



Young Adult Conference in All Hallows.

The 15th Annual Young Adults Conference will be held in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Dublin 9 on the weekend of Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2016. The conference invites young adults together to learn, share and discuss our Catholic Faith. The schedule includes exceptional speakers and group activities.

The theme for 2016 is “*Mary Inflames The Embers ... Are You Ready?*”

Cost: Two days—Non residential: €40, Residential: €70 (all meals included).

Application Forms are available from the Parish Office - 051 421348.

This Conference is organised by the Legion of Mary.



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



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Watching & Waiting.

We do not like to wait. Listening to a radio discussion recently about the ever-increasing role technology plays in our lives, one panellist described how her smartphone had become almost like an extension of her arm. We don't know how to be alone or to have free time anymore, she lamented. If we're waiting for a friend or family member, the slightest delay has us reaching for our phones to catch up on emails, social media or the latest news. Delayed flights, or food that doesn't arrive promptly in a restaurant, can make us impatient and jittery.

We have lost the art of waiting. Yet, Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones - there is an art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks. The 'waiter' described in today's Gospel is a devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master's return. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life!

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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 next Sunday 14th August.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10.

Psalms: 39: 2-4, 18, R/ v 14.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4.

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53.

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Weekly Collection -

Sunday 31st July 2016

Envelopes: 237

Amount: €1747.60

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

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Legion Of Mary - Weekly Meetings

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Monday 15th August Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of The Assumption is one of the main feasts in the church calendar that celebrate Mary - the others are the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, 1st January and the Immaculate Conception on 8th December. The feast of The Assumption celebrates the belief that Mary was taken, body and soul, into heaven. Yet the Gospel reading for the day recalls a much earlier time in Mary's story, her visit to Elizabeth directly after the announcement by the angel Gabriel that she was to give birth to a son Jesus. It depicts a joyful occasion. Because Mary was so open to God's plan in the beginning, God was able to work through her and bring his salvation to all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.

Sat 6th	6.00	Bill Quigley, Lower Southknock,	Anniversary
Sun 7th	8.00	Jimmy St Ledger, died in UK	Month's Mind.
	9.00	Tessie Kane, Charleton Hill,	Anniversary
	10.00	Noreen Sutton, Shallows Park,	Anniversary
	12.00	Eileen French, St Raphael's, Newtown,	Month's Mind
	6.00	Joey, Aileen & Ultan Warren,	Anniversary
Mon 8th	8.00	Maisie O'Sullivan, Charleton Hill,	Anniversary
	10.00	Patrick Devereux, Begerin Loftus,	Anniversary
Tues 9th	8.00	Martin Hanlon, Michael St / England,	Died 24th March 2016.
	10.00	Deceased Members of The McDermott Family, Liverpool,	Anniv.
Wed 10th	8.00	Mass For The People Of The Parish.	
	10.00	Peter Somers, Robert St.,	Anniversary
Thurs 11th	8.00	Sr Joan Walker, Kilmore Quay,	Recently Deceased.
	10.00	Deceased Members of The McDermott Family, Liverpool,	Anniv.
Fri 12th	8.00	Johnny Leacy, Nunnery Lane,	Anniversary.
	10.00	John Mannion, Mount Elliott,	Anniversary
Sat 13th	8.00	Alice & Kevin O'Leary, Bosheen,	Anniversary.
	10.00	New Ross Parish Mass Association.	
	6.00	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill,	Anniversary
Sun 14th	8.00	Kaoru Aoki, Pondfields,	Anniversary
	9.00	Claire O'Flynn, Pondfields,	Anniversary
	10.00	Harry Wilson, Robert St.,	Anniversary
	12.00	Vera North, Chambersland,	Month's Mind
	6.00	Wally Gannon, Arnestown,	Anniversary



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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

On Thursday 11th August all those travelling to Medjugorje will meet in our Parish Church Grounds at 7.00pm and will enter through the Holy Door of St Michael. This will be followed by Confessions and afterwards, Holy Mass will be celebrated. The celebrant will be Rev Michael Doyle CC. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Pastoral Centre immediately after Mass
This event is open to all our parishioners.

NOTICES

Padre Pio Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on Sunday September 18th. For anyone interested in travelling pick up points for the bus are as follows:-
Ballycullane, New Ross, Enniscorthy and Bunclody. For details contact Kitty Cullen on 085 7136501 / 051 562900.

Concert.

Venue: Atheneum, Enniscorthy.

Date: 12th August—8.00pm.

Roisin Dempsey singing musical memories of the Atheneum.

Tickets: €12, available from Byrnes Bookshop & The Atheneum.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community Abby Bolger, Michael St. Caoimhe Tobin, Dowsley's Barn. Carly Hussein, Willow Park.

Recently deceased: We commend to the fullness of eternal life the souls of Alice Cullen, South St. Nancy Martin, Ard Na Greine. Johnny Furlong, Ballycullane. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend James Harmon, Robert St., Jim & Kenny Boland.

First Reading Wisdom 18: 6-9.

The editors of the lectionary make the tasks of reader and homilist difficult here! The author references the night of the exodus from Egypt as a time when the Lord's actions fulfilled the expectation of his people: that he would act to save them from their enemies. This is why they can now sing the ancient songs of praise. For us today, God's actions in the past mean that we can trust his promise of salvation.

Second Reading Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19.

The reader should not be afraid of the longer version. A beautiful reflection on how Abraham, and also Sarah, lived by faith, trusting in the promises made to them, even when it seemed that the only means by which the promises could be fulfilled (Isaac) was being taken from them. Those who make the journey of life by faith have their eyes fixed on the heavenly homeland.

Gospel Reading Luke 12: 32-48.

Again, the celebrant need not be afraid of the longer version! The shorter version presents the images of people who persevere through the night: servants waiting for their master to return and a householder who protects his house against the burglar, together with the admonition, 'You too must stand ready'. The longer version however, opens up broader horizons thanks to Peter's question: *is this a parable for us or for everyone?* In response, Jesus expands his teaching to suggest what it actually means to be ready: knowledge and action! The good servant knows his master's wishes and acts on them promptly. For those who know the master's wishes, there are no excuses.

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