## **NOTICES**



#### Meals on Wheels New Ross **Require Voluntary Drivers** Please contact on 051-445711

Ecumenical Service at Our Lady's Island The Ecumenical Service at Our Lady's Island is on next Tuesday 3 September at 8.00p.m. It will be led by Canon Arthur Minion and Fr. James Murphy. The preacher will be Rev. Ruth Patterson OBE, a Presbyterian minister. She is the director of Restoration Ministries, a non denominational Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation based in Northern Ireland. Refreshments will be served after the service. Ruth will also give a talk entitled The Path to Peace in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Rosslare on the Tuesday morning at 11.00a.m. Coffee will be served at 10.30a.m. All are most welcome.



Free Confidence to Care Home Instead Dementia Family workshops for SENIOR CARE September in the Home Instead Senior Care Office, Clonard

Village Centre, Wexford Y35 XCE7 Phone 0539184042 to book your place. ALL ARE WELCOME Dates: Tuesday 10th September 12-2 pm & Wednesday 18th September 7.30-9.30 pm. Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/HISCWexford2016/

### HOME VISITATION TEAM

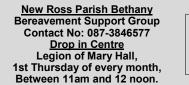
Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.



LEGION OF MARY Meetings every Wednesday Evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross at 7.30pm. Contact Des & Marie- 051-420523. Rosarv & 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



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

### **CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY:** SPIRITUALITY AND PRACTISE

For the coming academic year, in union with the Carlow Institute of Technology, Wexford Campus, a course is being offered to those who would like to explore their faith better and take a more active role in parish leadership. The course is named: 'CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY: SPIRITUALITY AND PRACTISE' and will run from 24<sup>th</sup>Sept. until April of next year. There is no requirement for previous study and the course is open to all. There are no exams and work will be graded by continuous assessment. Subjects covered by the course include Scripture, liturgy and sacraments, theology of God, theology of Church, spirituality, pastoral theology and moral theology. If you are interested and for more information, contact the Wexford Campus at: 053-9185800 or Fr Billy on 087-1225407. The closing date for applications is Friday 20th September.

New Ross Active Retirement general meeting will be held on Friday September 6th at the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane 10.30am. New members welcome.



Thrombosis Ireland, HSE & Healthy Ireland are coming into Wexford in a

"Stop The Clot" Big Red Bus onSeptember 10th.We will be parked from 9am - 12pm on the The Quays & 1-4pm at Wexford Hospital. All are welcome to come and learn about Blood clots and how to prevent them. We will have healthy eating talks, Learn about Blood Clot Talks and free exercise classes. All the information and expertise you need will be on board the Big Red Bus. You never know what celebrity might turn up or what prize you might win. It is a free event and everyone is welcome.



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: sforsundavcmt@gmail.com. Thank you.



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



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# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The Deep End • All are Invited to the Banquet

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. He speaks of a place where those who consider themselves entitled to the highest seats at the table take the low seats. He urges us to invite the poor, the lame and the blind to this celebration. Jesus encourages us to turn the world upside down in a reversal, an upheaval, where the preferred option is for the poor and those considered least in society.

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction

which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life.' The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world where all are seated at the banquet.

Suggestion for the week: Find out more and see what you can do as a parish community during this season of creation at www.seasonofcreation.org.



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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 31st Aug	6.00pm	Tom O' Connor, Pondfields	Anniversary
Sunday 1st Sept	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	9.00am	Seamus Martin, Charleton Hill	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Anastatia Flynn (née Pyne)	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Martin Whelan, Tanyard Michael (Mícheál) Connolly, formerly of Mary St.	Month's Mind
Mon 2nd	8.00am	Anastatia O' Brien & deceased members of the O' Brien & Brennan Families	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Matthew, Catherine & Deceased Family members of the Foley Family, Neville St.	Anniversaries
Tues 3rd	8.00am	The Butler Family, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Laurence Fortune, Shanbogh	Anniversary
Wed 4th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Dick Hughes, Charleton Hill & Dublin	1st Anniversary
Thurs 5th	8.00am	Eileen O' Rourke, Wexford Rd.	37th Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary Dunne, Terrerath	Anniversary
Fri 6th	8.00am	Healing	Special Intentions
	10.00am	The Nolan, Grace & Murphy Families, formerly of Ard Mhicil & Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
Sat 7th	8.00am	Tom Walsh, Lwr. Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Alicia (Leesha) Lennon, Mt. Carmel	1st Anniversary
Sun 8th	8.00am	Bridget & Robert Walshe, South St.	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Mary Hennelly, Town Wall & her husband Ken	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Bernard & Lena Furlong	Anniversaries
	12.00pm		

Mass Bookings: From Monday 2nd September we will be taking mass bookings up to and including February 2020

**<u>RECENTLY DECEASED</u>**: We remember in our prayers Pat Long, Ard Mhicil & John Flynn, Mount Elliott. May They Rest In Peace. 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 Harry Doherty, Mt. Carmel, (12th), Catherine Scully, Ballyrue, Johnny Scully, Cushinstown/Ballyrue, whose 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.

**BAPTISMS:** For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30pm & Sundays @ 1.00pm, please contact the Parish Office, a minimum of two weeks notice is required. Copy of Birth Certificates are required for the candidate. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the booking. A maximum of two candidates can be accommodated for bookings. Thank you.

### Reflection for weekend 31<sup>st</sup> Aug & 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

We explore Marriage: Marriage is the meeting point where God unites the love of man and woman with his love. God comes with His divine love into the human love of the bridal couple. A Christian marriage is actually a covenant of 3 partners: the woman, the man and God. A couple that gets married in Church brings love itself on board with them. God goes through thick and thin with them. When two Christians marry, their union is additionally blessed with the dignity of a sacrament. When people think of a wedding, they think of flowers, music, dancing, beautiful clothes, good food and lots of friends and family. But the most important thing happens in Church: The moment when the two solemnly make their promise of marriage to one another before God. He blesses them and unites them with His love, so that they would have the strength to be faithful their whole life and to remain in love. Pope Francis: "Living together is an art... It has 3 rules that can be summed up in 3 phrases: May I, Thank you and I'm sorry." Finally a quote from Brother Roger Schutz, founder and prior of Taizé (1915-2005): "In the evening of our life it will be love that we are judged on; the love that we have allowed slowly to grow and unfold." Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

After a Summer break, 'Sing' will be back in action from 8-9.30pm on Monday 2nd September, upstairs in Corcoran's, the Irishtown. We welcome back all existing members and encourage anyone that has ever considered joining a singing group to come along. We are informal, fun & friendly! Please find us under 'Just Sing' on Facebook or contact Liz on 087-6762755 for further information.

#### New Ross Dyslexia Workshop.

Enrolments now being taken. If your child has been diagnosed with dyslexia or has difficulty with reading or writing we're here to help. We have a limited amount of places for the new school year. Classes are every Tuesday from 5-7pm in Edmund Rice Senior School, New Ross, beginning 10th September. Please contact Miriam on 086-7943621 or email <u>newross@dyslexia.ie</u> for more information.

The New Ross Old Folks Club will reopen on Wednesday September 4th at the Pastoral Centre New Ross 3pm / 5pm contact no Carmel 0872141417. New members always welcome.

St. Paul Sunday Missal 2020, please contact Parish Office to order. Thank you.

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

<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
(Left)	(Centre)	(Right)
	"Thanksgiving"	

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

<u>CLOSING CEREMONY OUR LADY'S ISLAND</u>: 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.

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa visit to the Parish on the 14th and 15th of September.

<u>All Saints Day</u>: Friday 1st November. Parish Office closed. 6.00pm Vigil on Thursday 31st of October. Friday 1st November @ 8.00AM Mount Carmel, 10.00AM & 1.05PM Parish Church.

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November. Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 6.00PM in Parish Church.

**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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to 9.00PM finishing with Solemn Benediction. Holy Hour @ 3.00pm followed by the Rosary.

<u>SUPPORTING THE PARISH</u>: 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 25th August 2019 Envelopes No. 262 Amount: €1,974.37. THANK YOU.

Scripture Readings for Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 9:13-18. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 R/ v 1. Phm 9-10, 12-17. Lk 14:25-33.

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.

<u>Certificate Requests</u>: Certificate fees at €5 each. Photographic ID is required for the candidate including Photographic ID for the person who has been authorised by you to collect it. Request forms are available in the Parish Office. Collection on Fridays only.

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