

**February 2017
Dates in Our Parish.**

Wednesday 1st February:
Feast of St Brigid, Crosses will be blessed at Masses on the day. Crosses also available in the Parish Office.

Thursday 2nd February:
Feast of the Presentation of The Lord, also Candlemass Day. Candles will be blessed at Masses on the day.

Friday 3rd February:
Feast of St Blaise, the blessing of Throats will take place at Masses on the day and also at 1.05pm.

**Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
2017.**

Dates: May 17th - 22nd.

Cost: From €699.00

Led By

Most Rev. Denis Brennan, D.D.

Pilgrimage Director: Rev Matthew Boggan
CC.

Spiritual Director: V Rev Brian Broaders, PP

All forms available from the Parish Office,
Robert St, New Ross.
051 421348.

**Scripture Readings for
Sunday 5th February 2017**

1st Reading: Is 58:7-10.

Psalm: 111:4-9, R/ v 4.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16.

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**St Vincent De Paul - New Ross
Telephone: (085) 8313073.**

Priest on Duty - 051 421214.

**Weekly Collection
Sunday 22nd January
Envelopes: 253 Amount: €1720.15**

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.
Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every
Friday at 3.00pm on the Quay, next to
the Dunbrody Centre.**

CBS Secondary School

Mountgarrett, New Ross

Table Quiz

Brandon House Hotel

Friday 3rd February

@ 7.30PM

Team (4 persons) cost €20

Students Welcome

(Prize for best Students Table)

Raffle & Spot Prizes on the Night

1st Prize €100

2ns Prize €50

3rd Prize €25

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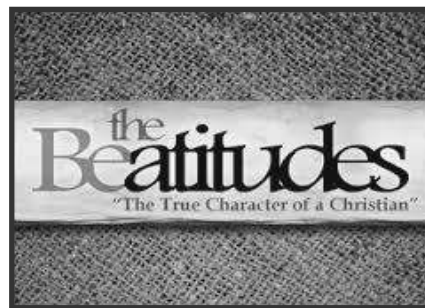
**New Ross Parish.
Church of
St. Mary & St. Michael**
Newsletter



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Happy new you

Take a look at the front cover of any women's magazine, and you'll find a host of headlines promising to transform readers' lives for the better. Inside you'll find articles about miracle diets, the most flattering make-up, the

latest fashions to achieve the perfect look. This trend is particularly noticeable at this time of year when the focus is on new year resolutions—new year, new you!

We live in a culture obsessed with appearances. The ultimate message is that we need to constantly transform our outward image in order to feel fulfilled and happy. If we let this message filter in, we can be left feeling empty, frustrated and dissatisfied with our lot.

But today's Gospel speaks of a different type of happiness. The word 'happy' appears nine times in the Beatitudes – it is sometimes translated as 'blessed'. This happiness Jesus is talking about should not be viewed as a reward for religious achievements, but rather as an act of grace by God. The focus is much deeper than superficial happiness. The Beatitudes call us to a radically new way of being. When we centre our lives on God, we find our true identity and lasting peace.

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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.*

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

N.B. All 8.00 a.m. Holy Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Sat 28th	6.00 p.m	Sadie Mackey, Bosheen	1st Anniversary
Sun 29th	8.00 a.m	Michael O' Sullivan, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	9.00 a.m	Danny Nolan, Creywell	Anniversary
	10.00 a.m	Nicholas & Bridget Cooney, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary
	12.00 p.m	John Delaney, 62 Southknock	Month's Mind
	6.00 p.m	Mollie & Pat Hendrick Peter & Betty Furness, Bewley St	Anniversary
Mon 30th	8.00 a. m	Mary Murphy, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
	10.00 a.m	Deceased Members of The King Family, Portarlinton,	Anniversary
Tues 31st	8.00 a.m	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00 a.m	Deceased Members of The Davis Family,	Anniversary
Wed 1st	8.00 a.m	Sisters Intentions.	
	10.00 a.m	Joan Kinsella, Knockmullen	Anniversary
Thurs 2nd	8.00 a.m	Vocations Mount Carmel Sisters	
	10.00 a.m	Rita Rose Bailey, Knockmullen	Anniversary
Fri 3rd	8.00 a.m	Rena McManus	Anniversary
	10.00 a.m	Mary Horgan, Fisherstown	Anniversary
Sat 4th	8.00 a.m	Eddie, Pat & Mike Kavanagh, Ballincoda,	Anniversary
	10.00 a.m	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00 p.m	Paddy Kehoe, 67 Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
Sun 5th	8.00 a.m	John Kane, Charleton Hill	3rd Anniversary
	9.00 a.m	Joseph Dempsey, Follyhouse Lane Martina Dempsey (née Shallow), Slieverue	Anniversary
	10.00 a.m	Eileen Dwyer, Michael St.	Anniversary
	12.00 p.m	Eileen Deegan, Haughton Place	Month's Mind
	6.00 p.m	Pat & Annie Dunne, Upper Mary St.	Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intentions

NOTICES



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

Saturday Gathering and Centering Prayer Retreats

Saturday 4th February:

Venue: The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford.

Time: 2.00p.m - 4.30 p.m

Contact: Sr. Mary Rowsome 0872432947.

All are Welcome.

To book a retreat or for further information please contact Eileen, phone 087-2644790.

New Ross Active Retirement Association

Monthly Meeting

On Friday 3rd February At the Youth Centre

10.30am

New Members Welcome.

Church of the Annunciation

You are invited to join the Church of the Annunciation, Clonard, Wexford for an evening of song, poetry and prayer in honor fo the **Feast of St. Brigid of Kildare**. This evening will **take place on February 5th at 7pm** in the main Church. There will be also be a reception afterward.

All are welcome to share in this celebration!

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Caulfield (née Walsh), Wexford St., Thekla Ryan (née Bohill), Butlersland, Larry Malone, 56 Pondsfields.

Anniversary Prayers: 5th Anniversary of Joseph Furlong, 9 Harbour View,

Baptisms:

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

The prophet calls us to integrity and humility. Integrity: saying what we mean and doing what we say. Humility: knowing the truth about ourselves.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 26-31

God chooses what is foolish by human reckoning. The world values power and influence. The Lord values thinking of others before we think about ourselves. How foolish is that?

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Those who do not seem particularly fortunate are truly blessed. If we live for others rather than for ourselves, then we have discovered the secret of living peaceably and contentedly in the world.

Co Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd Community Employment (CE) Scheme - Participant Vacancies

County Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd CE Scheme have vacancies for a care assistant in its Training Unit working with young adults and a Sports & Leisure Attendant in the Astro Active Centre. Application forms can be collected from reception at CWCW (E) in Bellefield and Kilcannon Garden Centre on the Old Dublin Road or by registering your interest with The Dept. of Social Protection, Bridge Point, Enniscorthy.

Closing date for applications will be 25th February 2017. Informal enquires may be made to Rita Walsh, CE Scheme Supervisor on 053-9235514. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25years of age (21 for Healthcare & Childcare) or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more