

NOTICES

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 Sixth Sunday, of Easter

1st Reading: Act 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48.
Psalm: Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2. 1
2nd Reading: Jn 4:7-10.
Gospel: Jn 15:9-17.

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



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 Holy Mass, Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Aidan Centre, Cross St. Tel: 051 445711

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 Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group Contact No: 087-3846577



You are invited to Join the Procession
In Honour of our Lady

Saturday May 5th, Commence— Wexford Friary
Holy Mass 11.00am in the Friary Followed by the Procession. Bring your families so that together we may give Jesus the joy of seeing his Mother honoured by all. Tea afterwards at the Friary.

Ferns Invalid Pilgrimage to Lourdes

On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee I would like to thank all the helpers who sold tickets in the different Supermarkets over the past couple of weeks. Also everybody who purchased tickets. The fund raising has been very successful. May Our Lady of Lourdes Bless you for your kindness.
Yours Sincerely, Pat Kehoe Committee Member.

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

THE PATRICIANS TOPIC

“Communication through Silence”
Thursday 10th May 2018
7.00PM—9.00PM.
PASTORAL CENTRE, ROBERT ST,
NEW ROSS.
ORGANISED BY
THE LEGION OF MARY.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
All are welcome.



*If you are suffering bereavement at this time,
the most important thing to realise is that you are not
alone.*

New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group are holding a Drop-In-Centre for all who have been bereaved in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross on Thursday 10th May, beginning at 11.00am for one hour.

Why not come and join us if just for a cup of tea.
Contact Number 087 3846577.

Legion of Mary

Retaining of the 8th Amendment, Rosary & Divine Mercy
On Sunday 13th May 2018, On the Quay at 3.00pm
“The Protection of the Unborn”

Diocese of Ferns Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

“The Way”Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela,
7th-18th August 2018, €640.00
Booking with O’Leary Travel
053-9233178

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Fifth Sunday of Easter



The Deep End • Stay connected ...

As with all good vine growers, God cares for his crop, nurturing it, pruning it, giving it all it needs so that it can grow and reach its full potential. We are no doubt the branches. What does it mean to be a branch? Branches must be connected to the vine or they bear no fruit. Even those branches that do bear fruit need pruning so that they can grow and bear even more fruit. As we are all too well aware, productivity seems to be the measure of success in the world today, in our education system, in the workplace, in economics; we are measured by what we produce. Is Jesus really adding to the pressure by telling us that he wants to see results or else!?

Perhaps we can read this passage in terms of connectivity. Think of your most intimate friendships and relationships. You don't measure their weight in terms of productivity, do you? But you do want to stay connected right?

It is this closeness, this intimacy that Jesus calls us to: 'abide in me'. Are you connected or disconnected? If the connection is strong, then fruit-bearing comes naturally and people will see the gospel in our lives and in the way we respond to the world. If we are connected, all manner of things are possible for us.

'People see the gospel in our lives; let them read our lives.'

POPE FRANCIS



*Jane Mellert
mellertj@gmail.com*

**Parish Office 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.

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Communion & Confirmation Giftware **JUST IN.****

*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

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 28th	6.00pm	Stephen Mullett, Charleton Hill Anniversary
Sun 29th	8.00am	Kieran O' Reilly Mount Carmel Anniversary
	9.00am	Kathleen Delaney, Bawnmore Anniversary
	10.00am	Sheila Doyle Anniversary
	12.00pm	Kevin Manley, MacMurrrough, New Ross Month's Mind
Mon 30th	8.00am	Tom Murphy, 7 Upper William Street Anniversary
	10.00am	Peter & Margaret Kirwan, The Quay Thomas Bradley, The Quay Anniversary
Tues 1st	8.00am	Jimmy Martin, Ard na Greine Anniversary
	10.00am	Ellen Hamilton, 1 Cross Street Anniversary
Wed 2nd	8.00am	Pro Populo Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Jimmy Martin, Ard na Greine Birthday Remembrance
Thurs 3rd	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors Carmelites Mount Carmel
	10.00am	The Aspel Family, Mountross Anniversary
Fri 4th	8.00am	Margaret Dunphy, Irishtown Recently Deceased
	10.00pm	Special Intention
Sat 5th	8.00am	Seamus O' Connell, Sligo & Dublin Remembrance
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	John Dreelan, 26 Mountross Anniversary
Sun 6th	8.00am	Vocations, Carmelites Mount Carmel
	9.00am	Dixie & Bidy Brazil, 7 Abbeyview 8th Anniversaries
	10.00am	Breda Maher Williams, Knockmullen Anniversary
	12.00pm	Marivsz Soyka, 41 Charleton Hill Months Mind

Mass Bookings: From Tuesday the 1st May we will be taking bookings up to and including October 2018.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 22nd April
Envelopes: 243
Amount: € 1,709.35
THANK YOU

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:
Brothers Family
Sanctuary Lamp
available @ €10.00
per week.



TODAYS READINGS

The Church grows in the fear of the Lord, filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Father watches over the growth of the vine that it may bear more fruit. Faith, love and obedience to the commandments give life.

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

Not surprisingly the disciples (the young Church) are slow to trust Saul. We're told that Barnabas stepped in and introduced Saul to the apostles and he then started to go around with them (which no doubt gave him credibility) and eased his acceptance into the community. But Saul runs into difficulty and under threat of death 'the brothers ... sent him off to Tarsus.'

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

Again we encounter the twin emphasis of 1 John: believing in Jesus as the Son of God and loving one another are inseparable. This theme calls loudly from the pages of the New Testament.

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

The vine and the branches is quite a startling image. It presents an image of the Church that is both dying and rising to new life, continuously: 'every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away ... every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.' But, and this is critical, all this cutting and pruning, painful as it may be, is not random – it's the work of the vinedresser.

RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM
SAT. VIGIL @ 6.00PM & 10.00AM DAILY
INCLUDING FUNERAL MASSES

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Patricia (Pat) Rowsome (née Codd) Mountross, who passed away recently.

May She Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers, Albert Carino, 8th Anniversary, Thomas & Anastasia Gantley & Family, Late of Irishtown, Peter Philbin, London, Jack Ryan, Charleton Hill, Eileen French, St. Raphael's, New Ross, Birthday Remembrance whose anniversaries occur around this time

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

From New Ross
19th Oct-23th Oct
€629, 7 night
pilgrimage package
Departing from Dublin
Accompanied by
Fr. Michael Doyle as
Spiritual Director
For more information on
joining the group
please contact
Lizzie Connors
(087) 0654573



Volunteers needed to save the 8th

Can you help us by giving just a few hours of your time over the next few weeks? Co. Wexford Pro Life are looking for Volunteers to help with door-to-door canvassing & Street Sessions in the run up to the Referendum on 25th May. If you can help, please contact:

Elizabeth at 087-7922637 for Wexford area
Tommy for Gorey area 086-0552658
Helena for Bunclody area 087-2981506
Eoghan for New Ross area 086-8518789
Eileen for Enniscorthy area 087-9331809

Every Vote counts, every Life matters

Lough Derg 2018:

Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 2, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June).