## **NOTICES**

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to Solemn Benediction at 9.00PM.

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

#### Scripture Readings for Tenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 1st Reading: Gn 3:9-15.

Psalm: Ps 129, R/ v 7. 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1. Gospel: Mk 3:20-35.

#### **SAFEGUARDING** REPRESENTATIVE: Mairin Jackson—Contact No: 051-421348

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

> HOME VISITATION TEAM Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

#### MEALS ON WHEELS St. Aidan Centre, Cross St. Tel: 051 445711

#### **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.

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

### **Knock Pilgrimage**

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 1st for the Ferns Diocesan Day Pick-up Points: Wellingtonbridge, Hollow Bar Ramsgrange, Campile and New Ross. Fare €55 including two meals contact Nicholas Bowe on 051-388437, mobile 087-9418661.

### Knock

Scripture Summer School 13-16th June Facilitated by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA & Dr Jessie Rogers, Cost: €100 (per 2 days- includes lunch), Location: Knock House Hotel. For more information please see poster in church porch & parish office.

## The Hook of Faith

The new diocesan website dedicated to evangelisation 'The Hook of Faith' is now live at www.thehookoffaith.com. The website will be updated with new posts on Thursdays of each week. It provides homily resources for each Sunday of the year. The mission of 'the Hook of Faith' it to digitally proclaim the Gospel in the diocese of Ferns and beyond.

### **New Ross Dyslexia Workshop**

In association with New Ross Library Are hosting an open information meeting for parents, guardians and teachers interested in learning more about helping children with dyslexia and reading difficulties. Tuesday 5th of June in New Ross Library at 7pm. For more information email newross@dyslexia.ie Call Kathleen on 087-2045715 or Marianne on 086-8324550

### Annual Global Rosary Relay

The annual Global rosary will be celebrated at Our Lady's Island on Friday, June 8th at 8.00 p.m. The Vigil will be taking place immediately in Sacramento California (7.30pm to 8pm) before it comes to Our Lady's Island. After Our Lady's Island Vigil will continue in Holy Family Parish in Rockland, Massachusetts (8.30pm to 9pm). This project is entirely organised by laity. All priests are invited to attend at Our Lady's Island and will be most welcome. Priests are also asked to encourage their parishioners to come along and join in. The Rosary relay will be broadcast live on South East Radio. With 50 venues participating worldwide, by midnight on the 8th June 2018, the entire world, will have been encircled in prayer for our priests on this The Annual Rosary Relay Day.



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



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# 3rd June 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

## The Deep End - Corpus Christi

On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives.

As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love. justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger.

In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said 'the world will only change as we change'. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si').



Parish Office Opening Hours Monday—Friday 10.30 am to 2.00 pm **Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays** Wide range in stock of Holy Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Tel: 051 421348 Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com www.newrossparish.ie Holy Mass Cards are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

> 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 2nd	6.00pm	Nicko & Sonny Whelan, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Sun 3rd	8.00am	Vocations	Mount Carmel
	9.00am	Michael & Mary O'Brien, Butlersland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Gary & Margaret Maher, Southknock	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Joseph Caulfield, 13 Southknock	Month's Mind
Mon 4th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Patrick Devereux, Begerin Loftus	Anniversary
Tues 5th	8.00am	Bridget & Frank Royce	Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas & Brigid Somers, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Wed 6th	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Willie Kehoe, Late of 44 Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Thurs 7th	8.00am	Tom Kirwan, Mountgarrett	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mass for all who died in Battle of Ross in 1798& after in the surrounding Countryside	Remembrance
Fri 8th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Margaret Sinnott, Wexford St.	Anniversary
Sat 9th	8.00am	Breda Kehoe, formerly of Castlemoyle Heights	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Paddy Quinn, Arnestown	Anniversary
Sun 10th	8.00am	Michael & Julia Lee, Church Lane	Anniversary
	9.00am	James & Mary Whelan, Ryleen, New Ross	Anniversary
	10.00am	Olive Doran, 9 Church St	2nd Anniversary
	12.00pm	Patrick Warren, Michael St. & also his Parents Joey & Aileen & brother Ultan	Months Mind Anniversary

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking bookings up to and including November 2018.

BAPTISMS

4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM.Please contact

For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @

the Parish Office.

<u>WEEKLY</u> <u>COLLECTION</u> Sunday 27th May Envelopes: 242 Amount: €1,987.77

THANK YOU.

<u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>: Special Intentions Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

# TODAYS READINGS

'From this feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion that, under the inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy '. (Pope Paul VI)

# First Reading

Around 1240 BC a nomadic group of slaves pursued by an Egyptian army detachment is saved by God through an extraordinary intervention. Moses, a prophet, led the fugitives and interpreted this event for them: Yahweh, the only true God, had chosen them to be God's people. Moses and his followers were to remain a long time in the oasis of Sinal, and it was there that Moses would give them Yahweh's law recounted in today's first reading. At the foot of Mount Sinai the Covenant with God which would govern the life of Israel was signed and sealed with the blood of animals.

# Second Reading

This reading describes how Christ has established a new covenant. Like the old covenant it too was sealed with blood but in this case it was not the blood of animals but his own blood. By the sacrificial death of Christ God has entered into a new and eternal intimate relationship with God's people.

# Gospel Reading

**RADIO HOLY** 

**MASS 104.7FM** 

SAT.

VIGIL @6.00PM &

10.00AM DAILY

INCLUDING

FUNERAL MASSES.

Knowing that his life on earth was drawing to a close, Jesus gathered his closest friends to celebrate the lewish Passover ritual meal, their final table fellowship as a small community. He knows that this will be his last opportunity to share through word and example the gift that will be offered. This gift is an unexpected surprise, the endless gift of his own self in the form of bread and wine. As Jesus is about to leave this earth in human form his followers are mandated to gather and share a simple memorial meal in his memory, thereby continuing to experience his presence in a unique way.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

We pray for William Lambert, Ballyleigh, New Ross, Bridget Roche, Priory Court, John Condon, Mallow formerly of New Ross, Dr. James H. Walsh, Dublin, formerly of New Ross who have passed away recently.

# May They Rest In Peace.

#### **ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS**

We remember in our prayers Debbie Fitzgibbon, Chambersland, John Furlong, 23 Cross St, Maurice Doyle, 2 Southknock whose anniversary occurs around this time.

#### Novena To the Sacred Heart

Thursday 31st May—Friday 8th June 2018 St. Mary's & St. Michael's Parish Church after 10.00am Mass Daily.

We are all invited to make this Novena in our own homes, with friends and family or in the Parish. This Novena is available in leaflet form or is published in the June issue of The Sacred Heart Messenger. Novena will take place after 10AM Holy Mass Daily.

#### PATTERN DATES

Graveside Blessings will take place as per the following:

- St. Marys @ 7PM Fri 22nd June
- St. Stephens @ 3PM Sun 24th June

#### World Meeting of Families Bus

The parish intends to run a bus to the Closing Mass with Pope Francis in The Phoenix Park Sunday 26th of August. If you are interested please give your name to the parish office on 051-421348 this coming week.

#### MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP THE PATRICIANS TOPIC

"Profession of Faith" Thursday 14th June 2018 7.00PM—9.00PM., PASTORAL CENTRE, ROBERT ST, NEW ROSS, ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF MARY. REFRESHMENTS SERVED. All are welcome.

#### **Contemplative Outreach Ireland**

Welcomes you to join us on our Centering Prayer Saturday Gathering and upcoming retreats. <u>9th June:</u> Saturday Retreat Morning Venue: The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford.Time 10.40am – 1.00pm. Contact: Sr.Mary Rowsome, 087-2432947