

NOTICES

Monthly Discussion Group The Patricians Topic "St. Joseph"

Thursday 11th April 2019,
7.00pm-9.00pm, Pastoral Centre, Robert St. New
Ross, Organised by The Legion of Mary
Refreshments Served.
All are Welcome

Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

11-16 May. 5 nights. Cost from 749 per person.
Highlights include, mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the sick,
torchlight procession & Blessed Sacrament procession. Book on
line: www.joewalshstours.ie or you can arrange booking by
phone, 01 2410802

New Mission Team in Ferns Diocese

*The formation of a new Mission Team in Ferns diocese is
being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster
mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. Inter-
ested parishioners and especially those who have worked
overseas on mission/development work are invited and
welcome to become involved. Enquiries to Fr Paddy
Cushen on 087 2387559 or
email paddycushen@eircom.net*



Brandon House Hotel,
Mon, 8th Tues 9th, Wed
10th & Thurs 11th April
2019. From 4.30pm-8.00pm

HOME VISITATION TEAM

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



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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sr. Aidan Centre, Cross St. Tel: 051 445711

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.



Mass of Chrism

On Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 8.00pm
at St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy.
You are asked to be seated by 7.30pm.
Seating will be allocated on a first com,
first serve basis. Invitations available in
Parish Office.

St. Michael's Theatre

Saturday 13th April 3pm "The Kid who would be King" PG

Easter Mass Bouquets Cards available now in New Ross Parish
Office & Cooney's Florists.

Living well with a long term health condition course

Do you live with a long term health condition? A 6 week
self-management course for people living with a long term
health condition starts on the 29th April in Ramsgrange. Book
your place at <https://se-livingwell-wexford.eventbrite.ie>. For
more information, contact Lana/Denis on 086 816 3772.

Kennedy College RESPECT Week Kennedy College will hold
its annual RESPECT Week next week, April 8-11. Guest
speakers will address our students during the week to focus
on the importance of respect and tolerance in our community.
RESPECT will be the focus of all our classes next week. Also
speakers from the Refugee Support Service and the Traveller
Support Service will address our students in class. On Thurs-
day 11 April, Fr Paddy Byrne will join these speakers to ad-
dress our parents and members of the wider community.
Thursday 11 April, 7-9pm. Refreshments available.

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.



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join our growing faith Family!

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
www.newrossparish.ie
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& Ryan's Funeral Homes.**

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

PENITENTIAL SERVICE MONDAY 15TH APRIL @ 7.30PM IN THE PARISH CHURCH



Today's Reading's

What marvels the Lord worked for us. We all need forgiveness. As we approach
Easter we see more clearly what Jesus Christ has done for us in his death and ris-
ing. He has brought the sum of God's forgiving mercy and love into our lives. Like
water into a dry parched land his mercy flows in abundance.

*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 April	6.00pm	Frances Kennedy, Pondfields 1st Anniversary
Sun 7th	8.00am	Bridget Clark, formerly of Chapel Lane Anniversary
	9.00am	James Martin Anniversary
	10.00am	Joseph Caulfield, Southknock 1st Anniversary
Mon 8th	12.00pm	Sr. Assumpta, Sisters of Mercy Month's Mind
	8.00am	Nancy & Jimmy Doran & Patsy Neville, Newtown Commons Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mark Grace, Windmill Lane Anniversary
Tues 9th	8.00am	Frank, Margaret & Philip Sinnott, Wexford St. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Catherine Monaghan, Lwr. William St Anniversary
Wed 10th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Dick & Elsie Hanrahan Anniversaries
Thurs 11th	8.00am	James Doyle, Ard Mhicil 2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Nan Metcalfe & Bridget Roche Anniversaries
Fri 12th	8.00am	John Kehoe, Fr. Cullen Tce Anniversary
	10.00am	Alice Caulfield, Pondfields 2nd Anniversary
Sat 13th	8.00am	Holy Souls Special Intentions
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
Sun 14th	6.00pm	Ger O' Connor, Barrets Park Tim Ryan, Late of Priory St. 1st Anniversary Month's Mind
	8.00am	Thomas, Ellen & Michael Fanning, JKL Place Anniversaries
	9.00am	Bridget Roche, Bosheen Anniversary
	10.00am	The Whitty Family, Camblin Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Matthew (Marto) Jefford, Town Wall Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking bookings for masses up to and including September 2019.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers, Mark Grace, Windmill Lane, Margaret St. Ledger- Dolggy, Charleton Hill, Peggy & Tommy O' Brien, Ard Mhicil & Baby Annabelle Kehoe, Tower Grove whose anniversaries 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.

Intentions for the living can ONLY be accommodated as "SPECIAL INTENTIONS" (GDPR Regulations) - Please advise at time of booking

Pastoral Centre's: Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30pm & Sundays @ 1.00pm, please contact the Parish Office. Copy of Birth Certificates are required for the individual. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the enquiry. Certificate fees at €5 each. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all who were confirmed last weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: If you wish to have a loved one to be mentioned, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

There are no 1.05pm Masses during Lent

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent @ 7.30pm

Thurs April 11th: 7.00pm 1st Confessions

Sunday April 14th: Palm Sunday

Monday April 15th: Penitential Service @ 7.30pm in the Parish Church

Holy Thursday April 18th: Mass of The Lords Supper @ 7.30pm in Mount Carmel & Parish Church. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church

Good Friday April 19th: Ceremonies of the Lords passion @ 3pm in Mount Carmel & Parish Church. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church

Holy Saturday April 20th: Confessions from 2-5pm in Parish Church. 9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass in Parish Church & Mount Carmel. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church.

Easter Sunday April 21st : Masses as usual

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th: Devotions @ 3.00pm

Parish Visitation: Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Haughton Place, Lower Irishtown & Fairgreen area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Sunday 31st March 2019, Envelopes 256, Amount: €1,852.30. THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion : Readings: **Is** 50:4-7. **Ps:** 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2. **Phil:** 2:6-11. **Lk:** 22:14-23:56

Radio Holy Mass : 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.0am Daily including Funeral Masses.

Reflection for weekend 6th & 7th April

Several years ago when living in the United States. I became acquainted with a family of Irish origin. Among the children was one who was looked on as wild and troublesome...a 16 year old boy. Let's call him Sean. A crisis arose while I was there he was diagnosed as suffering from a disease. As an outsider and a priest and as somebody to whom he related to little...I was asked to speak to him. Not the easiest prospect, but to my surprise Sean took the initiative and asked me to speak with him. Our dialogue went in an unexpected direction. He produced a poem that he wanted me to read, and which he later gave me as a present. Part of it went as follows:

They think I'm just a piece of dirt
As my father said to me;
It seems that I don't care a damn
For anyone but me.
But they don't know the hopes I have
Locked up inside of me,

They never ask about the poem
I'd like my life to be.
If they saw this, they'd sneer and mock
'cos the me they chose to see
Is the cause of this whole family shame-
True, but only part of me.
But what I want after all this mess,
Is that some day they will see
That I do care and seek out my space
To live and give and BE.
I want a different sort of life
Not one of simply me,
Not grabbing but giving of myself
Christ-like and tenderly.

It may be unsure as verse but it is really a cry from the heart. It expressed a longing for recognition of his generosity, something deeper than all the hurt and guilt. That secret self can remain under lonely lock and key until somebody offers a word of recognition – as I was able to do. Indeed later that evening I managed to have Sean show some of his poems to his father and mother. It was a healing moment when he read one of them (not this one) aloud, and I could see a strange pride in the eyes of his parents; their Sean was something other than a shame and a trouble-maker. (From *Where Is Your God* by Michael Paul Gallagher) Can we seek out and give that recognition to others?

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Sanctuary Lamps
available @ €10.00 per week.

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
Available	"Special Intentions"	Availability to be Confirmed