

NOTICES

PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to Solemn Benediction at 9.00PM.

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

Scripture Readings for Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46..
Psalm: Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11, R/ v 7.
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1.
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Mairin Jackson—Contact No: 051-421348



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



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.

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.

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



TAIZÉ PRAYER

Deepen your experience of Lent With prayer services in the spirit of Taizé. Taizé Prayer is a meditative candle-lit Service that centers around prayer, Music and silence, to quiet the mind, Open heart and feed the soul....

8.00pm-9.00pm during Lent, Commencing 16th February and continuing every Friday, concluding with " PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS" on Good Friday, 30th March 2018. Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross.

Divine Mercy Conference
RDS, Ballsbridge,
Dublin Saturday 17th February
Buses arranged- to book a seat
contact Elizabeth at 087-7922637

Wexford Male Voice Choir



Are always looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to join the Choir, please contact: Terry Byrne-087-6483509
Email: vmsecretary@eircom.net
www.wexfordmalevoicechoir.com

The Parish extends their thanks to the Male Choir for there beautiful performance last Sunday 28th January.

The Patricians Topic

"My Grace is sufficient for you
My power is perfect in weakness"
(2 Corinthians 12:9)
Thursday 8th February
7.00pm -9.00pm
Pastoral Centre, Robert Street,
New Ross.
Organised by
Legion of Mary
Refreshments Served. All Welcome.

HOME VISITATION TEAM

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



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • Jesus the Healer

In today's gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would be considered taboo.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as people wanted to also be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry, is clearly a very popular, attractive figure. Jesus is the healer. We might ask ourselves today: who do we know who is in need of healing of any kind? This week, how can we reach out to them?

Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain

comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's gospel what it takes to stay connected, to re-energise ourselves for our various tasks: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him. 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching. It is up to all of us to help those on this journey, the seekers, the lost and those in need of healing. We cannot break new ground unless we are inwardly free and connected to that divine presence within us and in our world.



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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 &

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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 3rd	6.00pm	Pat & Molly Hendrick Peter & Betty Furness, 2 Bewley Street	Anniversary
Sun 4th	8.00am	Vocations	
	9.00am	Mary & Paddy Heffernan, Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00am	William Bennett, 9 Ard Mhicil	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Ita Meaney, Ballyanne	Months Mind
Mon 5th	8.00am	Michael, Margaret & Nora Sutton, Michael St	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary Horgan & Michael Horgan, Millbanks & Firsherstown	Anniversary
Tues 6th	8.00am	Sr. Marie Kirwan	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Theresa O' Leary, Ard na Greine	Anniversary
Wed 7th	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Pat & Annie Dunne, Mary St	Anniversary
Thurs 8th	8.00am	John Kane, 24 Charleton Hill	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Gerry Roche	Anniversary
Fri 9th	8.00am	Mass for the Dead	
	10.00am	Maryanne Kavanagh, & Willie Jones Irishtown	Anniversary
Sat 10th	8.00am	Deceased Members of The Foley & Brennan Families	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Andy Cullen, The Square, Church Street	Anniversary
Sun 11th	8.00am	Phylis Dolan	Anniversary
	9.00am	Nicholas & Bridget Cooney, Ard Mhicil	Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael Farrell	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Michael Connolly, Summerway, Ballycullane	Months Mind

SANTUARY LAMP:
Special Intentions. Sanctuary Lamp available
@ €10.00 per week.

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our Christian Community Andy Connors, Ryleen, who was baptised recently.
For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @4.30PM & Sundays @1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Bookings
We are now currently taking bookings upto and including July 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 28th Jan: Envelopes: 252
Amount: €2078.60 THANK YOU

Printing Courtesy — Prim Ed

TODAYS READINGS



First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job wrestles with his dilemma! He sees the human condition as that of a hireling, a slave awaiting a day's wage. God is the over-seer and Job addresses God directly. While he admits of 'restlessness', the restlessness remains unresolved. A soothing reality is presented to us in the phrase 'my life is like the wind'. This very phrase brings us to a different level, in that we hear an allusion to 'the breath of God in man,' (cf. Gen 2:7), even in the afflicted Job.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Like Job, Paul, too, is restless in his adherence to God. The obligation has been imposed on him to preach. Paul also enters into contract with slavery. The gospel has placed him not in a position of lordship but in a position of complete service. He has become 'all things to all,' and his recompense is in his ability to win as many as possible. The sharing of the gospel becomes his fulfilment.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Here the mission of Jesus is explicit. He is sent to heal. First Simon's mother-in-law who, once restored, waits on all who are gathered. Those who are healed by Christ are immediately called to serve the Church. As evening comes, the whole town is gathered at the door in search of healing. Jesus' comprehensive healing touches physical illness and affliction by demons. The healing mission is interrupted by the prayerfulness of Jesus. Despite the call to go back to the scene of recent healings, Jesus goes to the nearby towns and throughout the whole of Galilee.

RECENTLY DECEASED

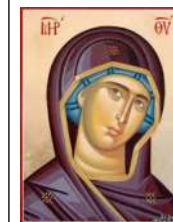
We pray for Alice Hennessy (née Walsh), Garrycullen, Brenda Kielthy (née Cummins) Longstone Drive, Christopher Fielding, Dunbrody Wharf, who have passed away recently. May They Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers John & Nellie Nolan, High Hill, May Merrigan formerly High Hill, Bridget Henneberry Bosheen who's anniversaries occur around this time.

Visit of Icon to New Ross

Arriving Saturday 3rd February 12pm and departing on Tuesday 6th February after 10am Mass. Varied programme has been arranged, however we issue a special invitation to parishes, **school and families in the deanery to organise their own** individual group visits. New Ross Parish Office will take bookings for same and are contactable at 051-421348



Icon Classes In New Ross

What do you know about Religious Icons? Did you see the Icons being anointed in the parish church, on Christmas Eve?

Well if you wish to find out more and have a chance to make your own, please contact Sr. Helen ODC, at the Carmelite Monastery, New Ross. 087-2181687.

Sr. Helen is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike on 8th February 2018. Why not join the New Ross Icon Group and Learn more. Spaces are limited so don't delay.

Irish Catholic Newspaper

Is running a special Edition on February 8th commemorating the 160th Healing & Celebration in Lourdes. Copies can be bought in Parish office at €1.80

RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM 10.00AM DAILY