



Easter Message - Pope Francis, 2017.

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised....Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28: 5-6). This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death. The Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast. Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.



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

Newsletter



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Second Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings for Third Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33.
Psalm: 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11, R/v 11.
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21.
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35.

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Weekly Collection
Sunday 16th April 2017
Envelopes: 242 Amount: €1969.

Parish Office & Shop
Opening Hours
Monday - Friday
10.30am - 4.00pm.
Closed Holy Days &
Bank Holidays.

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

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.**

**New Ross Library 2017 - Events.
May 2nd - 9.30am.
Digital Skills Course with CTEC.**

This free Course provided by CTEC and funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, helps give adults the confidence and skills to participate in today's digital world. It introduces adults to the internet and teaches them how to use the internet safely and access online government services. The course runs for 5 weeks with 2 hours per session.
Contact: 051 421877.

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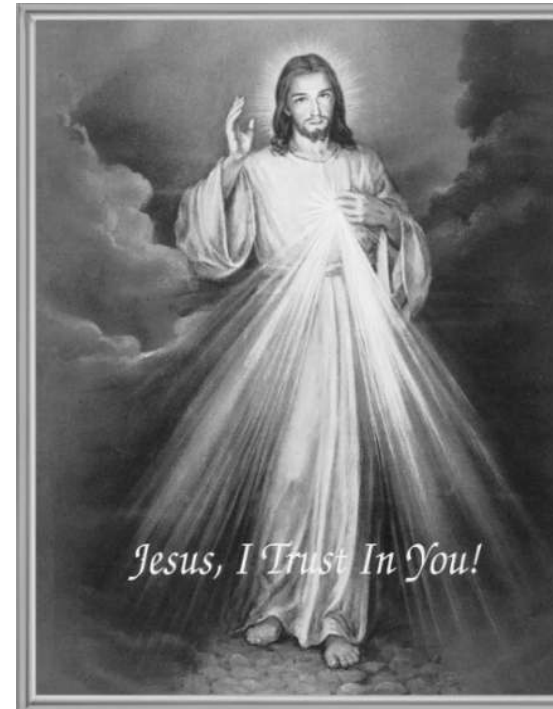
**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

**3.00PM
in our Parish Church.**

**Divine Mercy
Devotions.**

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy
with Confessions.*

*Holy Hour with Solemn
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and
Benediction.*



*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 22nd	6.00pm	Alan Murphy, Bosheen & Crossabeg,	1st Anniversary.
Sun 23rd	8.00am	Vocations.	
	9.00am	John Gannon, Nunnery Lane,	Anniversary.
	10.00am	James Caulfield, Charleton Hill,	Anniversary.
	12.00pm		
	6.00pm	Peter Doyle, Stephanie Marshall & Helen Cummins,	Anniversary.
Mon 24th	8.00am	Special Intention.	
	10.00am	Robert & Nicholas Katus, William St.,	Anniversary.
Tues 25th	8.00am	Peter Connolly & Annaleen Lyng, Monaghan,	Anniversary.
	10.00am	Ann, Brigid & Fr John O'Brien, Quay St.,	Anniversary.
Wed 26th	8.00am	Mass For The People of The Parish.	
	10.00am	Kathleen Delaney, Bawnmore,	Anniversary.
Thurs 27th	8.00am	Charles & Kathleen Dalton, Carlow,	Anniversary.
	10.00am	Deceased Members of The Sinnott Family, Chapel Lane, Anniversary.	
Fri 28th	8.00am	Anne Hamilton & Deceased Family Members, Ard Na Greine, Anniv.	
	10.00am	Margaret Hayden, Chambersland,	Anniversary.
Sat 29th	8.00am		
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	
	6.00pm	John Dreelan, Mountross,	Anniversary.
Sun 30th	8.00am		
	9.00am	Kieran O'Reilly, Mount Carmel,	Anniversary.
	10.00am	Michael Sutton, Lr Southknock, & Robbie Dunphy, Greenaun, Anniv.	
	12.00pm		
	6.00pm	Thomas & Margaret Howlett, Camblin,	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.

The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs.

First Reading Acts 2: 42-47.

Luke's description of the 'Jerusalem Spring' is an enduring vision statement. The ideal Christian community remains faithful to the teaching of the apostles; it has a common life; it celebrates the 'breaking of bread', Luke's term for the Eucharist; it makes regular time for prayer. Each of these elements, named in the opening verse, is then briefly described. The joyful witness to Christian living added to their numbers.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9.

The opening lines are a blessing and follow a format that was familiar to Jewish ears. 1 Peter was written in the context of the persecution of Nero (65 AD), hence the reference to 'trials' and 'testing'. The letter is addressed to the generation that came after the apostles, who did not see Christ, but still loved him.

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Baptisms:

Recently Deceased: We commend to the fullness of eternal life the souls of Sr Fintan Davis. Myles Flynn, Dublin. Jim Hall, Dublin formerly New Ross. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers this weekend Peter Philbin, England.

NOTICES

The Patricians
(Monthly Catholic Discussion Group)

Topic

LIFE

Thursday 27th April 2017.
7.00pm—9.00pm.

Pastoral Centre, Robert St.,
New Ross.

organised by The Legion of Mary
Refreshments served.
All welcome.

Ferns Invalid Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee I would like to thank all the helpers who sold tickets in the different supermarkets over the past couple of weeks. Also everybody who purchased tickets. The Fund Raising has been very successful.

*May Our Lady of Lourdes bless you
for your kindness.*

(Pat Kehoe, Committee Member)

Total Consecration to Our Lady.

(100th Anniversary of Apparitions of Fatima)

You are invited to a Course of five preparatory Talks on Total Consecration according to the teaching of St Louis Grignion de Montfort and as practiced by Saints.

Led by Fr Agnellus Murphy.

Dates: 25th April, 3rd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May at 7.30pm.

Venue: Franciscan Friary, Wexford.
Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady with the Act of Consecration will be celebrated on 30th May at 7.30pm.

Contact: 086 4477841.

