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 & St. Michael and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details or tel: (051) 421 348

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

***Devine Mercy*: Holy Hour in the Parish Church every Tuesday @ 3.00pm, followed by the Rosary.**

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS
(085) 8313073

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.

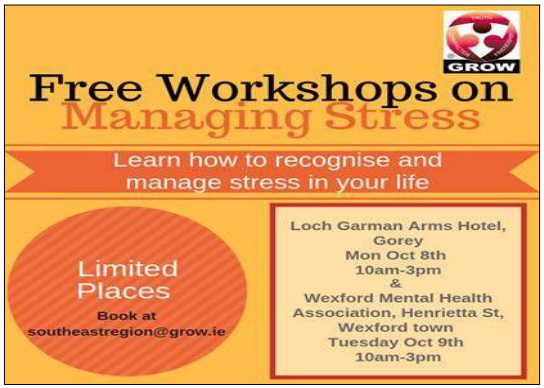
MEALS ON WHEELS
Sr. Aidan Centre, Cross St. Tel: 051 445711

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.

New Ross Parish Bethany
Bereavement Support Group
Contact No: 087-3846577
Drop in Centre
Legion of Mary Hall,
1st Thursday of every month,
Between 11am and 12 noon.

Lectio Divina: **Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour, in the Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross.**

Scripture Readings for Twentieth-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Readings: Wis 7:7-11.
Psalm: Ps 89:12-17, R/ v 14.
2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13.
Gospel: Mk 10:17-30



MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP
THE PATRICIANS TOPIC
"Our Path in Life"
11th October 2018
7.00PM—9.00PM., PASTORAL CENTRE, ROBERT ST, NEW ROSS, ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF MARY. REFRESHMENTS SERVED. All are welcome.

New Ross Community Hospital
Our Recent collection amounted to €1,083.22. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, 7th October 2018 at 2.30pm, at The Dunbrody, The Quay, In association with the Legion of Mary.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:
Mairin Jackson—Contact No: 051-421348
Any queries in relation to working with children or adolescence within our parish please contact the above.

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 or 087 1212 707 (Text Alters ONLY)
Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com
ww.newrossparish.ie
Holy Mass Cards (Signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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

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7th October 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Asking the wrong question

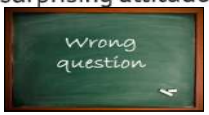
Today's gospel is challenging. It contains two instances of Jesus correcting a popular opinion of the time and offering an alternative way.

The first is one of the few times Jesus is presented as speaking about marriage. The question asked by the Pharisees is whether it is 'against the Law' for a man to divorce his wife. Note that they do not ask whether divorce is right, or just – only whether it is legal. They are testing Jesus of course. They know the answer and so does he: divorce was indeed allowed under the law. Divorce was relatively common in the society of the time, though there were different interpretations of the law.

But Jesus, as always, is less concerned about the law than the rightness of a situation. He directs his questioners instead to God's plan for marriage and the unity between a married couple.

When he delivers his strongest words about divorce, it is in the context of adultery; the sin is not the breaking of the legal agreement, but the betrayal of one's spouse. The Pharisees are asking the wrong question.

The second part of the gospel sees Jesus once again teaching people to look at things in a new way. Children at the time of Jesus, not unlike wives, were often viewed as property, without any rights of their own. The disciples fail to show any concern for them when they turn them away. But Jesus welcomes them, blesses them, and treats them with love and concern. He goes so far as to present them as teachers, on account of their faith and openness. Another surprising attitude!



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Today's Gospel

Marriage is not a human option but a divine creation. Jesus ' prohibition of divorce is one of the most widely attested sayings in the tradition.

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 6th	6.00pm	Jim Doyle, Ardross	4th Anniversary
Sun 7th	8.00am	Vocations	Carmelites
	9.00am	Patrick & Bridie O' Farrell, Southknock	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Katie Smith, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Standish Lowcay, Kilhile House, Arthurstown	Anniversary
Mon 8th	8.00am	Marion Pendergast, Millbanks	Anniversary
	10.00am	Andy Cass, 80 Charleton Hill	14th Anniversary
Tues 9th	8.00am	Standish Lowcay, Late of Kilhile House, Arthurstown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Peggie & Sam Hill, South St.	Anniversaries
Wed 10th	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Larry & Mark Fitzgibbon, 1 Harvey Place	Anniversaries
Thurs 11th	8.00am	Mass for the Dead	Carmelites
	10.00am	Special Intentions	
Fri 12th	8.00am	John Nixon, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael O' Leary, 39 Bosheen	19th Anniversary
Sat 13th	8.00am	Patrick Colfer, Campile	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Patrick Murphy, Tullogher	Anniversary
Sun 14th	8.00am	Margaret Cahill, Lwr. Michael St.	Anniversary
	9.00am	Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness, Mary St.	Anniversaries
	10.00am	John & Margaret Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Alicia (Leesha) Lennon, 22 Mount Carmel	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking bookings for March 2019 Masses onwards.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Mikayla Wieczorek, Brooklawn who was baptised recently. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office. Copy of Birth Certificates are required.

SANCTUARY LAMP:
"Special Intentions"
Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Pat & Kitty McDonald, William St., Patrick & Morris Purcell, 51 JKL, Marie Walsh & Peter Collins, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, Jim Walsh, formerly South St. who's anniversary occurs around this time.

Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm Thank you

Gospel Reading
Mark 10:2-16

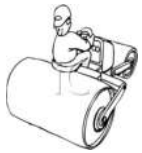
This section of Mark's Gospel reminds us of the demands of following Christ. Discipleship costs. Once a commitment is taken on, it remains. The teaching on marriage is a real challenge. The other part of the gospel is the invitation to remain childlike. We must grow beyond our childish ways but we should always remain childlike. To be childlike is to have a sense of wonder and awe. To be childlike is to be able to recognise the transcendent, to be able to encounter God.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Therese Brazil (née Flynn) Ballylane East & Elizabeth Martin, Arnestown who passed away recently.

May They Rest In Peace.

Surfacing of the Church Car Park



Surfacing of the Church Car Park has commenced. This has necessitated at least a partial closure of the area for sometime. We acknowledge the inconvenience this has caused. The end result will make it all worthwhile. The glorious exterior of the Church building will be further enhanced when the surroundings are complete. Thank You.

Introduction to Mindfulness' workshop. Free to all. October 19th 09:30-13:00, LINK Enniscorthy. Part of www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com. Please contact Sarah on 086-4104245 for any queries. '**Psychosis and me' workshop.** Free to all. October 25th 14:00, Astro Active, Enniscorthy. Part of www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com. Please contact Sarah on 086-4104245 for any queries.

Altar Server Recruitment

We are at present recruiting new altar servers in the Parish. Altar Servers are usually recruited from senior classes of primary school. More information and consent forms are available from Parish Office.

St. Michael's Theatre

Wednesday 17th October at 8pm "Mamma Mia, " Here We Go Again"
Saturday 20th October at 3pm "Christopher Robin"
Saturday 20th October 8pm "Black 47"

Reflection for the weekend of the 6th & 7th October 2018
Our Daily Gospel

I'll ask you a question, but I don't want you to answer: How many of you read a passage of the Gospel every day? How many of you, perhaps, rush to finish work so you don't miss a TV programme… To have a Gospel in your hands, to have the Gospel on your bedside table, to have the Gospel in your pocket, to open it and read the Word of Jesus: this is how the Kingdom of God comes. Contact with the Word of God draws us near to the Kingdom of God. Consider this: a small Gospel always to hand, ready to open when the opportunity arises, ready to read what Jesus says. Jesus is there. Pope Francis, Caserta, Italy, July 26, 2014. People's lives are so busy it's easy to feel like there is not time to do things. But we always find time for the things we really love. We can make it easier to give space to God and his Word by having a small book of the Gospels or Bible handy and reading it often. When we are eating our breakfast, waiting for someone, or have a couple of minutes to spare, we can read our pocket Bible before we turn to an electronic device or the TV**. This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Neville St., Robert St. & Bewley St. area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Adult Art Classes are commencing in Ramsgrange Community School on 10th October at 7.30pm for 8 weeks. Register and payment accepted on the first night. €90 for full course. Concessions available for OAP's

RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM SATURDAY VIGIL @6.00PM & 10.00AM DAILY INCLUDING FUNERAL MASSES.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday30th of September 2018
Envelopes: 242
Amount: €2, 098.86
THANK YOU.