



GOD'S MERCY.

God's mercy can make even the driest land
become a garden,
can restore life to dry bones...
Let us be renewed by God's mercy,
let us be loved by Jesus,
let us enable the power of his love
to transform our lives too;
and let us become agents of this mercy,
channels through which God can water the earth.
(Pope Francis)

Scripture Readings for 19th June 2016.

1st Reading: Zec 12: 10-11, 13: 1.
Psalm: 62:2-6.8-9, R/ v 2.
2nd Reading: Gal 3:26-29.
Gospel: Luke 9: 18:24.

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Weekly Collection -
Sunday 5th June 2016
Envelopes: 242
Amount: €2089.35

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

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

Hope Cancer Support Centre.

The annual Summer Solstice 5K Walk and Ceremony of Light and Healing will be held at Curracloe Beach on Tuesday 21st June at 8.00pm. *We invite everyone to come along and be part of this special ceremony and enjoy a peaceful and serene walk on this beautiful beach.*



Tomi Reichental, a child survivor of the Holocaust, will give a Talk in Oylgate Community Centre on Wednesday 15th June at 8.00pm.

All proceeds to Hope Cancer Support Centre, Enniscorthy and the Holocaust Education Trust.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrate Mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to Simon, the Pharisee's, house for dinner when an 'unwanted' guest arrives. This woman has a bad reputation in the town; we are told nothing of her past except that she was a sinner and that she is carrying something that she wants to be free from. There are many things to say about the text but perhaps today we can focus on her celebration. The woman is able to receive God's grace in contrast to the Pharisee who is unable to grasp what has happened. Those present find it difficult to comprehend a God who accepts sinners and they are also finding it difficult to accept someone who celebrates forgiveness so joyfully and extravagantly as this woman does.

Often, when we receive forgiveness from others, we are unable to forgive ourselves, unable to free ourselves from our own mistakes. We can take a good example from the woman in today's Gospel who celebrates abundantly when she is freed from whatever it was that she was carrying. The last lines of the Gospel remind us of the prominent role of 'many' women who covered the expenses of Jesus and the twelve and journeyed with them.

(Intercom Magazine)

The Parish Pattern.



The Pattern will take place in St Stephen's Cemetery on Sunday 26th June, beginning at 3.00pm. Prayers will be offered in St Mary's Cemetery on Friday 24th June, beginning at 7.00pm.

*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 11	6.00	Elizabeth (Lil) O'Brien, Mary St.,	Anniversary.
Sun 12	8.00	John Furlong, Ballyrue,	Anniversary.
	9.00	Matthew Cahill, Ard Mhicil,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Enda Wickham, Southknock,	1st Anniversary.
	12.00	Vera Rochford, Mount Carmel,	Month's Mind.
	6.00	Nicko & Sonny Whelan, Charleton Hill,	Anniversary.
Mon 13	8.00	Special Intention	
	10.00	Helen Birmingham, Southknock,	Anniversary.
Tues 14	8.00	Sisters Intentions.	
	10.00	Patrick & Katie Murphy, McMurrough & Deceased Family Members, Anniversary.	
Wed 15	8.00	Mass for the People of The Parish	
	10.00	Patrick & Elizabeth Kent, Cross St,	Anniversary.
Thurs 16	8.00		
	10.00	George Dalton, St Mullins,	Anniversary.
Fri 17	8.00	Annie Kehoe, Church Lane,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Aaron Lennane, Irishtown,	Anniversary.
Sat 18	8.00		
	10.00	New Ross Parish Mass Association	
	6.00	Jack Dwyer,	1st Anniversary.
Sun 19	8.00	Vincent O'Dwyer, Ard Ross,	Anniversary.
	9.00	Joan Murphy, Upr William St.,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Nell & Jim Ryan, Irishtown,	Anniversary.
	12.00	Imelda Behan-O'Rourke, Hewitsland,	Month's Mind.
	6.00	Lar Ronan,	Anniversary.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community, Luke Connors, Priory Court, Shane Furlong, Barrett's Park. Khianh Cullen, Willow Park, who were baptised recently.

Recently Deceased: We commend to the fullness of eternal life the souls of Debbie Fitzgibbon, Chambersland. Betty McSparron, Marsh Lane. Mary Forkin, Mayo. May they rest in peace.

Today's Reading



When David admitted his sin and showed sorrow, God forgave him fully. The woman who showed Jesus her sorrow by tears and anointing was forgiven much for her great love.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Nathan confronts David. God has given him so much and would give it all again, still David sought the forbidden treasure of Uriah's wife. Analogous with the fruit of the tree in the garden, the heart often longs for what it cannot have; leading to all kinds of difficulty. David shows remorse and God relents from his anger.

Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19-21.

True life is in Christ. Paul eloquently explains that everything he says and does is rooted in the Paschal Mystery. Christ's free gift of himself, the ransom paid for sin. The fruit of the Tree of Life, the Cross, is the promise of eternal life in God.

(Intercom)

A Thought For The Day. A Light In the World.

I light a candle
And suddenly the world about me
changes,

I am reminded yet again
That one small flame is all it takes
To let the darkness know
that it cannot win.

(Dr Ruth Patterson)

Notices

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend Jim Tubritt, Saltmills. Brid O'Byrne, Mons Terrace. Johnny Doyle, Pondfields.

Weddings: Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah Merrigan & Robert St Ledger who were married recently.

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.

Medjugorje 2016



A Pilgrimage from New Ross will take place, leaving on 17th August 2016 for 7 days.

Total cost: €679.00 The cost includes return day flights from Dublin, 7 nights on half-board basis, near St James's Church. Coach transfers provided. All airport & local taxes are covered. Spiritual Director: Rev Michael Doyle CC, St Leonard's.

Contact: Lizzie Connors, 087 0654573.

New Ross Pantomime.

The Pantomime Society will hold their AGM in the Ross Inn Lounge on Wednesday 15th June at 8.00pm. All members are asked to attend. For information contact 087 2141417.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

4th July—6th July 2016.
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