

NOTICES

PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214

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



Wexford Male Voice Choir

Will sing at the 10am Mass next Weekend
28th January.
This Mass is broadcast Live on South East
Radio

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

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

Adoration Renewal

Members of the Diocesan Adoration Team
will speak at all Masses next weekend 27th to
28th

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](http://www.welfare.ie))

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deut 18:15-20.
Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ V 9.
2nd Reading: Cor 7:32-35.
Gospel: Mk 1:21-28.

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.

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Invalid Pilgrim Application Forms are available in
The Parish Office.

Pro-Life Campaign

Door to Door Training Seminar hosted by the
Pro-Life Campaign will take place in the Talbot
Hotel next Monday from 7pm—9.30pm. Wheth-
er you are seasoned, new or haven't yet start-
ed canvassing, you are all welcome to attend.

Call to confirm attendance:
John Mullins 087-2383716 or
Elizabeth Hogan 087-7922637



**Catherine McAuley Junior
School
Open Day for
September Enrolment**

Tuesday 23rd January
12.30-2.30pm
6pm-7pm



All are welcome to visit the
school and see our fantastic
new facilities.



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



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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Deep End • The call

'Will you come and follow me if I but
call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and
never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will
you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you,
and you in me?'

boats, and even their families behind, no
questions asked. In the opening chapters
of Mark's gospel everything happens 'at
once' or immediately. There is a sense of
urgency; the time has come, the
kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs
helpers to work alongside him.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-
day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are
summoned too. We are challenged to
leave aside our worldly concerns, see the
world in a new way, and to begin a new
adventure with Jesus.

The hymn 'The Summons,' by John L.
Bell, consists of a list of questions from
Jesus as he calls each one of us to be
disciples. Each one begins with the
words 'Will you...?' The final verse is our
response as disciples: 'Let me turn and
follow you and never be the same.'

Today we reflect on Jesus' call to the
very first disciples. There is a simplicity
to the scenes where Jesus gathers his
first disciples. He issues the invitation to
follow him, and the fishermen respond
with a resounding yes, leaving their nets,



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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 20th	6.00pm	Paula Leahy	1st Anniversary
Sun 21st	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	9.00am	J.J Maddock, Mount Carmel	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Larry Malone, Pondfields	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Grace Lee, Mount Carmel	Months Mind
Mon 22nd	8.00am	Michael & Margaret Murphy, Michael St	Anniversary
	10.00am	Pat Hennessy, Enniscorthy	Anniversary
Tues 23rd	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Denis Doyle, Mt. Elliott	4th Anniversary
Wed 24th	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Martina O' Neill, 55 JKL Place	10th Anniversary
Thurs 25th	8.00am	Dolores Sutton	Anniversary
	10.00am	The Sinnott Family, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Fri 26th	8.00am	Tom Walsh, Clonleigh	Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas Gannon, Priesthaggard	Anniversary
Sat 27th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Theckla Ryan Jim Ryan	1st Anniversary 6th Anniversary
Sun 28th	8.00am	Sadie Mackey	2nd Anniversary
	9.00am	Michael O Sullivan	10th Anniversary
	10.00am	Joseph Furlong, 9 Harbour View	6th Anniversary
	12.00pm	Pat Hamilton, Pondfields	Months Mind

SANTUARY LAMP

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 14th Jan: Envelopes 248, Amount: €1866.70..... **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

Mark presents the gospel of salvation within the context and plan of the life of Jesus Christ. That life is the story of the suffering Messiah, now seen in the light of the Resurrection. The faithful learn that the path to victory is by suffering discipleship. But between the times are difficult and there is no other way. The call to follow Christ is the call to repent and believe.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Prophet Jonah is unlike any of the other prophets. His story is often regarded as a children's story but is best understood as a parable. Holding a moral lesson, parables are stories that tell us something about ourselves and also reveal to us something about God and God's ways of engaging. They invite us to a new understanding.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In this passage, Paul is expressing his own opinions with regard to celibacy and marriage, rather than speaking on behalf of Jesus. Aware of the immoral difficulties that exist in the surrounding pagan culture, Paul's desire is to save people from any hardships they may encounter. Believing that time was running out, Paul was at pains to encourage people to continue the Lord's work for the benefit of all believers.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

John is arrested and Jesus' public ministry begins. He is entrusted with God's plan for a world on fire with the fullness of life – a world marked by harmony and inclusion, justice and acceptance, truth and authenticity, a world in love with the God of all creation. Jesus will invite people to change their way of thinking and to adopt the 'Good News'. He needs companions in order to do this. In today's gospel, Jesus invites people to join him.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brendan Brady, New Ross, Sean O' Neill, Three Bullet Gate, New Ross, Anne Power (née Whelan), Wexford St.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember in our prayers Pat & Molly Hendrick, Peter & Betty Furness, 2 Bewley St., Denis Doyle, Mt. Elliot, Teresa Rochford, 28 Parkfield.

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

Campile Hall proudly presents Pantomime
"Puss in Boots"

In Campile Hall

show starts 8pm on Thursday

25th to Sat 27th .

Show starts 7pm on Sunday 28th

Tickets Adults €12 , Children €6
Ticket Booking Line 087-2183300

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