



## New Ross St Vincent De Paul - Christmas Collection Details.

Saturday 12th December: *Supervalu Supermarkets.*

Friday 18th December: *Tesco Supermarket.*

*Donations can be lodged to SVP Account at New Ross Credit Union, Account No. 26362/22.*

*We would be very grateful for any contributions to our collections, into our Account or to any member. Your support will help to alleviate—to some extent—the many financial difficulties encountered by the less fortunate among us.*

### Scripture Readings for Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zeph 3:14-18.  
Psalm: Is 12:2-6, R/ v6.  
2nd Reading: Phil 4:4-7.  
Gospel: Lk 3:10-18.

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**Weekly Collection -  
Sunday 29th Nov. 2015**

**The Parish Office & Shop**  
**Opening Hours;-**  
Monday - Friday  
10.30am - 4.00pm.

**Envelopes: 213 Amount: €1537.02**

**New Ross Bethany Bereavement  
Support Group:**  
**Contact No: 087-3846577**

**Legion Of Mary - Weekly Meetings**  
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**Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our  
Parish each Tuesday beginning after  
10.00am Mass and concluding with  
Solemn Benediction at 9.00pm**

**Lectio Divina - each Wednesday  
morning at 10.45am in the Parish  
Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross.**

### Parish Christmas Cards

**Our Christmas Novena Cards and  
Christmas Cards are now available in the  
Parish Shop.**

**Novena Cards - €4.00.**  
**Christmas Cards - €1.00 each, 6 cards for  
€5.00, 15 cards for €10.00, 25 cards for  
€15.00**



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



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Jubilee Year Of Mercy.



The Year of Mercy begins on 8th December 2015 and runs to 20th November 2016.

This Year of Mercy is an invitation to start again. It is an open door we are invited to enter and discover the wonder of the love and mercy of God that calls out to the deepest recesses of our hearts and of our world. Pope Francis writes:  
*"Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of brothers and sisters on the path of life. (Misericordiae Vultus MV 2)*



### PARISH MISSION 2015

Our Parish Mission begins on Monday evening, 7th December, at 7.30pm with the opening of the HOLY DOOR, and the HOLY YEAR OF GOD'S MERCY by the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles Brown. For the duration of the Mission St Michael's Door (the tower door) in

## HOLY HOUR FOR ADVENT IN OUR PARISH CHURCH.

**Each Sunday during Advent a HOLY HOUR will be held**

*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.* (A Pilgrimage Companion)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sanctuary Lamp		Special Intention	
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>6.00</b>	John, Mary & Martin Lyng	Anniversary.
<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>9.00</b>	James & Catherine Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversary.
	<b>11.00</b>	Philomena Bruen	Anniversary.
	<b>12.15</b>	David Wilson, "Ardross House", Cherry's Road	Anniversary.
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>6.00</b>	Dolores Sutton, Southknock	Anniversary.
	<b>8.00</b>	Special Intention	
	<b>10.00</b>	Mary, Michael & Des Briody, Creywell	Anniversary.
<b>Tues 8</b>	<b>7.30</b>	Concepta O'Dwyer RIP, Charleton Hill, Birthday Remembrance	
	<b>7.00</b>	Mass for the People of The Parish.	
	<b>10.00</b>	Mary O'Neill, Irishtown & Deceased Family Members	
	<b>1.05</b>	The Venn, Howlett, Monaghan & Murphy Family's	
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>7.30</b>	Margaret Murphy, Michael Street	1st Anniversary.
	<b>7.00</b>		
	<b>10.00</b>	Mary Kelly, 8 Pondfields	1st Anniversary.
<b>Thurs 10</b>	<b>7.30</b>	Maura O'Sullivan, Recently Deceased	
	<b>7.00</b>		
	<b>10.00</b>	Anne Doyle, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary.
<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>7.30</b>	Michael & Mary Murphy, Bridge Quay, Anniversary.	
	<b>7.00</b>	Thomas St Ledger, Charleton Hill, Anniversary.	
	<b>10.00</b>	Matthew & Catherine Foley & Deceased Family Members, Neville St.,	
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>PENITENTIAL SERVICE</b>	
	<b>10.00</b>	New Ross Parish Mass Association	
	<b>6.00</b>	Pat & John McCarthy, Ryleen	Anniversary.
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>9.00</b>	Paddy & Nancy Richardson, Fairegate & Deceased Family Members	
	<b>11.00</b>	Ger St Ledger, Tower Grove	1st Anniversary.
	<b>12.15</b>	Michael Murphy, Charleton Hill	Month's Mind.
	<b>6.00</b>	John Joe Meehan, 90 Charleton Hill	Anniversary.

**Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings on opposite page.**

### Today's Reading

God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the Kingdom when, pure and blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which

#### First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

Chris produces in us. The Book of Baruch bears the name of a figure from the seventh century, but evidence suggests it was written in the second century BCE. Baruch takes up themes from the Bible and applies them to a new setting. The current passage offers consolation for the afflicted, God will come to lead Israel to safety and security. While the exile is indeed real,

#### Second Reading:

God remains and will remain as Israel's true guide. The Letter of the Philippians was written by Paul during his imprisonment at Rome, about the year 62 CE. The letter is informal, with no logical plan or doctrinal arguments. It is a tender, warm-hearted, loving friend and brother presenting the essential truths of the gospel in friendly terms, Paul taking the opportunity to send a letter of thanks

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community Jason Fitzgerald, Woodbine Close who was baptised recently.

**Recently Deceased:** Lucy Dillon, Rosbercon. Sr Elizabeth, Mount Carmel Convent. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries.** We remember in our prayers this weekend, Joe Carroll Jnr, Ard Mhicil. Jack Shannon, Henry St. Bernard & Frank Furlong. **Weddings:** Best wishes to Alice Connors & Thomas Murphy. Who

## NOTICES

(Phil.4:18). It is remarkable for its tenderness, warnings, entreaties and exhortations.

**On Sale in The Parish Office.**  
**"WALK WITH ME",**  
a companion for our Advent Journey.

**"A PILGRIMAGE COMPANION FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY, 2015-2016".**  
This booklet is your companion for your pilgrimage through the Year of Mercy.  
Both price €1.30.

#### Remembering Your Loved Ones At Christmas.

Frances & Joanne Cooney invite all bereaved families to join them at their Funeral Home on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm for their annual Christmas Remembrance Service. Cards will be available on the day.

**Cooney's Funeral Home—3.00pm.**  
*All welcome.*

#### New Ross Singers Diary.

The choir will be singing in the Augustinian Church on 13th December - Schubert Deutsche Mass at the 10.30am Mass, and on 17th December at 8.00pm, when the choir will perform their Christmas music. The choir will perform in New Ross Library at 7.00pm on December 22nd.

#### Christmas Fair.

**Venue:** Campile Hall on Sunday 13th December 2015, starting at 2.00pm and continuing to 5.00pm with the switching on of the Campile Village Lights. There will be many stalls on display. Your support would be very much appreciated.