Message for World Day of Peace—2017
Pope Francis.

Theme: *Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace.*

"If violence has its source in the human heart, then it is fundamental that nonviolence be practised before all else within families. This is part of that joy of love which I described last March in my Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, in the wake of two years of reflection by the Church on marriage and the family. The family is the indispensable crucible in which spouses, parents and children, brothers and sisters, learn to communicate and to show generous concern for one another, and in which frictions and even conflicts have to be resolved not by force but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other, mercy and forgiveness. From within families, the joy of love spills out into the world and radiates to the whole of society. An ethics of fraternity and peaceful coexistence between individuals and among peoples cannot be based on the logic of fear, violence and closed-mindedness, but on responsibility, respect and sincere dialogue".

(Excerpt from Pope Francis Message for 2017)

Scripture Readings for Sunday 15th January 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah:49: 3, 5-6.
Psalm: 39: 2, 4, 7-10, R/ vv8, 9.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3.
Gospel: John 1: 29-34.

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Weekly Collection
Sunday 25th December 2016
Envelopes: 259 Amount: €3702.
Sunday 1st January 2017
Envelopes: 277. Amount: €1995.

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.
Next meeting Wednesday 11th January 2017.

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Our envelopes boxes for six months (to end of June 2017) have now been delivered.
If anyone would like to join our Envelope Contribution System please contact the Parish Office on 051 421348.

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

Newsletter

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The Baptism of the Lord

The Deep End

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self– abasement and Baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth– century Church father tells us: Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him.' Do you want to see changes in your life? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel?

Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well. The Lord is ever ready to renew us in his Spirit and to anoint us for mission. We are called to be 'light' and 'salt' to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God's message of salvation. Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

' Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your Father'.

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: Mrs Kehoe.

Sat 7th	**6.00**	Martin & Jim O Neill, Cross St.	Anniversary.
Sun 8th	**8.00**	Kathleen Flood, Clonroche	Recently Deceased
	9.00	Larry O Brien, The Maudlins & Deceased members of the O' Brien Family	Anniversary
	10.00	Maureen Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversary.
	12.00	Joanne Sheppard, Haughton Place	Month's Mind.
	6.00	Josephine Power, 1 Wexford Street	Anniversary.
Mon 9th	**8.00**	Special Intention	
	10.00	Joseph Mullins	Anniversary.
Tues 10th	**8.00**	Deceased Members of The Kent & Cullen Families, Campile	Anniversary
	10.00	Connie Dwyer, Charleton Hill	Anniversary.
Wed 11th	**8.00**	Alvin Bowles, The Rower,	Recently Deceased.
	10.00	Harry Kerin, Vancouver, Canada	Anniversary.
Thurs 12th	**8.00**	Mrs Sinnott, Camblin	Anniversary.
	10.00	Deceased Members of The Lyng Family, Ballyanne,	Anniversary.
Fri 13th	**8.00**	June Walsh, Lr Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00	Deceased Members of The Jefford Family,	Anniversary.
Sat 14th	**8.00**	James Murphy, Tullougher	Anniversary.
	10.00	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00	Andy Cullen, Church St	Anniversary
Sun 15th	**8.00**	Special Intention	
	9.00	Bridget Rochford, Camross	Anniversary
	10.00	Sharon Butler, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	12.00		
	6.00	Anne Heffernan, Rosgar, Lr Southknock	Anniversary

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

NOTICES

Campile Hall
Presents
Pantomine
'Aladdin'
In Campile Hall
Show starts at 8PM
25TH TO 29TH January
For Booking Contact
087 2183300

Date for your Diary:
Jan 21st: The Inaugural Michael O' Hanrahan Oration, and anniversary of the 1st Dáil, delivered by Eamon Ó Cúiv, T.D, 2PM Saturday Jan 21st at the Three Bullet Gate.
All Welcome.
Refreshments served.

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: Eileen Deegan (neé Grace), Haughton Place, William Freaney, Robinstown, John Delaney, Southknock. Claire Dunne, Haughton Place. Bernie O'Brien,(nee Kavanagh) formerly Bewley St who died in Arklow. May they rest in peace.

Booking of Anniversary Masses.

Anniversary Masses can now be booked for the six months to the end of June 2017 in the Parish Office.
Telephone: 051 421348.
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First Reading
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

The true disciple does not break the crushed reed or quench the wavering flame. He or she is gentle, kind and just .

Second Reading
Acts 10:34-38

No individual, church or denomination may lay exclusive claim to the God of Jesus. Any individual or grouping who do so are acting contrary to God's word, spoken in our second reading today to Cornelius and his household and by extension to the whole Church.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus is reluctantly baptised by John in the River Jordan. Jesus now makes the dramatic transition from private citizen to public figure. His public ministry of witnessing to God 's presence in the world has begun.

Souvenir Booklet Marks Bicentenary of Mount Carmel Monastery 1817-2017.
A commemorative booklet to mark the bicentenary of the Carmelite Nuns in New Ross has been published by the Monastery entitled;-
A Celebration of Carmelite Presence in the Heart of New Ross: 1817—2017.

It tells the story of the circumstances that led to the arrival of the first nuns into the Diocese of Ferns.
Priced at only €5, copies may be purchased in the Parish Office, Browne's Photography Studio, Nolan's Bookshop, Sinnott's Centra Supermarket and at Mount Carmel Chapel.