



Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate.

Christ in the Eucharist is our treasure and the Sanctuary Lamp is the beacon light flickering this truth.

**MASS OF RENEWAL FOR ALL ADORERS
WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 8.00PM.**

*Refreshments afterwards
in the Parish Pastoral Centre*



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



Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Advent

The Deep End



This second Sunday of Advent we are called to make straight paths for the coming of our Lord. How we prepare is important. We are waiting, and yes waiting can be frustrating. But waiting can also be a time of growth, of inspiration, of dreaming big dreams and imagining the endless possibilities that might come. We should try not to let go of the hope and inspiration. John appeals to the community who have gathered to open their eyes, to take the opportunity that is at hand and deal with the spiritual crisis which surrounds them. John is calling for a radical change of heart. The decisive moment is coming where people must take a new path. What can we do to help build communities where leaders produce good fruit? What can we do to respectfully challenge those who do not? Today we pray that God's Spirit enlivens our heart, our work and our world. (Intercom)



**Advent Reflections continue in the
Parish Pastoral Centre on
Thursday next 8th December
beginning at 7.30pm.**

*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 Third Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading: Isaiah: 35:1-6, 10.
Psalm: 145:6-10, R/cf Is 35:4.
2nd Reading: Jas 5:7-10.
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11.

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Weekly Collection

Sunday 27th November 2016

Envelopes: 238 Amount: €1726.10

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

Parish Office & Shop

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday

10.30am - 4.00pm.

Closed Holy Days &

Bank Holidays.

**PARISH RADIO 104.7FM
10.00AM MASS DAILY**

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

**Lectio Divina takes place in the Parish
Pastoral Centre at 10.45am each
Wednesday morning.**

**Legion Of Mary - Meetings every
Wednesday evening in the Parish
Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross.
Time: 7.30pm.
Contact Des & Marie - 051-420523**

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Plenty of song dance and colour in the production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by students for Our Lady of Lourdes Rosbercon and CBS New Ross this week in St Michael's Theatre.

The show opens on Wednesday Dec 7th and runs till Saturday Dec 10th. Tickets are €12 and can be booked online: www.stmichaelsnewross.com or Telephone: 051-421255.

*A great nights
entertainment in store for you!
Your support is greatly appreciated.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Sanctuary Lamp: The Brothers Family.

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| Sat 3rd | 6.00 | Mary Caulfield, 38 Charleton Hill, | Anniversary. |
| Sun 4th | 8.00 | Billy O'Connor, Bawnmore, | Anniversary. |
| | 9.00 | Statia O'Brien, Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon, | Anniversary. |
| | 10.00 | Philomena Bruen, Dundalk, | Anniversary. |
| | 12.00 | Kitty Butler, Ard na Greine, | Month's Mind. |
| | 6.00 | Alice Cullen, Hillcrest, | Anniversary. |
| Mon 5th | 8.00 | Mary, Tom & Joseph Reynolds, | Anniversary. |
| | 10.00 | Jimmy & Annie Kehoe, Church Lane, | Anniversary. |
| Tues 6th | 8.00 | Mass for the People of the Parish. | |
| | 10.00 | John & Mary- Ann Cullen, Newbawn, | Anniversary. |
| Wed 7th | 8.00 | Mary Kelly, 8 Pondfields, | 2nd Anniversary. |
| | 10.00 | Anastatia Murphy, Mary St. & Deceased Family Membs. Anniversary. | |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00 | Patti Kavanagh Joe Kavanagh, 20 Bewley St., | 1st Anniversary Anniversary |
| Thurs 8th | 8.00 | Sisters Intentions. | |
| | 10.00 | Mary O' Neill & Deceased Family Members, Irishtown, Anniversary. | |
| | 1.05 | Deceased Members of the The Howlett, Murphy, Monaghan & Venn Families, Anniversary. | |
| Fri 9th | 8.00 | Victoria Joseph, Malaysia, | 1st Anniversary. |
| | 10.00 | Nancy Martin, Ard na Greine, | Birthday Remembrance |
| Sat 10th | 8.00 | James & Catherine Murphy, Ballyrue, | Anniversary |
| | 10.00 | Parish Mass Association. | |
| | 6.00 | John, Mary, Martin Lyng, Newbawn, | Anniversary |
| Sun 11th | 8.00 | Anne Doyle, 17 Ard Mhicil, | Anniversary |
| | 9.00 | Patrick & Nancy Richardson & Decd Family Membs Fairgate, Anniv. | |
| | 10.00 | William St.Ledger, 50 Lwr Mt Carmel, | Anniversary |
| | 12.00 | Michael Sidney, Neville St, | Month's Mind. |
| | 6.00 | John Joe Meehan, Charleton Hill, | Anniversary |

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



NOTICES

**Saint Vincent de Paul
The Annual Supermarket Appeal
takes place on Friday/Saturday
9th/10th December at Centra
Supermarket, Irishtown and Tesco
Supermarket, Ring Road.
All Funds Raised will be spent
locally in New Ross.
Church Gate Collection on Sunday
4th December**

Christmas Cards

**Now selling in Parish
Office, Robert Street.**

**€1.00 Each
6 for €5.00
15 for €10.00
25 for €15.00**

**Christmas Novena Cards
€4.00 Each**

**Parish Mass Association
Christmas Mass Bouquets - €6.00**

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**Blood Donation Clinic:
Brandon House Hotel
New Ross Monday 5th,
Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th
& Thursday 8th December 2016
From 4.30pm—8.00pm**

**Baptisms, Recently Deceased,
Anniversaries, Weddings.**

Recently Deceased: Joanne Sheppard (née follis), Houghton Place.
Anniversary Prayers: We remember in our prayers this weekend Joe Carroll Snr, Ard Mhicil, Jack Shannon, Henry St. Dawn Doherty formerly of New Ross, 1st Anniversary Mass offered in St. James Church, Glenmore on Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm.
Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community, Lee Aaron Fox, Nunnery Lane, who was baptised recently.

**First Reading
Isaiah 11:1-10**

The stock of Jesse, the wolf living with the lamb: this magnificent Advent word picture. Dream it. Imagine it. Conjure it in your mind and soul. Let it percolate, reminding us that the Season of Expectation is underway. Something entirely new is happening. Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God, is soon to be born in history. Dream it. Imagine it. Conjure it. Let it percolate or souls, our deepest selves.

**Second Reading
Romans 15:4-9**

Treating each other with profound reverence and respect: imagine what this means with people we know. Only then are we truly doing the Lord's work and will.

**Gospel Reading
Matthew 3:1-12**

The dramatic, colourful persona of John the Baptist emerging from the wilderness, calling us to join the circus, become acrobats, perform somersaults, turn our lives completely around: this is repentance. (Intercom)

**Thursday 8th December 2016.
Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses: Wednesday 6.00pm (Vigil)
Feast Day: 8.00am, 10.00am, 1.05pm



**New Ross
Singers**

New Ross Singers will
present

"Christmas by Candlelight"
with music and words in the

Good Counsel College Church
on Tuesday next at 8 o' clock.

Admission is free but there will be a
retiring collection in aid of
St.Vincent de Paul.
*All are welcome
Looking forward to meeting you there.*