

NOTICES

Deceased Parishioners Mass

On Thursday the 2nd November at 7.00pm mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have passed away within the last 12 months.

Anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered at this mass please contact the Parish Office.

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Monday - Friday
10.30am - 2.00pm.
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**The Patricians
Topic**

**"Jewish/Christian"
Thursday 12th October 2017
7.00pm - 9.00pm
Pastoral Centre, Robert St.,
Refreshments Served.**

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: EZ 18:25-28.
Psalm 24:4-9, R/ v 6.
2nd Reading: Phil 2:1-11
Gospel: Mt 21:28-32.

Legion of Mary

Meetings every Wednesday

Evening in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross at 7.30pm Contact Des & Marie-051-420523 Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every Friday @ 3.00pm on the Quay, next to the Dunbrody Centre

Lectio Divina

Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour, in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross.

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

Priest on Duty -051-421214

PARISH RADIO 104.7FM
10.00AM MASS DAILY

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

Weekly Collection

Sunday 17th September 2017
Envelopes: 231
Amount: €1642.20

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

Wexford Mental Health Association

"Wexford Mental Health Association are hosting a Mind your Mental Health Workshop facilitated by Linda Thorpe, Area Development Officer at Mental Health Ireland in Henrietta Street, Wexford on Thursday 5th October from 10am-4pm. This one day workshop is suitable for everybody and provides participants with an opportunity to reflect on mental health and to learn strategies to enhance wellbeing. For further information and bookings, please contact 053-9140610 Monday to Friday from 9.30am-1.30pm.

"Wexford Mental Health Association are hosting an exhibition to showcase the wonderful creative talent from the people of County Wexford over the weekend of the Wexford Opera Festival.

If you are an amateur artist, poet, photographer or have a talent for sculpture, we would love to hear from you in respect of showcasing and celebrating your work to the public.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website

www.wexfordmentalhealthassociation.ie/
creativity-counts-arts-exhibition.

For further information please contact Wexford Mental Health Association on 053-9140610 Monday to Friday 9.30-1.00pm or email: Wexfordmha@mentalhealthireland.ie



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • Am I a grumbler?

Many of Jesus' parables are difficult. We are invited to place ourselves in the story. Which character do we identify with? To which group would we belong? Sometimes we find ourselves sympathising with the character who turns out to be in the wrong. God's ways are not our ways!

The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of those tricky ones. We are drawn into the story, and we feel some sympathy for the crowd who end up grumbling at the landowner. These early birds who were hired at daybreak have done the most work. They have toiled all day in the heat, doing far more labour than those who were hired only at the last minute – yet they all receive the same pay. It's hardly fair, is it?

But the landowner makes his point: "Why be envious because I am generous?" Of course, Jesus anticipates the discomfort of his audience. He uses parables to gently pull the rug from under their feet, to challenge their assumptions, and offer them a new way of thinking that is focused not on themselves, but on the wider community.

Place yourself in the story. If you identify with the grumblers, ask yourself why. Why should we be concerned about what others are getting? Who are we to judge what others deserve? Surely we, too, should want God's love and blessings to be extended to everyone!

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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 23rd	6.00pm	Bill Quigley, Lower Southknock	Anniversary
Sun 24th	8.00am	Mercy Sisters	
	9.00am	Ted Kehoe, Harvey Place	Anniversary
	10.00am	Jimmy Callaghan, St. Aidan's, Irishtown	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Teresa O' Keefe	Anniversary
	6.00pm	Ellen Kennedy, Irishtown Heights	Anniversary
Mon 25th	8.00am	Michael Drohan, 30 Pondfields	Anniversary
	10.00am	Andrew Brennan, Caislean Maol	Anniversary.
Tues 26th	8.00am	Ronald O' Reilly, Dublin	Anniversary
	10.00am	Peggy Brown, JKL Place	1st Anniversary
Wed 27th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John & Noel Hunt, Late of Follyhouse Lane	Anniversary
Thurs 28th	8.00am	James & Hilda	Wedding Mass
	10.00am	Ellen & Miley Moore, Fr. Cullen's Tce	Anniversary
Fri 29th	8.00am	Vocations, Mount Carmel	
	10.00am	The Deceased Members of The Byrne Family, Hallow, Camblin	Anniversary
Sat 30th	8.00am	Biddy & Jimmy Walsh, The Bullawn	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Bernard & Lena Furlong, The Haven, Mountgarrett	Anniversary
Sun 1st	8.00am	Sisters Intentions	
	9.00am	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Richard & Margaret O' Brien, Kylemore	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Seamus Martin, 89 Charleton Hill	Month's Mind
	6.00pm	Betty & Tom McSparron	Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intentions

Today's Readings.

*Dear Jesus,
May I never forget
that You are
my First Love.*



First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

'Seek the Lord while he is still to be found.' Isaiah here issues an urgent call to repentance and a change of heart. That God's ways are above human ways is reflected in the super-human generosity at the heart of today's gospel.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

According to Acts 16, Philippi was Paul's first missionary foundation in Europe. Even though written from a prison cell with a death-sentence in view, Paul's letter to his beloved Philippian community has come to be known as a 'letter of joy'.

In this excerpt from the letter, Paul is wrestling with the possibility of his imminent death. He wants to die, so that he can be united to Christ, but he also wants to live, so that he can proclaim Christ. For him, all that matters is that Christ will be glorified, whether by Paul's death or by his living.

**We are now currently
booking Masses up to and
including February 2018**

**Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday from 10.00am
Mass to Solemn Benediction
at 9.00pm**

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: Perry Grace, Late of Michael St., Crawley, UK, Bridget (Bridie) Ralph, Poulmounty New Ross/St.Mullins, Carlow.

Anniversaries: We remember in our prayers Eddie Bennett, Wexford St., John & Ellen McBride, Glenmore.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian Community Ben Whitmore, Belleville and Sophie O' Brien, Mary St. who were christened recently. **Weddings:** Congratulations and best wishes to Pauline Wall & David Kirwan, Ronan Carroll & Claire O' Connor who were recently married.

**New Ross Active Retirement
Association
Next Monthly Meeting
Friday 6th October at 10.30am
Youth Centre
A.R.A Raffle Tickets to be
returned.**

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme

Office Admin Assistant required for Parish Office. This is a Community Employment opportunity and therefore Dept. of Social Protection eligibility criteria applies. Please contact rflynn@rosbercononce.ie/ 086-3642592 for further details.

New Ross Community Hospital

A Church gate collection in aid of New Ross Community Hospital will be held on Saturday and Sunday 30th September and 1st October.

St. Peter's College Past Pupils Union Annual AGM

Monday 25th September at 7.30pm starting with Mass. All past pupils invited to attend. Refreshments served afterwards. Contact Noel Browne (Sec) for further details 087-9420375