

NOTICES

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Your next blood donation clinic:
Brandon House Hotel, New Ross
Mon 12th August– Thurs 15th August
2019. From 5.00pm-8.30pm



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

Day of Prayer at Lough Derg

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again this year participate in a day of prayer at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal on Saturday Sept. 21st. Full weekend trip includes all bus travel from Wexford, New Ross or Enniscorthy, 2 nights bed and breakfast and 2 evening meals plus the day on Lough Derg €195. Bus will leave on Friday Sept 20th and return on Sunday Sept.22nd. Booking and further details from Helen Kirwan 087-6817648.

Oyster Lane Theatre Group are proud to present their 25th Anniversary Concert 'A Trip Down Oyster Lane'.

This concert follows on from the success of their most recent show 'Michael Collins- a Musical Drama', which won Best Overall Show in Ireland at the AIMS Awards this year. The concert takes place on the 10th of August in The National Opera House at 8pm. The concert will feature songs and performers from Oyster Lane Theatre Group's 25 years of musicals for Wexford such as Beauty and the Beast, Hairspray, Grease, My Fair Lady and Jesus Christ Super Star Tickets are €20 and are available from www.nationaloperahouse.ie. For more information contact info@oysterlane.com.

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.



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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.

Parish Visitation: Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Hillview Close, Moyle Valley & Tower Grove area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.



DIOCESAN ADORATION RETREAT

Saturday 17TH AUGUST 2019
BALLYVALLOO
RETREAT CENTRE
Registration 9.00 AM
MASS 10 AM.
ALL WELCOME

COST €35 (includes dinner)

To book please contact: Monica 087 6419960, Johnny 086 8597809 or Pat 087 2244675

Archbishop Michael Neary to lead annual Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage on Ireland's holy mountain

Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam, will lead the annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage which will take place this weekend on Ireland's holy mountain Croagh Patrick. The archbishop will be joined by Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe and by pilgrims from across Ireland for the pilgrimage which has been undertaken for almost 1500 years. Croagh Patrick 2,510ft/765m), dominates the landscape of southwest Mayo both spiritually and physically. The pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who, in 441, spent forty days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. During Reek Sunday, Mass will be celebrated every hour on the summit, beginning at 8.00am, with the final Mass commencing at 2.00pm. Father Stephen Farragher will celebrate Mass as Gaelge at 10.00am. Archbishop Neary will celebrate Mass at 11.00am and Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate Mass at 12.00noon. Pilgrims may also avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at the summit from 7.30am to 2.00pm. Croagh Patrick is a physically demanding pilgrimage. Intending pilgrims should make themselves aware in advance of health and safety information about the mountain. Pilgrims should also heed the instructions of stewards, the mountain rescue teams, Order of Malta, and Gardai.

The search is on for Ireland's favourite prayer.

Visitors to the 88th National Ploughing Championships from 17 – 19 September are being asked to vote for their favourite traditional prayer, and to compose a prayer for the protection of the environment. The search is the quest of Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin, in whose diocese the ploughing championship is once again being held. People can submit their preferences and entries to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie between now and 10th September. The Prayer at the Ploughing is one of several initiatives being taken by Bishop Nulty at the event.

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Living the Dream

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'?

Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. As Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even

when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that the considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me.' He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place?

We do not need to renounce all our worldly possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective.

'If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.'

CS Lewis

Triona Doherty
Curraghboy, Co Roscommon
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Welcome Fr. Ricky

Fr. Ricky O'Connor begins ministering with us this weekend. We welcome him to New Ross Parish and we hope he has many years of happy ministry with us.

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

*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 3rd Aug	6.00pm	Jimmy Wall, Bosheen 1st Anniversary
Sunday 4th	8.00am	Jim, Kenny & Christina Boland, Charleton Hill Anniversaries & Bereavement Acknowledgement
	9.00am	Phil Leeman, USA Anniversary
	10.00am	Nancy Martin, Ard na Greine 3rd Anniversary
Mon 5th	12.00pm	Kathleen Devereux, Begerin Loftus, New Ross Month's Minds
	8.00am	Dennis Brennan, London Jack & Molly Brennan (Parents) Anniversaries
	10.00am	Maisie Hearne, The Maudlins Anniversary
Tues 6th	8.00am	Helena Rochford, The Bullawn Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Martin & Kathleen Dwyer & deceased family members, Ard na Greine Anniversaries
Wed 7th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Michael Hayden, Chambersland Anniversary
Thurs 8th	8.00am	Annie Reddy, Marsh Lane Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael Fleming, Chambersland 2nd Anniversary
Fri 9th	8.00am	Maisie O' Sullivan, Charleton Hill Anniversary
	10.00am	Jack & Vera Doyle, Late of Michael St & William St Anniversaries
Sat 10th	8.00am	Bridget Byrne, Ballymacar & Deceased members of the Byrne Family Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Cathal Mooney, Mountross 1st Anniversary
Sun 11th	8.00am	Regina Griffin, formerly of Cork & Manchester Recently Deceased & Birthday Remembrance
	9.00am	John Moore, Priory St. & Willie Moore, London Anniversaries
	10.00am	Breda O' Byrne, Mons Terrace Birthday Remembrance
	12.00pm	

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking mass bookings up to and including January 2020

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Martin Whelan, Tanyard. 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 Claire O' Flynn, Pondfields (7th) & John Doran, High Hill 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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember in our prayers John Byrne, London.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Phoebe Kaitlin Jastrzebska, Ballyroe Lower. 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 3rd & 4th August

Short Catechism for Children, Parents and Everyone. We explore The Sacraments: *The Sacrament of Penance (continued): Sins and Errors:* A sin may not be dismissed as "just a mistake." Mistakes and sins are 2 different things. A mistake is not a sin at all but a misunderstanding, getting a sum wrong, for example, or unintentionally forgetting someone's birthday. We humans, however, are not only capable of mistakes, we are capable of evil. Jesus has not come to correct our mistakes, but to die for our sins and to give us forgiveness. *Is it already a sin if I would like to do something forbidden?* No. It is only a temptation. To resist a temptation is a great accomplishment. It makes heaven rejoice. And you can rejoice too. It is a temptation simply to take the football that is lying around. It is a temptation to want secretly to watch a forbidden video. It is a temptation when you would like to put the know-it-all down. If you do not do it, you win the battle against evil as Jesus did in the desert. A quote from Arnold H Glasow (1905-1998) American humourist: *"Temptation usually comes in through a door that has been deliberately left open."* To end, a quote from Scripture: *"Be awake to all the dangers, stay firm in the faith; be brave and be strong"* (1Co 16:13). Tune in next week to explore more of the Sacrament of Confession.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

New Ross Meals on Wheels

Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend at all masses. Please give generously.

Christian Media Trust Radio: The Sounds For Sunday programme goes on air every Sunday morning at 9.04 a.m and would welcome requests from listeners and news items or upcoming events in your parish. Email: sforsundaycmt@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00PM**

<u>St. Mary</u> (Left)	<u>Central</u> (Centre)	<u>St. Joseph</u> (Right)
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

15th AUGUST HOLY DAY: Office closed. 6.00pm Vigil on Wednesday 14th of August. Thursday 15th @ 8.00AM Mount Carmel, 10.00AM & 1.05PM Parish Church.

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 8th September @ 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.

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 28th July 2019 Envelopes No.232 Amount: €1,585.20 THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 18:6-9. **Ps** 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22, R/ V12. **Heb** 11:1-2, 8-19.

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.