

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*

**Don't miss!!!**  
**St. Michael's Theatre**  
**Musical Society's**  
**10th Anniversary production,**  
**Legally Blonde, which runs from**  
**Tuesday 21st – Saturday 25th No-**  
**vember at 8pm nightly in St.**  
**Michael's Theatre. Tickets availa-**  
**ble on 051 421255 or**  
[www.stmichaelsnewross.com](http://www.stmichaelsnewross.com).

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 Monday - Friday  
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**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.**

**Scripture Readings for Sunday,**  
**Thirty Third in Ordinary Time....**

1st Reading: Prov 31:10, 19-20, 30-31.  
 Psalm: 127:1-5, R/ v 1.  
 2nd Reading: Th 5:1-6.  
 Gospel: Mt 25: 14-30.

**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 5th Nov 2017  
 Envelopes: 305  
 Amount: € 2155.03

**Community Employment Scheme**  
**Office Admin. 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](mailto:rflynn@rosbercononce.ie) /  
 086-3642592 for further details.

**Digitise the Nation / Computer Gym**  
**Free computer course in Legion of Mary**  
**Pastoral Centre Dec 11th to 15th 2017**  
**LAST CHANCE TO ENROL**  
 Call Sandra on 086 812 4073.

**Patricians discussion on**  
**"FORGIVENESS" will be held on Friday**  
**1st of December in Legion of May Hall**  
**@ 7.00PM. All are Welcome!**

**TAIZE WEXFORD**  
**Wexford & Clonard Parishes invite you to TAIZE**  
**Prayer. Taize is a form of meditation**  
**through music, readings and silence.**  
 Please join us for our opening night in  
 Clonard Day Chapel on  
 Nov 12th & Dec 10th @ 7PM.  
 All are Welcome.



**Ramsgrange Community School**  
**Giant Christmas Market & Indoor**  
**Craft Fair will be held on Sun 26th Nov**  
**11-4pm. Over 100 stalls, Santa Claus &**  
**a great variety of crafts. School is fully**  
**wheelchair and buggy accessible and**  
**parking.**

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



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### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The Deep End • Are you ready?

'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'

HUGH LAURIE

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only

we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in.

The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.



*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 11th	6.00pm	Leacy Family, Cross Street	Anniversary
Sun 12th	8.00am	Robbie Walsh, South Street	Anniversary
	9.00am	Ned Larkin	Anniversary
	10.00am	Annie Doyle, Carnagh	
	12.00pm	Tony Ahrean, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary
	6.00pm	May & Paddy Murphy, Cross Street & Arnestown	Anniversaries
Mon 13th	8.00am	Pious List 7	
	10.00am	Kathleen Kehoe, Follyhouse Lane	Anniversary
Tues 14th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	The Furlong Family, Poulmounty	Anniversaries
Wed 15th	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors, Mount Carmel	
	10.00am	Jimmy & Annie Doyle, 29 Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
Thurs 16th	8.00am	Margaret Cahill, Lower Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Deceased Members of New Ross Brandon & Viking Bridge Clubs	
Fri 17th	8.00am	Matthew & Catherine Foley & Family Members, Neville Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Pious List 8	
Sat 18th	8.00am	Denis McLoughlin, Houghton Place	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Ellen Merrigan, 5 The Bungalows	1st Anniversary
Sun 19th	8.00am	The Deceased Members of the Larkin, Foley, Doyle & Furlong Families	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Aidan Byrne, Cross Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Catherine O'Rahilly, McMurrough Court	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	John Garrahie, 75 Pondsfield	Months Mind
		His Mother Margaret, Father Michael, Sisters Ann & Eileen. Kay's Mother Nan & Father Martin.	Remembrance
	6.00pm	Maurice Kehoe	3rd Anniversary

**Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention**

### Today's Readings.

**The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.**

#### First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

The ancient writer tells us how bright a gift wisdom is and how God wishes to impart it. We are reminded that those who love readily come to see wisdom. Desiring wisdom is the first step for those who are searching and opens the door to make it known.

#### Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The early Christian community have a certain hope. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the insight into the promise of everlasting life. What they came to believe in is what we still have as our hope today.

**We are currently taking booking for Masses up to and including April 2018.**

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

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

**Anniversary Prayers:** We remember in our prayers Tony Ahearn, Ard Mhicil, Tom & Laurance Murphy, Mary Street & Willie Mackey, Tinneranny

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Ann Caul, England, formerly New Ross & Mary Codd (nee Ashe), Kerry formerly New Ross, Brigid (Bride) Roe, Harvey Place & Tom Kelly, Parkfields who have passed away recently.

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian Community David Szewedo & Amelia Jankowska.

#### Contemplative Outreach Ireland

Introductory workshop into the method of Centering Prayer  
*A way of Contemplative Prayer as taught by Fr. Thomas Keating*

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017-09-29  
7.00pm-9.30pm

The Shamrock Room, Clonard Community Centre,

Co. Wexford.

Presenter: Fr. Tom Dalton PP

Contact: Mary Rowsome  
SSJG

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*Donation on night*



#### SERT Wexford

**South East Radiotherapy Trust**  
provides a daily Voluntary Transport Service from Wexford to Whitfield Radiotherapy Clinic, Waterford



**Table Quiz**  
Wednesday, 15 November 2017  
**Wexford Golf Club**  
8.30 p.m.  
€40 per Table

Great prizes and a monster raffle  
Come along, with or without a team, enjoy a fun night and help to support this voluntary service.

**Look forward to seeing you there!!**