

NOTICES

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**Kids Halloween
Disco & Fancy Dress
Sunday 29th October 2017**

3-5 pm
In the Geraldine O' Hanrahan's
GAA Clubhouse,
New Ross
Children must be
accompanied by an
adult
Prize for the Best
Costume
€2 per child or €5



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**St. Michaels Theatre
Saturday 28th Oct " 3PM
"Captain Underpants" First Epic
Movie.**

Scripture Readings for Thirtieth Sunday, in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26.
Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51 R/v2.
2nd Reading: Th 1:5-10.
Gospel: Mt 22: 34-40.

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 8th October 256 Envelopes
@ 1785.05 Euro & Sunday 15th October
258 Envelopes @ 1783.80 Euro

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

HFC Brass Band

in concert featuring Holy Family Confraternity
Band, the FCA Pipe Band, New Ross Singers and
the Temple Michael Ceili Band Thursday 26th of
October 2017 " 8.00PM St. Marys & Michaels Par-
ish Church, New Ross
(Free Admission)

New Ross Home Visitation

Anyone who would like to have a home visita-
tion please contact Helen Phelan 083 474 5789

"Let Light shine out of Darkness "
Saturday 28th October 2017
10am-5pm

Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre
Blackwater

Co. Wexford Y21 HX73
Mobile No: 083-8854345

Email: lom.wexford@gmail.com
A Catholic Event for Young People
Inspiring Talks, Fun, Prayer, Fellowship

Mission Sunday 22nd Oct— RTE televised Mass on behalf
of World Missions Ireland @ 11AM.



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



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Twenty-Ninth in Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • The third side of the coin

Most of us have been raised to believe that there are two sides to every issue. So often we hear the term 'there are two sides to every story' or 'two sides of a coin' but there is, in fact, a third. A story always has your version, their version, and the truth. When it comes to a coin, there is the head side, the tail side, and the edge of the coin! One side of the coin may represent a particular point of view; the other its opposite. However, if we just stand the coin on its edge, we can see both sides more clearly and, more often than not, a third way.

What a loaded question the Pharisees' disciples and the Herodians asked Jesus. If Jesus said the taxes shouldn't be paid, he would have pleased the Pharisees but then they could report him and have him arrested as a rebel. If he said they should be paid, he would have gained the

support of the Herodians but almost certainly lost all support from his followers.

But Jesus did not come into the world to discuss Roman taxation, temporal revolutions or political action. Neither did he come to only see two sides of a coin! He neither endorses Caesar as divine sovereign (as the inscription on the coin indicates) nor does he discourage the paying of taxes. He simply reminds his questioners that these are worldly affairs in a worldly kingdom but there is another kingdom yet to come with a much higher authority. 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'

*Julieann Moran
Society of Missionary Children*

*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 21st	6.00pm	Liam Boody Connick, Upper Mount Carmel	1st Anniversary
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Jenny Honan, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	9.00am	The Rowe Family, John Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	John & Margaret Sutton, Shallow's Park	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Biddy Walshe, South Street	Months Mind
	6.00pm	Henry Rellis, Bosheen	Anniversary
Mon 23rd	8.00am	Larry & Mark Fitzgibbons, 1 Harvey Place	Anniversary
	10.00am	James & Josephine Somers, Houghton Place	Anniversary
Tues 24th	8.00am	Maurice & Partick Purcell, 51 J.K.L.	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Carty, 38 Riverview	Well Being
Wed 25th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Jack & Kitty Freaney, Wexford Street	Anniversary
Thurs 26th	8.00am	Joe & Annie Swan	Anniversary
	10.00am	Eddie Bennett, Wexford Street	Anniversary
Fri 27th	8.00am	Patsy Cleary, Michael Street	1st Anniversary
		Theresa Cleary, Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary Doyle & her Son Frankie, Priory Street	Anniversary
Sat 28th	8.00am	Annie Rossiter, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Paddy Shortall, South Street	Anniversary
Sun 29th	8.00am	Maria Connolly, 32 Barrack Lane	Anniversary
	9.00am	Matt Flannelly, 15 Houghton Place	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Allen, 31 Michael Street	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Andy Griffin, 16 Mount Carmel	Months Mind
	6.00pm	Pat & Kitty Mc Donald, William Street	Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intentions

Today's Readings.

Gods people strive for justice, peace and salvation. Their only true happiness will be In God; apart from him, al is nothing.

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus was a good person. He did have some blind spots: egotism and narcissism. We would even, like Isaiah, question whether or not he knew God. This doesn't matter when it comes to God's plans for us. Cyrus even became known as the 'Lord's Messiah'! God called him for a purpose. He was to become an instrument in God's hands for his work of salvation.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

This is the earliest letter of the New Testament. It is a letter of assurance, comfort and gentle admonition and appeasement. It also has elements of encouragement and pastoral concern. Paul is worried about the community he has left behind. He is encouraging them to persevere.

Baptisms, Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, Weddings.

Recently Deceased: Sonny Walsh, Priory Lawn, Ballybeg, Waterford formerly Charlton Hill, New Ross & Larry Furlong, MacMurrough Island formerly 7 Mary Street, New Ross.

Anniversary Prayers: We remember in our prayers Statia Purcell, 36 Maiden Lane.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian Community Liliana Maksylewicz, Ard Alainn who were recently baptised.

Community Employment Scheme

Office Administration Assistant required for New Ross 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.

We are now currently booking Masses up to and including March 2018

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

Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held in Ballykelly Church on the first Friday of every month commencing at 9pm. All are welcome

Sanctuary Lamp €10 per week

Children All Saints Party

31st October 2017
5 P.M.

LEGION OF MARY HALL,
CROSS STREET,
NEW ROSS

- All Saints Dress up (St. Joseph, Holy Mary, Angel, Prophet)
- Kids between 2 yrs - 12 yrs
- Fun games, Prizes
- Face painting/ Hair Braiding
- Food, Goodie Bags
- Entry: 2 Euro

Please enter your child's name before 28/10. Places limited. Phone Jackie 087 7909409



"... Let the little children come to me..."
The Kingdom of God belongs to them