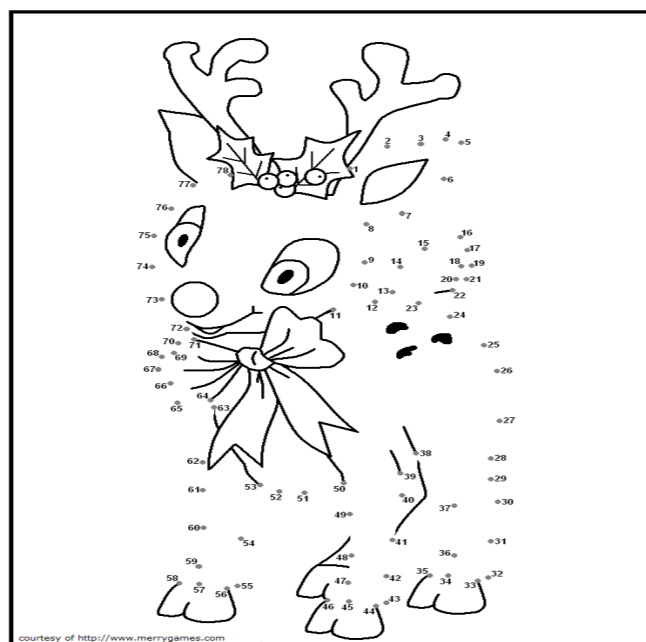
Envelopes: If you would like to register as a friend of New Ross Parish Church St. Mary's & St. Michaels, and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details or telephone (051) 421 348

HOME VISITATION TEAM

Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.

RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM 10.00AM DAILY

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Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

Newsletter



24th & 31st December 2017



Christmas Eve Edition & World Meetings of Families Pastoral Letter.



Glory to God in the Highest.



Welcome to our Christmas Double Edition Newsletter.

We wish all our parishioners and friends a blessed and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for 2018.

Parish Office & Shop Opening Hours Monday—Friday 10.30 am to 2.00pm

Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays (re-opening 2nd of January 2018)

Wide range in stock of signed Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions.

Tel: 051 421348 Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com www.newrossparish.ie

Signed Holy Mass Cards are available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Date	Time		Intention
Sat 23rd	6.00pm	Clare Dunne, 27 Haughton Place	1st Anniversary
Sun 24th	8.00am	Nancy & Jimmy Martin, Ard Na Greine	Anniversary
	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Monaghan, Venn, Murphy & Howlet Families.	Anniversary
	10.00am	Bridget & Bernard Rowe	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Joan Kearney, Castleisland, Co. Kerry	Recently Deceased
Mon 25th	7.30pm	Novena 1 & Novena 2	Parish Church & Mount Carmel
	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors of the Community	Mount Carmel
	9.00am	Novena 3	
	10.00am	Novena 4	
Tues 26th	12.00pm	Novena 5	
	8.00am	Novena 6	
	10.00am	Novena 7	
Wed 27th	8.00am	Novena 8	
	10.00am	Novena 9	
Thurs 28th	8.00am	Mass for People of the Parish	
	10.00am	James Howlett, William Street	Anniversary
Fri 29th	8.00am	James & Nancy Martin, William Street & their Son Oliver, their Daughter Mary Maddick (nee Martin—UK)	Anniversary
	10.00am	Frank Dalton, Ballyrue	Anniversary
Sat 30th	8.00am	Anna, Richard, James (Jimmy) & Val Reynolds, Kilkenny & South Carolina	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Martin & Jim O'Neill, Cross Lane	Anniversary
Sun 31st	8.00am	Special Intention	Birthday Remembrance
	9.00am	Michael, Annie & their Son Patrick Cleere, Maudlins	Anniversary
	10.00am	John Delaney, Southknock	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Declan Furlong	Months Mind
Mon 1st	6.00pm	Elsie Ronan & grand-daughter Dawn Doherty	Anniversary
	8.00am	Mary Anne, Matthew & Michael Bowe & John McGrath formerly Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Nicholas Cashin, 2 William Street	Anniversary
Tues 2nd	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors of the Community	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Katie Smith, Chapel Lane	Birthday Remembrance
Wed 3rd	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Michael & Delia Woods, Manchester	Anniversary
Thurs 4th	8.00am	Mary Murphy, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
	10.00am	Maura & Gerard Flynn, Rosbercon & Tramore	Anniversary
Fri 5th	8.00am	Browne & Devereux Families, Neville Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	The Doyle Family, John Street	Anniversary
	6.00pm	Josephine Power, Wexford Street	Anniversary
Sat 6th	8.00am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	1.05pm	Jack & Danny Richardson, Pondfields & South Africa	Anniversary
	6.00pm	Mairead Cleary, 28 Neville Street	Anniversary

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

24th & 25th December.

We remember in our prayers Dawn Pyne (6th Anniversary), Thomas & Anastasia Gantley, late of Irishtown, Ned Cash, Hospital Road, Alice Connors & her daughter Mary, Adamstown, Molly & Matty Crowdle, Irishtown & John (Non) Nolan Charleton Hill & Stevenage, England, James Maddock, Bullawn who's anniversaries occur around this time.

30th & 31st December.

We remember in our prayers Jack Richardson, Pondfields, Danny Richardson, South Africa, Mickey Malone, Charleton Hill (5th Anniversary) & Andy O'Rourke, late of Lower William Street & Matt Quigley, Butlersland, Phyllis Tynan Late of Priory St. who's anniversaries occur around this time.

SANCTUARY LAMP

24th December Week: Special Intentions

30th December Week: Special Intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp available @ € 10.00 per week.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers at this time John King, Mount Garrett, The King & Davis Families.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Sam Feeney, Brooklawn & Jamie Furlong, Dunbrody Heights.

For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM or Sundays @ 1.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for George Valentine Reynolds, Kilkenny, Joan Kearney, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, Olive Hale, Lacken Valley, Pat Hamilton, Pondfields & Grace Lee, Mount Carmel who have passed away recently. May They Rest In Peace.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

We remember in our prayers Noel Furlong, Brownstown who's Birthday occurs around this time.

MASS BOOKINGS

On the Tuesday the 2nd of January 2018 we will be taking bookings for Holy Masses up to an including June 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to Solemn Benediction at 9.00PM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th of December

Envelopes 261

Amount: €1996.25..... THANK YOU.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 31st of January 2017

1st Reading: Gen 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3

Psalm: 104: 1-6, 8-9, R/ vv 7, 8

2nd Reading: Heb 18: 11-12, 17-19.

Gospel: Lk 2: 22-40

Sunday 7th of January 2018

1st Reading: Is 55: 1-11

Psalm: Is 12: 2-6, R/ v 6

2nd Reading: Jn 5: 1-9

Gospel: Mk 1: 7-11

LEGION OF MARY



Meetings every Wednesday Evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross at 7.30pm Contact Des & Marie- 051-420523 Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every Friday @ 3.00pm on the Quay, next to the Dunbrody Centre.

LECTIO DIVINA



Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour, in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW

ROSS (085) 8313073



PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214

Visitation of Sick / Housebound: We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Holy Mass with us due to illness, aged or infirm. Arrangements can be made to receive the sacraments at home by calling the Parish Office.

New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement



Support Group:

Contact No: 087-3846577

Fr. Roger, Fr. Tom & I, thank all those who have helped in anyway during this past year. Anyone that would like to get involved please contact us.

Thank you, God Bless & Happy Christmas..... Msgr. Joe