

NOTICES

**Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression?
Finding Life Difficult? Isolated?**

GROW is here to help you Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are:

Monday @ 10am. Venue: Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Main St, Gorey

Monday @ 2pm. Venue: The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy.

Tuesday @ 11am. Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta St, Wexford Town

Thursday @ 10am. Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey, Co Wexford.

Parish Visitation: Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Lower Michael St., The Orchard & Nunnery Lane area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.



Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies—all Commercial free—Listen via Free App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via. PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith Family!

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.

Mount Carmel Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Special Evening Mass on Tuesday 16th July @ 7.30pm. Followed by enrolment of Brown Scapulars afterwards. All are welcome.

Medjugorje & Dubrovnik Pilgrimages 2019

Join Fr. Michael A. Doyle on one of his faith, fun and friendship Pilgrimages to Medjugorje and Dubrovnik Oct 4th - 11th. For details contact O'Leary Travel Enniscorthy 053-9233178 or Wexford 053-9123844

Notice of Diocese Safeguarding Review

The Diocese of Ferns has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice.

If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Ferns, we invite you to come forward to us in the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 053-9174972 or the NBSCCCI on 01-5053124.

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) Marian Stack on 085-1055992 or the following civil authorities:

Civil Authorities

Enniscorthy: Gardaí: 053-9242580 & TUSLA: 053-9233465

Gorey: Gardaí: 053-9430690 & TUSLA: 053-9430100

New Ross: Gardaí: 051-426030 & TUSLA: 053-9123522 ext.201

Wexford: Gardaí: 053-9165200 & TUSLA: 053-9123522 ext.201

Important Notice:

Our new email address is info@newrossparish.ie

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.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • The Good Samaritan

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he *bound* his wounds, he *poured oil* on them, he *took* him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices

in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man.

The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

Since once again Lord, I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I will make the whole Earth my altar and on it will offer you all the labours and sufferings of the world.



TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

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Fr. Roger's Farewell

As you are aware Fr. Roger is due to transfer to Gorey Parish, after 15 years exceptional service here: our loss is Gorey's gain. To mark his departure, a function is arranged in the Brandon House Hotel for Thursday 25th July at 8.00pm. All are invited. Let this notice serve as your personal invitation.

*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 13 July	6.00pm	Tony McGee, Carnew
Sunday 14th	8.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross St.
	9.00am	Oliver Darby, Barrowview Heights
	10.00am	Anthony Larkin, Parkfield
	12.00pm	John O' Brien, The Maudlins Martin (Murt) Mernagh, The Maudlins
Mon 15th	8.00am	Bernard & Julia McNally, Cushinstown
	10.00am	Vera North, Chambersland, her parents Martin & Agnus Keane Ballycullane & her sisters Joan & Mary
Tues 16th	8.00am	Willie Murphy, Priory St.
	10.00am	Tomás O' Murchú, Ard Alainn
Wed 17th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Paddy Connolly, Mary St.
Thurs 18th	8.00am	Mary Foley, Irishtown
	10.00am	Mary Dale, Irishtown
Fri 19th	8.00am	Teresa Murphy, Cross St.
	10.00am	William Fardy, Irishtown
Sat 20th	8.00am	The Fortune Family, William St.
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Paddy Foley, Chambersland
Sun 21st	8.00am	Wally Gannon, Nunnery Lane
	9.00am	Marian Doran, High Hill
	10.00am	Kieran Mernagh
	12.00pm	Helena Rochford, Bullawn Jack Moran, Bellevue

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking mass bookings up to and including December 2019

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers James Murphy, Carnagh, Foulksmills & Maureen Bailey (née Walsh), Neville St. 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.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Tomás O' Murchú, Ard Alainn (23rd Anniv), Paddy Connolly, Mary St., Alice Cullen, South St. (3rd Anniv), Bridget Furlong, Abbeyview, Campile, Willie Murphy, Priory St. & John Whelan, Foulksmills 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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Saoirse Rixon, Pondfields 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 for the individual. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the enquiry. Certificate fees at €5 each. Thank you.

Reflection for weekend 13th &

14th July

The sacraments are 7 meeting points, *Meeting 3: The Eucharist: How do we celebrate the Eucharist (the Holy Mass)?* 1st Part of Holy Mass: The Liturgy of the Word (continued): After the Gloria, we can sit down. Prick up your ears! The **Readings** are read aloud to us. *"The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely."* (Heb 4:12). God wants to tell us something. Now the **Gospel** is proclaimed: Jesus Himself is speaking to us, Alleluia! That's why we all stand up. Listen carefully! Imagine you are sitting 3 metres from Jesus in a tree, like Zacchaeus – and he calls: Come down to me! After the gospel, the priest gives a **Homily**. He explains God's word to us. The **Creed**, which comes after the homily, is something for courageous and faithful people. We say: this is true. This is what we believe and we stand by it. The Creed connects us with all Christians in the world. Now we can do something for others: pray the **Intercessions** with your whole heart. You can tell God your own petitions in silence and pray for your friends. God hears you. Tune in next week to explore the 2nd Part of the Holy Mass.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Lough Derg 2019:

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

St. Mary
(Left)

Central
(Centre)
"Special Intention"

St. Joseph (Right)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

25th JULY: Fr. Roger's Farewell, Brandon House Hotel @ 8.00PM.

4th AUGUST: Bank Holiday

OPENING CEREMONY OUR LADY'S ISLAND MASS: 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady's Island Mass followed by procession @3.00 P.M.

NEW ROSS DEANERY OUR LADY'S ISLAND MASS: Thursday 22nd August @ 8.00PM. Procession begins at 7.00PM. Bus leaving New Ross Parish Church @ 5.30PM, stopping at Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne. Please contact New Ross Parish Office to book a seat @ €10.00.

CLOSING CEREMONY OUR LADY'S ISLAND: On Sunday 9th September @ 7.00PM. Bus details to follow.

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 9.00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction.

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 7th July 2019 Envelopes No. 243 Amount: €2,300.82. THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gn 18:1-10. Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1. Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42.

Radio Holy Mass: 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

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

Intentions for the living: Intentions for the living will be announced as "Special Intentions" unless the person who the intention is for signs the GDPR Regulation Slip. Please advise at time of booking.

Parish Office Opening Hours Monday to 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 Alerts ONLY) Email: info@newrossparish.ie www.newrossparish.ie Holy Mass Cards (Signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.