

**New Ross Parish Pastoral Council are seeking two new Members.
Qualities needed for Council Members :**

1. Pastoral Council members are people who continually reach out to others inviting them to the fullness of life that God offers.
2. People who recognise the importance of personal prayer & are committed to being present weekly at the Eucharistic Celebration
3. Collaborative: the mandate of Christ to continue his mission on earth involves working together as one body. This means that members are not lone rangers but are able to work with other people and groups within the Parish.
4. Enablers: Council members are people who recognise that the gifts needed for the community are to be found within the community. They encourage, enthuse and share responsibility with others.

**We continue to invite parishioners to send written
Nominations to the Parish Office, Robert St, New Ross.**

**Scripture Readings for
17th July, 2016.**

1st Reading: Genesis: 18: 1-10.
Psalm: 14: 2-5, R/ v 1.
2nd Reading: Colossians: 1: 24-28.
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42.

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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 3rd July 2016
Envelopes: 226
Amount: €1,602.00**

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**

Coffee Morning.

As part of the Diocesan Celebrations for the Jubilee Year of Mercy Bishop Denis Brennan is hosting a coffee morning in aid of the BobLeo Disabled Children's Home in Kenya in Bishop's House, Summerhill, Wexford on Thursday 21st July from 10.30am—12.30pm.
Fr Leo Staples, The Founder of the Children's Home will be present.

**Sunday July 10th—Monster Bingo
At GAA Grounds, Ballinaboola at
3.30pm. The total prize fund is €7,000-
This event is being organized by the
Parish of Cushinstown Development
Committee.**

**St. Joseph's Athletic Association invite
all to walk/jog/race around the Pink
Rock; walkers begin at 11.15; runners
at 12.00. Register at Rosbercon Parish Hall
on that morning. For further information:
ring Mag O'Connor, 087 624 2017.**

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

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

**South. East Radio Mass Service
July 10th at 10.00am. Join V.Rev. Wm.
Cosgrave, PP, Monageer & Parishioners.**



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St. Mary & St. Michael
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10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A parable brought to life

Listeners to Joe Duffy's *Liveline* radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six-year-old Donnie Brown, who was travelling alone on his first holiday in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag, and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane.

Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardaí who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. 'I feel like I've won the lottery', he said afterwards.

It is extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today's parable must have felt something

similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn't know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the Good Samaritan we hear about today.



*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 9th July	6.00	Tony McGee, Carnew	Anniversary.
Sun 10th	8.00	Ned & Móna Walsh, William St.	Anniversary
	9.00	Paddy & Gretta O' Connor, Wexford Rd.	Anniversary.
	10.00	Shane Hearne, 10 Woodbine Close	1st Anniversary.
	12.00	Olive Doran, Church St	Month's Mind.
	6.00	Oliver Darby, 31 Barrowview Heights	Anniversary
Mon 11th	8.00	Aileen Murphy (nee Finn) William St/London.,	Anniversary.
	10.00	Tommy ,Elizabeth & Mattie Whelan, Irishtown,	Anniversary
Tues 12th	8.00	Willie Murphy, Priory St.	Anniversary
	10.00	Michael Fleming, Shambough	Anniversary.
Wed 13th	8.00	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00	Lena Furlong, Mountgarrett	Anniversary.
Thurs 14th	8.00	William & Elizabeth Keating & Daughter Breda, Creacon,	Anniversary
	10.00	Kathleen & Michael Kent, 20 Cross St.	Anniversary
Fri 15th	8.00	Bernard & Julia McNally, Cushinstown	Anniversary
	10.00	Patrick (Paddy) Connolly, Mary St	Anniversary.
Sat 16h	8.00	Sisters Intentions	
	10.00	New Ross Parish Mass Association	
	6.00	Olive Doran Church St	Birthday Remembrance
Sun 17th	8.00	Special Intention.	
	9.00	Marian Doran, 26 High Hill	Anniversary.
	10.00	Mary Foley, Irishtown	Anniversary.
	12.00		
	6.00	Paddy Foley, Chambersland	Anniversary.



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

Pilgrimage to knock

Pilgrimage to knock Sat: 16th July Bus leaving the Irishtown 7am. Sharp.
Contact Rita : 0863739323
Anne: 087-9478281

Millhouse Care Centre

10th year Anniversary Millhouse Care Centre and Opening of Memory Unit at 11am Tuesday 12th July.
All are welcome.

Community Hospital

Family Fun Day in Community Hospitality on Sunday 17th July, 2016 from 2.00pm. Donations of Bric-A-Brac and Bottles etc.. for the various stalls will be very welcome. They can be dropped at the Community Hospital. Everyone Welcome on the 17th. Come, Support the Community Hospital.

Alcoholics Anonymous

'Alcoholics Anonymous' Open Public Meeting 25th July, Pastoral Centre,
Robert St., New Ross, 8.30-9.30pm.
AA speaker/Professional person
'Al-Anon Speaker.

For further information—please do not hesitate to contact the following:-
Art W. 086-385 9375/
Pauline S. 087-242 7789
Tea/Coffee/Biscuits available.

Recently Deceased: We commend to the fullness of eternal life the soul of Juzes Czajkowski, Bewley St. Jimmy St Ledger, formerly Bewley St who died in England. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend Agnes, Martin & Lar Whelan, Irishtown. Lena Furlong, Mountgarrett. Aidan St Ledger, William St. Aileen Murphy (nee Finn) late of William St & London.

Readings

**First Reading:
Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses encourages the people to look beyond lip service in obedience to God's commands or seeking answers from far away sources, but to look instead into their own hearts in order to understand the message God has for them.

**Second Reading:
Colossians 1:15-20**

In this hymn to Jesus, Paul describes in poetic terms how this same Jesus whom he had once persecuted has been revealed to him and to the world as the image of the unseen God, the pattern and model for humanity made possible by his sacrifice on the cross.

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

The radical nature of Christ's teaching reaches its summit in the story of the Good Samaritan which challenges his listeners to re-examine their prejudice towards Samaritans and all of us to explore our deepest fears and ingrained prejudices against others.

Geraldine O'Hanrahans Coiste na n'OG

presents

Blackstairs Rebels

Venue: Three Bullet Gate Lounge

Date: Saturday 16th July 2016.

Admission: €5.00.

Doors open 9.30pm.

Weddings: Congratulations and best wishes to Adrian O'Connor & Maria Fernanda Garcia who were married recently.