

### Taize Lenten Services.

Taize Prayer every Friday during Lent.  
Time: 8.15pm - 9.00pm.  
Friday 14th April,  
**Prayer Around The Cross.**  
Venue: Good Counsel College Chapel,  
New Ross.

### Good Friday National Holy Face Public Prayer Vigil.

A public prayer vigil will be held at The Tholsel, New Ross at 12.00pm on Good Friday, 14th April in reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus for the Nation of Ireland.  
All are welcome.  
Further information from Anne Howlett at 087 1035359

### Celebrating Family; Preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018'.

On Saturday 8th April Knock Shrine will host a day for families to help them prepare for The World Meeting of Families taking place 21st - 26th August next year.

The guest speakers include Timothy Bartlett (Secretary General for the World Meeting of Families), and Irish Times columnist Breda O'Brien. The day will consist of Talks and sharing of personal testimonies from guest families. It will take place in the Rest & Care Centre, Knock from 11.00am, with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Neary.

**For information call 094 9375355.**  
[www.knockshrine/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine/faithrenewal)



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



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## ***Fifth Sunday of Lent.***



### ***Come Fourth Lazarus***



In today's Gospel Jesus is surrounded by a culture of death. The disciples are afraid to go back to Bethany, the Jews want to stone Jesus to death, Mary and Martha are distraught over the death of their brother Lazarus, and Lazarus himself lies bound in the

darkness of the tomb. It appears as if there is no hope. Jesus weeps for his friend and for those around him.

Yet, surrounded by a culture of violence and despair, Jesus gives hope, compassion, and resurrection to those in turmoil. It is easy to say that nothing can be done when we are faced with difficult situations in our own lives. Yet Jesus says '*Lazarus, come out*' and to the people he says '*Unbind him, let him go.*'; It is a message for all of us to come away from a culture of death; to help unbind one another and to also allow ourselves to emerge from the tomb. We are called to take away the stone. Today's Gospel is a story of liberation. Jesus gives a new insight into the power of faith over death.

*'Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hope is knowing that there is love, it is trust in tomorrow, it is falling asleep and waking to work when the sun rises. In the midst of a gale at sea, it is to discover land. In the eyes of another, it is to see understanding. As long as there is hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding you in his loving hands.'*

*(Intercom)*

*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 Palm Sunday.

1st Reading: Is 50:4-7.  
Psalm: 21:8-9,17-20,23-24,R/ V 2.  
Phil: 2:6-11.  
Mt: 26:14-27:66

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

**Priest on Duty - 051 421214.**

### Weekly Collection

Sunday 26th March 2017

Envelopes: 225 Amount: €1,787.50

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.**



**Co Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd, CE Scheme, Vacancies.**

County Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd CE Scheme have vacancies for a Sports & Leisure Attendant in the Astro Active Centre and a Support Worker in Kilcannon Garden Centre. Closing date for applications will be Friday 21st April.  
Informal enquiries may be made to Rita Walsh, CE Scheme Supervisor on 053-9235514.

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

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

<b>Sat 1st</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Margaret & William Rochford, 2 Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary.
<b>Sun 2nd</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Kathleen T. Kennedy, Lisheen, Southknock	Anniversary
	<b>9.00am</b>	Peter & Margaret Kirwan, The Quay	Anniversary.
	<b>10.00am</b>	Nan & Seamus Rossiter, Church St.	Anniversary.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Vera Kavanagh, Charleton Hill	Month's Mind.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Nancy & Andy Harte, Cross St	Anniversary.
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Special Intention.	
	<b>10.00am</b>	Jack Power, Church St	Anniversary
	<b>1.05pm</b>	Helen Stapleton, Dublin	Recently Deceased
<b>Tues 4th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Paddy & Betty McDonald, Ballyneale, New Ross	Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael & Mary Cashin, 56 JKL Place	Anniversary.
	<b>1.05pm</b>	Special Intention.	
<b>Wed 5th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	<b>10.00am</b>	Bridie Clarke, formerly Chapel Lane & England	Anniversary.
	<b>1.05pm</b>	Teresa Moran, Co Clare	Anniversary
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	The Deceased Members of the Place & Roche Families Anniversary	
	<b>10.00am</b>	Patrick & Edith O'Donovan, formerly Arthurstown,	Anniversary.
	<b>1.05pm</b>	Eddie & Nellie Larkin, Mary St	Anniversary
<b>Fri 7th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Elizabeth Maureen Morris, Arnestown	1st Anniversary
	<b>10.00am</b>	Niall Russell, Lr.Southknock	Anniversary.
	<b>1.05pm</b>	Annie & Eamon Kissane, Priory Place,	Anniversary.
<b>Sat 8th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>		
	<b>10.00am</b>	Parish Mass Association	
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Bridget Roche, Bosheen	Anniversary.
<b>Sun 2nd</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Stella Callaghan, Begerin Loftus	Anniversary
	<b>9.00am</b>	Mark Grace, Windmill Lane	Anniversary.
	<b>10.00am</b>	Lar Larkin & Elizabeth Larkin, Priory St	Anniversary.
	<b>12.00pm</b>		
	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Baby) Annabel Kehoe,	3rd Anniversary

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention.**

### Today's Readings.

Lazarus' resurrection is a figure and type of Jesus Resurrection, and of our resurrection, first to divine life in Baptism and to our definitive resurrection at the end of time. The Gospel is a call to a deeper faith in the Spirit living in us, giving life to our mortal bodies.

#### First Reading Ezekiel 37:12-14

Ezkiel had witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem in 597 BC and was among the deportees to Babylon. Today's text concludes his vision of the dry bones. The ruach (wind or spirit) of God restores life. Ezkiel believed that a new Israel would come about through religious conversion. His prophecy concerns the corporate renewal of Israel. Belief in an Individual resurrection from the dead was a later development in Jewish theology.

#### Second Reading Romans 8:8-11

In Romans, Paul contrasts the perfection people achieve through their adherence to the Law (the Jewish tradition), or their personal qualities (the Geek tradition), with the 'justification' (v.11) that is found in Jesus, through the Spirit. It is the presence of God, dwelling within us, which empowers us to lead spiritual lives. 'Go not outside, return to within yourself; truth dwells in the inner person.' (Augustine)

#### Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community, Triston Walsh, Grange Road who was baptised recently.

**Recently Deceased:** Mike Butler, London formally Ballybawn, Rathnure, Seán Finn, 11 Ard-na-Gréine, Mick & Anna Rowe, Tinnock, Campile.

**Anniversaries:** We remember in our prayers this weekend, Andy Foran, Pondfields. Josephine Moore, Henry St., Bill Meehan, Erin Vale, 1st Anniv.

### NOTICES

#### Lenten Reflection

On Thursday next 6th April 2017 our Parish Lenten Reflection will be led by V Rev Michael Mullins, Parish Priest, Ballybricken, and renowned Scripture Scholar. Fr Mullins will lead us in the Scripture Readings for The Easter Triduum, (Holy Thursday to Easter). The evening will take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross, beginning at 7.30pm.

#### Open Day & Grandparents Day

Catherine McAuley Junior School, Bawnmore, New Ross will hold the above Day on Wednesday 5th April.

**Times:** 12.30pm - 2.30pm &  
6.30pm - 7.30pm.

*Come & join us for a cup of tea and a chat.  
All are welcome.*

#### Mass of Chrism

The Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 8.00 p.m. in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy.

You are asked to be seated by 7.30 p.m. Seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. *All Welcome!*



#### Theological Response to an Endangered Earth.

**Speaker:** Dr Cathriona Russell

**Date:** Friday 7th April 2017.

**Venue:** Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre  
Blackwater, Co Wexford.

**Time:** 10.00am - 4.30pm.

**Cost:** €25. (This includes lunch).

*Please book before 3rd April by contacting  
Sara or Cathriona at 056 7722870,  
9.00am - 5.00pm.*

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God.

#### Ramsgrange Community School

The School is holding its 40th birthday celebrations on Friday October 20th from 7pm. Follow us at RCS40 on Facebook to find further details. Looking for old school photos etc. Contact us through the Facebook page for further details.