

World Meeting of Families.



The 9th World Meeting of Families will be held in Dublin from 22nd to 26th August 2018, with the theme 'The Gospel of The Family: Joy For The World.'

Pope Francis has decided that the World Meeting of Families will be held in Dublin. The announcement of the date and theme was made recently at a press conference in the Vatican. The theme aims to take up the inspiration of Pope Francis 'Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* on 'The Joy of Love', the fruit of a synodal Process which has been taking place in the church since shortly after Pope Francis election. The Archdiocese of Dublin is the host Diocese for this event. This Meeting will be a festival of witness to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. The vocation of Christian couples, supported by the Sacrament of Marriage, is a call to witness to that love.

Scripture Readings for 5th June 2016.

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17:17-24.
Psalm: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v2.
2nd Reading: Gal 1:11-19.
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17.

Parish Contact Details
Telephone: (051) 421348.
Fax: (051) 420122.
E-Mail :
newross-parish@hotmail.com.
www.newrossparish.ie.

St Vincent De Paul - New Ross
Telephone: (085) 8313073.

Priest on Duty - 051 421214.

Weekly Collection -
Sunday 22nd May 2016
Envelopes: 234
Amount: €1674.10

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

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

PARISH RADIO 104.7FM
10.00AM MASS DAILY

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our Parish each Tuesday beginning after 10.00am Mass and concluding with Solemn Benediction at 9.00pm.

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

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

Legion Of Mary - Weekly Meetings
For details: Contact Des & Marie
Tel: 051-420523



Knock Pilgrimage.

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday 3rd July 2016 for the Ferns Diocesan Day. Pick up points are as follows:- Wellington Bridge, Campile & New Ross. Cost: €55.00, including two meals. Contact details Nicholas Bowe;- 051 388437 / 087 9418661.

Tea & Coffee Morning.

Venue: Bosheen Community Centre.
Dates: 3rd & 4th June 2016. *Plenty of homemade cakes & buns.... All welcome!*
Proceeds in aid of Irish Society for Autism.

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



Volume 29 No 22

29th May 2016

CORPUS CHRISTI



The Deep End - In Communion

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be'
PEDRO ARRUIPE SJ

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet - especially the poor and the hungry. In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone. Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on - to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.

The Corpus Christi Procession takes place this weekend, beginning in the Irishtown at 2.30pm.
Refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.

Sat 28	6.00	Martin Monaghan, William Street,	Anniversary.
Sun 29	8.00	James Connolly, Church Lane,	Anniversary.
	9.00	Mary & John Butler, Maggie & Joe O'Leary,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Cynthia Gannon, Nunnery Lane,	Anniversary.
	12.00	Martin Guy & Philomena Kehoe,	Anniversary.
	6.00	Richard (Dixie) Brazil & Bidy Brazil, 7 Abbey View,	Anniversary.
Mon 30	8.00	Laurence Kehoe, Newbawn,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Tom Kirwan, Mountgarrett,	Anniversary.
Tues 31	8.00	Joseph Kelly, Mayo,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Kate Cleere, Maudlins, Ellen Kielthy, Mary Street,	Anniversary.
Wed 1	8.00	Mass for the People of The Parish.	
	10.00	Patrick Devereux, Bergin Loftus,	Anniversary.
Thurs 2	8.00	Patrick Merrigan, Cross St.,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Mary & James Ryan, Ard Na Greine,	Anniversary.
Fri 3	8.00	Paddy McMahon,	Recently Deceased.
	10.00	Philip & Katie O'Connor & Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family, High Hill,	Anniversary.
Sat 4	8.00		
	10.00	New Ross Parish Mass Association	
	6.00	James & Mary Whelan, Ryleen	Anniversary.
Sun 5	8.00	Catherine Walsh, Arnestown	Anniversary.
	9.00	Breda Kehoe, Castlemoyle Heights	Anniversary.
	10.00	Margaret & Garry Maher, Southknock	Anniversary.
	12.00		
	6.00	John St Ledger, Lower William Street	Anniversary.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community Emma Simona Butrimieno, Priory Lane, who was baptised recently.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend Maurice Doyle, Southknock.

Today's Reading



‘From this feast of **Corpus Christi** have originated many practices of Eucharistic devotion that, under the

inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy’

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

The first reading recounts how a pagan priest-king named Melchizedek, King of Salem (probably a shortened form for the name Jerusalem), comes to greet Abraham with an offering of bread and wine and pronounces a blessing over him. The rite celebrated here is some form of thanksgiving offering, probably for Abraham's victory over his foes. In Christian tradition the offering of bread and wine was taken to prefigure the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account. The language used is technical and clearly formulated. Moreover, the manner of expression indicates the ecclesial authority of the teaching. The recital of the words of Jesus establishes that the account comes specifically from the Jesus tradition. One point in all of this is very clear; the followers of Jesus were charged to repeat what Jesus had done at the Last Supper. This re-enactment is the ‘tip off’ that these people are authentic disciples.

Notices



Pro Life Rally.

Buses are being organised to Pro Life Rally in Molesworth St, Dublin on Saturday 4th June 2016. The cost of the bus is €10.00. To book a place please contact 087 7922637.

Mass of St Cecilia.

The New Ross Singers will perform the above Mass by Gounod in our Parish Church on Sunday 12th June starting at 8.00pm. Well-known national and international soprano Cara O'Sullivan will participate in this performance. Admission tickets cost €15 for adults and €10 for students. Tickets available from choir members or telephone;- 051 421644 / 421766.

Fr Leo Staples Charity Concert.

To raise funds for Sport For Africa a concert will be held on Tuesday 31st May 2016 in Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford. Two shows will be presented.

7pm - The Wedges.

10.00pm - Corner Boy.

Tickets €15 (for one or both shows)
Tickets from The Hotel.

Contact: Jim Staples - 087 8335899.

Eugene Doyle - 087 9171657.

Raffle prizes on the night.

New Ross Citizens Information Centre.

The Information Centre has relocated from the Credit Union to the WWETB Adult Education Centre in the Harte Complex, Butlersland, with plenty of free parking. New Ross CIC is open every

Monday 9.30am - 4.30pm

(closed 1.00pm - 2.00pm for Lunch)

New Telephone number;-
087 9451869.