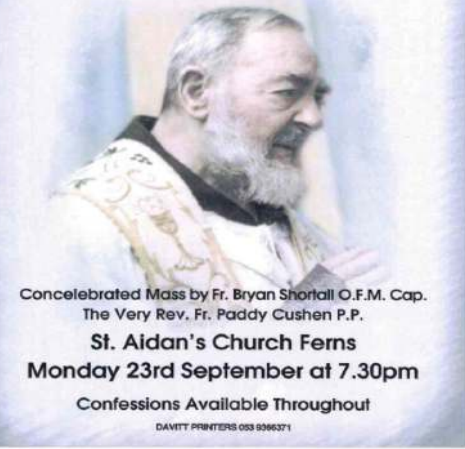


## NOTICES

### SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS WITH THE GLOVE OF PADRE PIO



Concelebrated Mass by Fr. Bryan Shortall O.F.M. Cap.  
The Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P.

St. Aidan's Church Ferns

Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm

Confessions Available Throughout

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#### 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

Wishes to thank all parishioners who contributed to  
our recent church gate collection your support is very  
much appreciated and please remember we deliver the  
best quality hot meals to our customers 5 days a week  
to order just call 051 445711, Sr. Aidan Centre,  
Cross St.

**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.



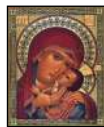
Lectio Divina: Every Wednesday morning at  
10.45am for one hour, in the Legion of Mary  
Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross.

#### 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.

#### Shanbogh N.S. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations 1944—2019, Shared Memories

takes place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
2019** in Albatros Parish  
Hall, Rosbercon **beginning with Mass at  
7:00pm**, followed by talks, light  
entertainment, food, reminiscing and a raffle  
with lots of great prizes. Everyone is invited  
and we would ask you to invite anyone you  
know associated with the school down  
through the years. This is another chance to  
reconnect with your neighbours and friends  
following the very successful reunion last  
year. In addition the New Ross Standard  
Photographer will be in attendance so expect  
beautiful photos capturing the essence of this  
special occasion. If you have old photos or  
memorabilia we would ask permission to  
display in Albatros Parish Hall that evening  
and return them promptly. A wonderful  
opportunity to mark 75 years and relive the  
happy memories of school days in Shanbogh  
N.S.  
*Spread the word near and far!*



#### Icon Classes in New Ross

Sr. Helen Therese ODC is starting new  
courses for both beginners and  
experienced artists alike. The course lasts  
for 10 weeks. One day a week. Starting  
19th September finishing 23rd November.  
Join the Sacred journey of icons here in  
New Ross. If you wish to find out more and have a  
chance to create your own icon, please contact Sr.  
Helen at the Carmelite Monastery on 087-2181687.

#### 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The Deep End • Called to 'come to our senses'

The three parables of things lost and  
found emphasise the unending  
forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing  
for those who return. In each of the  
situations there is a frantic search for  
that which is lost and a huge celebration  
when the lost is found. In the parable of  
the Lost Son there is much to reflect on.  
We hear that the younger brother  
eventually 'came to his senses.' We might  
pray today that God show us the aspects  
of our lives in which we also need to  
come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament  
the destruction of God's creation, we  
reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and  
the loss of human life caused by climate  
change. We pray that as a global  
community we might, like the lost son,  
'come to our senses' and take the actions  
that are necessary to change course. It all  
seems so huge and perhaps we feel there  
is nothing significant we can do. That is

not the case. As parishes, we can lead by  
example and show our commitment to  
care for the earth. The future of our  
environment depends on the action we  
take now as a society. As with all  
significant change, it begins with the  
grassroots.

'I wish to address every person living  
on this planet...to enter into dialogue  
with all people about our common  
home...The climate is a common good,  
belonging to all and meant for all.'  
(*Laudato Si'* 3,23)

**Suggestion for the week:** Can you  
encourage your family to make small  
changes in the home, such as ensuring all  
waste is correctly recycled, composting,  
encouraging one another to use public  
transport or walk/cycle when possible?  
We start with ourselves.

Jane Mellett  
mellettj@gmail.com

#### Rotas

Ministers of the Holy Communion, Church New Haughton, Community Hospital and Ministers  
of the Word Rotas for January to December 2020 are due to be updated. Can all Co-ordinators  
please contact the parish office with their amendments prior to 1st November 2019. Thank you.

**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 14th Sept	6.00pm	Mary Mullet, Charleton Hill Anniversary
Sunday 15th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	9.00am	Helen Gannon & her Grand-daughter Hanna Brennan Anniversaries
	10.00am	Peadar Maher, Knockmullen Anniversary
Mon 16th	12.00pm	Patrick Long, Ard Mhicil Month's Mind
	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Peg Cleary, Neville St. Recently Deceased
Tues 17th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	John Flynn Recently Deceased
Wed 18th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Helena Brennan, Butlersland Anniversary
Thurs 19th	8.00am	Nora Geraghty Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Fr. Philip Sinnott OSA, Chapel Lane Anniversary
Fri 20th	8.00am	Jim Ryan Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Pat & Rita Reidy, Limerick Anniversaries
Sat 21st	8.00am	Ciaran Foley & Deceased members of the Foley & Brennan Families, New Ross & Castlecomer Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Nellie Connick & deceased Family members, Mt. Carmel Anniversaries
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Sean & Anna Burke, The Rower Maurice Purcell, Mt. Carmel Anniversaries
	9.00am	Bairbre Minihan & her sister Elizabeth Flynn (née Minihan) Anniversaries
	10.00am	Ann Nowlan, formerly of Michael St. Anniversary
	12.00pm	John Flynn, Mount Elliot Month's Mind

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Margaret (Peg) Cleary (née Carberry) Neville St. & Fr. Pat Codd, OSA. 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 Honor Kavanagh-Martin, Parkfield, & Andy & Nora Griffin, Mt. Carmel 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:** We welcome into our Christian Community Oisín Martin Kielthy, Charleton Hill, Emma & Cora Donovan, Redhouse, New Ross. 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 of the 14th & 15th Sept

The 10 Commandments. God gave the people of Israel the 10 Commandments. There are rules for living well together. Living well together can be difficult sometimes. God shows you how it's done: that's what the Commandments are for, so that we are free to do good. God's Commandments are as helpful as the rules of a game. Just as you can only play football well when you know the rules, there are rules in life you need to know: one who is greedy or lies, cheats or doesn't play fair, who steals, or bullies others, commits bad fouls. Terror, oppression, exploitation, robbery and murder are terrible crimes. They destroy the world. They are worse than anything that leads to a sending off in football. Especially the poor and weak suffer from that. God's Commandments protect them. And sometimes the Commandments protect you from yourself too. *"What is good has been explained to you; that is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God"* (Mi 6:8). Finally, the Vatican II Council gives us this prayer: *"We stand before you, Holy Spirit. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know Your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Guide us by Your wisdom, support us by Your power, do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favour. Unite us to Yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true". Amen. Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council*



Ramsgrange Community School is holding its Open Night on Thursday 26th September, 6-9pm. 5th & 6th class pupils with their parents are invited to attend.



Taizé Prayer services will Resume on Friday 20th September @ 8pm in Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross, Co Wexford and continue every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month thereafter. All are warmly invited. For more information visit Taizé Wexford on Facebook or www.taize.fr

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

**St. Mary  
(Left)**

**Central  
(Centre)**

**St. Joseph  
(Right)**

"Special Intentions"

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

**Edmund Rice Senior School Family Mass:** Saturday 19th October 2019 at 6.00pm.

**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 / Annual Deceased Parishioners Mass:** Saturday 2nd November. Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 6.00PM in Parish Church.

**All Souls Day Graveside Blessings:** Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass  
Priests Graveyard after 10.00am Mass  
St. Stephen's Cemetery at 11.00am  
St. Mary's Cemetery at 11.15am

**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 8th Sept 2019  
Envelopes No.226 Amount: €1,691.93. THANK YOU.

**Scripture Readings for Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Am 8:4-7. Ps 112:1-2, 4-8, R/ cf. v 1, 7. Tm 2:1-8. Lk 16:1-13

**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.

Ramsgrange Community School are now taking bookings from local crafts people for the annual indoor Christmas Market which will be held in the school and gym on Sunday 24th November 2019. Bookings of quality craft and home made products can be made via the school office asap on 051 389211 to avoid disappointment. This market books out very quickly each year!!