

## 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.

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



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## *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### **The Deep End - 'The Host with the Most'**

Which one are you? Its' such a familiar story. Think of the last time you had had friends or family over for a meal or a gathering. Were you more of a Mary or a Martha? Many of us fall more easily into one category than the other - the 'host with the most' who is always up to their eyes with the cooking and catering and table clearing; or the chatterer who is happy to leave the washing up until later?

At face value, I don't think Jesus is saying we shouldn't be hospitable and look after our guests, offering them food or drinks. Like many, I really feel for Martha in this story. She had welcomed Jesus into her home, was looking after him and busying herself with serving him, while her sister was too busy listening to Jesus to offer to help. It is no wonder that Martha complained. After all, someone had to do the practical work. Martha may have wanted to spend time with her guest too – but then, who would have served him?

The key is in Jesus's words. He does not criticise Martha for her efforts, but rather gently rebukes her for 'worrying and fretting about so many things'. She is so distracted and bogged down in her work that she has forgotten to spend time with Jesus. This is familiar territory for many of us. We are often distracted and busy. Do we make space to sit at the Lord's feet and listen? Can we take time each day, perhaps, for a Scripture reading?

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*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.*

### Scripture Readings for 24th July, 2016.

1st Reading: Genesis: 18:20-32.  
Psalm: 137: 1-3, 6-8, R/ v 3.  
2nd Reading: Colossians: 2: 12-14.  
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13.

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Telephone: (085) 8313073.

**Priest on Duty - 051 421214.**

**Weekly Collection -**  
Sunday 10th July 2016  
Envelopes: 246  
Amount: €1,928.56

**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

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

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

**Trinity College Dublin.**  
**Research Participants Needed**

The School of Psychology in TCD are currently seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study examining decision-making and health. The study can be completed online or in person, and will take approx. 25 minutes to complete. For more information, please contact

Sinead:  
Email: moyletts@tcd.ie  
Telephone: 083 8342455.



**World Youth Day**  
**Krakow 25th - 31st July.**

Best wishes to the young people of the Diocese who will be travelling to Krakow in the coming week for World Youth Day 2016. We will keep them in our prayers and wish them safe travelling and hope the trip will be the experience of a lifetime for them.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Special Intention.

<b>Sat 16th</b>	<b>6.00</b>	Olive Doran, Church St.,	Birthday Remembrance.
<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Special Intention.	
	<b>9.00</b>	Marian Doran, High Hill,	Anniversary.
	<b>10.00</b>	Mary Foley, Irishtown,	Anniversary.
	<b>12.00</b>		
	<b>6.00</b>	Paddy Foley, Chambersland,	Anniversary
<b>Mon 18th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Kitty Poyntz,	Anniversary.
	<b>10.00</b>	Deceased Members of The Lyng Family, Ballyanne,	Anniversary
<b>Tues 19th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Jackie & Peter Hunt, Follyhouse Lane,	Anniversary
	<b>10.00</b>	Paddy Coleman & Edith O'Donovan, Arthurstown,	Anniversary.
<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	<b>10.00</b>	Mari Anne Smith.	Anniversary.
<b>Thurs 21st</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Special Intention.	
	<b>10.00</b>	Deceased Members of The Ryan & Holden Families,	Anniversary
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Special Intention.	
	<b>10.00</b>	Elizabeth Murphy, Irishtown,	Anniversary.
<b>Sat 23rd</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Tony Murphy & Granddaughter Aoife, Mountgarrett,	RIP.
	<b>10.00</b>	New Ross Parish Mass Association	
	<b>6.00</b>	Bert & Margaret Gordon, South St.,	Anniversary.
<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Eileen French, St Raphael's,	Recently Deceased.
	<b>9.00</b>	John, Eileen & Brendan Butler,	Anniversary.
	<b>10.00</b>	Mary (Haddie) Richardson, Pondfields & Margaret Coleman, Michael St.,	Anniversary.
	<b>12.00</b>	Betty McSparron, Marsh Lane,	Month's Mind.
	<b>6.00</b>	Tim Spillane, Moyle Valley,	Anniversary.



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

## Marian Pilgrimages

### Medjugorje 2016

17th August, €679  
 Departing from Dublin  
 Spiritual Director: Fr Michael Doyle  
 Contact: **Lizzie Connors**  
**087-0654573**

## Blood Donation Clinic

**Date:** Sunday 24th July 2016.  
**Times:** 12.00pm - 3.30pm.  
**Dates:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 25th, 26th, 27th July.  
**Times:** 5.00pm—8.30pm.  
*You get more than you give!*

## 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.  
**Contact:** Art W. 086-385 9375/  
 Pauline S. 087-242 7789  
 Tea/Coffee/Biscuits available.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community Evie Olivia Allen, Deerpark, who was baptised recently.

**Recently Deceased:**  
 Sr Emmanuel Kilkelly, Sisters of Mercy, Southknock. Betty Ronan, Irishtown.

**Anniversaries:** We remember in our prayers this weekend Mary Dale, Irishtown, Tom Shine and Vincent Leahy, Charleville

## First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

An act of warm hospitality towards three strangers from Abraham and his wife Sarah leads to a great blessing that reverberates through the generations, reminding us of the importance of a spirit of generosity towards those unknown to us.

## Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul shows his willingness to cheerfully suffer in order to bring God's message and Christ' hope to those who had previously been thought of as beyond salvation.

## Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The memorable image of the two sisters, Mary and Martha one listening carefully to the lord and the other bustling in care for their guest, represent the two vital aspects of Christian discipleship, reflection leading to action.

## HYMNS IN HARMONY again.

Singing is good for you. Everyone is welcome to come and sing favourite hymns on **Sunday July 24th at 7.30 in St. Mary's**. There will be a retiring collection for the benefit of the Church Repairs Fund. This church is founded on the oldest building in the town and is an important historical site. Last year the fund-raiser, **HYMNS IN HARMONY** was a great success, so this is a repeat of that evening. If you have a favourite that you would like included, please contact Connie Tantrum at 051-421766 this week, and give the reason for your choice. Refreshments will be served after the singing.

**Weddings:** Congratulations and best wishes to Cormac Furlong & Tara Purcell who were married recently.