

NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Confirmation 28th Apr 2018 @ 12 Noon
Communion 26th May 2018 @ 12 Noon

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Invalid Pilgrim Application Forms are available in The Parish Office.

You are invited to a public meeting on Restoring the 2012 Pension Cuts. Thursday 25th January in the Horse and Hound, Ballinaboola, New Ross at 7:30. speakers from the ICA, Active Retirement, Age Action Ireland and Special Guest; Sean Fleming TD. Contact Michael Sheehan 0851349020

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jon 3:1-5,10
Psalm: Ps 24:4-09, R/ v 4.1.
2nd Reading: Cor 7:29-31.
Gospel: Mk 1:14-20.

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
(085) 8313073



HOME VISITATION TEAM

Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays after 10AM Holy Mass & Before 6PM Holy Mass. Mon—Fri on request after 10AM Mass, Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

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



SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Envelopes: If you would like to register as a friend of New Ross Parish Church St. Mary's & St. Michaels, and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details or telephone (051) 421 348



Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones

BALLYKELLY CHURCH

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

Community Employment Scheme Vacancy

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme have the following vacancies: 1 x Caretaker/ Groundsman, 1 x Activities Assistant & 1 x Office Administration

For further information please contact: 051-425093 or 086-3642592.

[Email:rosberconparish@gmail.com](mailto:rosberconparish@gmail.com) Department of Social Protection, Community Employment Terms and Conditions Apply. See (<http://www.welfare.ie>)

PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214

Visitation of Sick / Housebound: We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Holy Mass with us due to illness, aged or infirm. Arrangements can be made to receive the sacraments at home by calling the Parish Office.

New Ross Pantomime Society are busy putting the final touches to this years production of 'Beauty & the Beast- The Panto'

Opening next Saturday 13th with our matinee performance at 3pm until Saturday the 20th. Booking is open, at www.stmichaelsnewross.com or 051-421255. We always sell out! Book now to avoid disappointment. We hope to see all our volunteers and helpers, and if anyone would like to become involved call us on 087-9484646



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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Deep End • Come and see

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'.

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age ... This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness,

wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.'

Pope Francis has spoken often of our 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings, and how our welcome ought to be a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

Triona Doherty
Athlone, Co Roscommon
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*Parish Office & Shop Opening Hours Monday—Friday 10.30 am to 2.00 pm
Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays*

Wide range in stock of Holy Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions.

*Tel: 051 421348 Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com www.newrossparish.ie
Holy Mass Cards are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.*

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 13th	6.00pm	Patricia O'Neill, Mount Carmel	1st Anniversary
Sun 14th	8.00am	Bridget & John O'Neill. Brownsford	Anniversary
	9.00am	Sharon Butler, 83 Mount Carmel	6th Anniversary
	10.00am	John, Mike & Deceased Members of O'Brien Family	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Bill Lennehan, Hospital Road	Months Mind
Mon 15th	8.00am	Nell & Paddy Sullivan, Cullohill, Co. Laoise	Anniversary
	10.00am	Bridget Rochford, Camross	Anniversary
Tues 16th	8.00am	John & Catherine Murphy. St Mullins	Anniversary
	10.00am	John & Eileen Higgins	Anniversary
Wed 17th	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Maureen Nixon, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary
Thurs 18th	8.00am	Mass for the Deceased of the Carmelite Order, Families & Benefactors.	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Angie Fenlon, Millbanks	Anniversary
Fri 19th	8.00am	Kent & Cullen Family, Campile	Anniversary
	10.00am	Tommy Hackem & Katie Smith	Anniversary
Sat 20th	8.00am	Danny Nolan, Creywell	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Paula Leahy	1st Anniversary
Sun 21th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	9.00am	JJ Maddock, Mount Carmel	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Larry Malone, Pondsfield	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Grace Lee, Mount Carmel	Months Mind

SANTUARY LAMP

6th January : Special Intentions
Sanctuary Lamp available @ € 10.00 per week.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th Jan: Envelopes 282, Amount: €2322.50..... **THANK YOU.**

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Mairin Jackson—Contact No: 051-421348

MASS BOOKINGS

We are currently taking bookings for Holy Masses up to and including June 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to Solemn Benediction at 9.00PM. GOD CALLING! Have you one hour to spare? Adoration Renewal will take place in this parish on the 27th & 28th of January.

TODAYS READINGS

We have been called by Christ to become children of God. How we respond is illustrated in today's reading's. There is a seeking which develops into a search that leads to seeing and believing.

Gospel Reading

John 1:35-42

Today's gospel from John presents a narrative not found in Mark's gospel. On the basis of John the Baptist's affirmation of Jesus, some of John's disciples had a desire to know Jesus better, so they left John to follow Jesus. They want to find out for themselves who he is and where he lives. They are not just interested in his physical place of residence but where he lives in his heart-space. They are ready to embark on a journey that will take them deeper into the depth of Jesus' heart.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

The contrasts between Eli and Samuel are noteworthy: Eli is old and Samuel young; Eli's sight is failing and Samuel's hearing is sharp; Eli comes from a priestly tribe and Samuel was dedicated to God by his mother; Eli is wise and experienced while Samuel is inexperienced. Israel is on the verge of darkness and someone they least expect is called to leadership. The narrative illustrates how easy it is to miss God's voice and how often we need the ears and wisdom of another to enable us to understand the meaning in what is taking place.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

In this reading, St Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. He challenges us to reflect on our lifestyle and what we do to enable our bodies to be as healthy as possible. But our bodies are more than the physical. They hold the essence of who we are and carry the deepest yearnings of our hearts. Our invitation is to treat the body in a way that leads to the fullness of life.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember in our prayers Ann Hefferan Southknock, Eileen Dwyer Michael St who passed away recently and Brendan O'Leary (Month's Mind)

National Integrated Programme for Older People "LISTENING SESSIONS"

Ms Anne Harris and her colleague Des Mulligan from QID (HSE -Quality Improvement Division) wish to set up "Listening Sessions" for all Older people to ask them about their experiences of Health care in their area. The object of the sessions is to help improve services for the Older Persons.

We wish to bring together a group of older people who would be in a position to articulate their needs for a session which will be held on

Friday 26th January 2018
Healthy Living Centre Room 6.
13:00 – 16:30

Expressions of interest can be sent to
Martina McKinstry, New Ross Day
Care Centre.

Phone: 051 440236
Email: Martina.McKinstry@hse.ie
Tea & Coffee provided

Christian Unity Week 2008

18 –25 January
Ferns Diocesan Ecumenical Service
St. Enda's Cathedral
Ferns

Sunday 21st January at 7.30pm
Preacher: V. Rev. Fr. Brian Broaders
ALL WELCOME

Family Carers Ireland Support Group

For Carers of people with:
Mental Health Issues, Physical disabilities,
Dementia and Autism Spectrum

2nd Monday of each Month
New Ross Healthy Living Centre
Community Room
10.30am to 12noon

RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM 10.00AM DAILY