

NOTICES



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

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.



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.

Pro Life & Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island
will take place on Wednesday,
28th August. Rosary at 7pm & Mass at 8pm.
ALL WELCOME

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
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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.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Sunday September 8th 2019
Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo

Chief Celebrants:
Bishop Kevin Doran - Bishop of Elphin
Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio

Choir & Musicians:
Combined Choirs of Knock Parish
Directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music Knock Shrine

Reflection by: Catherine Wiley - Founder of the CGA

Special Guests:
Dana, sings 'Our Lady of Knock'
Cathal Gavin, sings 'Voice of an Angel'

Children's Prayer Appeal
An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents.
All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please send prayers to our office.

2.30pm - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song
3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo Email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com
Web: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org Tel: 085 8704722

**Pope Benedict XVI
PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Composed for the CGA by Pope Benedict XVI - 2008

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Curiouser and curiouser

'Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and wander about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head though the doorway.' (Lewis Carroll, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*)

In the opening chapter of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Alice is having a bit of bother with doors. She finds herself in a hall in which the doors are all locked. When she finds a key, it doesn't fit the locks. When she manages to find a door to match the key, she herself won't fit through; the doorway is too narrow. How frustrating!

The parable in today's Gospel also features a narrow door and a locked door, as well as an unsympathetic doorkeeper

— it's almost as if the master wants to keep everyone out! People knock on the door and expect to be admitted, but it's not that simple. The master turns them away, claiming not to know them, despite protestations that they are acquainted.

Jesus is trying to teach his followers about discipleship. What does he mean when he says we must 'enter by the narrow door'? Is it almost impossible to enter the kingdom of God? One thing is sure: a passing acquaintance with Jesus will not be enough. The plea of 'We once ate and drank in your company' is feeble. It is not enough to know Jesus only on the surface — to attend Mass every Sunday or to turn to him only when we are in need. To really know Jesus, one must walk the narrow path of the Gospel.

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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 24th Aug	6.00pm	Thomas O' Donoghue, Late of Waterford Anniversary
Sunday 25th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	9.00am	Julie-Ann Lee, Mount Carmel Anniversary
	10.00am	Shauna Tully, Mountgarrett Anniversary
	12.00pm	Hannah Hunt, JKL Place Month's Mind
	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
Mon 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Mary, Jack & John Ryan, Charleton Hill Anniversary
Tues 27th	8.00am	John O' Byrne RIP
	10.00am	Special Intentions 60th Wedding Anniversary
Wed 28th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Sr. Martha, Dublin 1st Anniversary
Thurs 29th	8.00am	Joseph Fik Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Richard Doyle, Lwr. Mt. Carmel 10th Anniversary
Fri 30th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Frank Dalton, Ballyrue Anniversary
Sat 31st	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Tom O' Connor, Pondfields Anniversary
Sun 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, New Ross Michael (Micheál) Connolly, formerly of Mary St. Month's Mind

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Patrick (Pat) Long, Ard Mhicil & formerly of Tullagher & Ollie Peter Flanagan, Guildford, Surrey & formerly of Irishtown. 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 Vincent Doran, Church St. (13th), Maggie Nolan, Charleton Hill & Tommy Kidd 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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Nickey Murphy, Millbanks Grove & Priory St.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Lucas Patrick Roche, Australia, Niamh Nancy Laffan, Chambersland, Taidh Kirwan Murphy, Ballyanne. 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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S

CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The homily for this Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time emphasises the gift of choice and freedom when responding to the Gospel. Certain choices exclude ourselves from God's kingdom which heightens our sense of responsibility in the present. As we mark one year since the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland, we have an article and a video that focuses on the Christian family as joy for the world. Fr Albert McDonnell from the diocese of Killaloe imagines the future of our parishes – a future that is approaching must faster than we realise. Finally, we continue to meditate on seven more quotes from the saints including those from St Augustine whose feast we celebrate on Wednesday 28th August.

Shanbogh N.S. 75th Anniversary celebrations

take place on Friday 20th September 2019 in Albatros Parish Hall, Rosbercon beginning with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by talks, light entertainment, food and lots of reminiscing. Everyone invited, spot prizes on the night. This is another great chance to reconnect with your neighbours and friends following the very successful reunion last year. Earlier that day to early evening, people are invited to visit the school and take a tour of the old classrooms and grounds, see roll books and memorabilia on display. If you have old photos we would ask permission to display in Albatros Parish Hall that evening and return them promptly (085 8129882). A wonderful opportunity to mark 75 years and relive the happy memories of friends and acquaintances made in Shanbogh N.S. Spread the word near and far!

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 newross@dyslexia.ie for more information.

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

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
	"Special Intentions"	"Special Intentions"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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.

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

All Saints Day: 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

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

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 18th August 2019 Envelopes No. 244 Amount: €1,652.06. THANK YOU.

Scripture Readings for Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67:4-7, 10-11, R/ cf. v 11. Heb 12:18-19, 22-24. Lk 14:1, 7-14.

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.

Certificate Requests: 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.

The Irish Catholic

NEWSPAPER on sale in Parish Office @ €2 each.