

NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Pentecost Sunday

Year B: Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34,R/ cf v 30. Gal 5:16-25. Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15. Lect I: 601.604 or Acts 2:1-11. Pd 103:1, 24,29-31,34,R/ cf v 30. 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13. Jn 20:19-23.

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



Diocese of Ferns

Safeguarding Information Session

There will be a Safeguarding Information Session in the *Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Co. Wexford on Monday 28th of May from 7.00pm-9.00pm* for the following parishes:

New Ross, Cushinstown, Rathgarogue, Terrerath, Newbawn, Raheen, Adamstown, Horeswood, Ballykelly, Ballycullane, Gusserane, St. Leonards, Clongeen, Little Cullenstown, Ramsgrange, Templetown, Poulfur, Duncannon. All Parish staff/volunteers are asked to attend. This session will focus on the practical ways in which we can ensure good Safeguarding so that the parish environment in which our children are involved is safe for them and for the adults that work with them. **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility so please come along and get informed about safeguarding best practice.**

Pray for the Protection of Life -24 Hour Vigil

On May 18th in Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross there will be a **24hr Adoration Vigil for Life**. The Vigil will begin on Friday evening at 6.30pm with an opening Mass and will be followed by hourly prayer, music and silent Adoration. The Vigil will finish with Mass at 5pm on Saturday 19th May. There will also be an opportunity for Confessions. **"Can you not pray with me one hour?" Matthew 26:41** Refreshments will be available for the duration. For further information contact 087-6283405 or 087-9740021

Point to Ponder

"In a world where people fight so hard to win human rights, we in Ireland are being asked to take a right away, and the most fundamental right of all at that, the right to life. What repeal would mean is very clear, namely that the unborn boy or girl whose heart beats at 21 days and the older unborn baby who has all of her/his vital organs at twelve weeks-will have no rights at all in Irish Law, should people vote yes to repeal. This twelve week old unborn baby-who is now enjoying for the first time the ability to kick, to move and to yawn-would, in the first stretches of young life, be without the basic protection of the right to life itself. (Bishop Denis Brennan, Pastoral Letter, The Right To Life Of The Unborn.)

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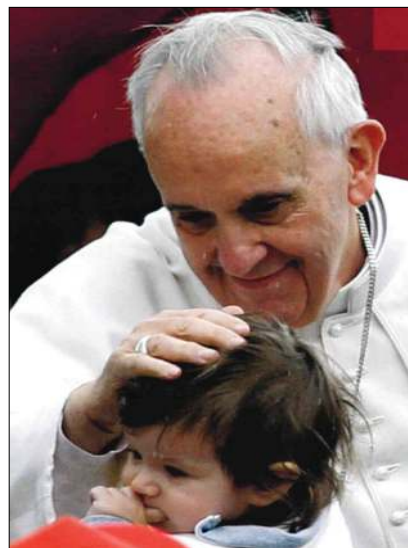
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The Ascension of the Lord



Pope Francis The Joy of the Gospel

Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenceless and innocent among us.

Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question.... This is not something subject to alleged reforms or "modernizations". It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life...

Evangelii Gaudium #213-214

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.

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

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 12th	6.00pm	Carmel Hunt, 60 Pondfields 1st Anniversary
Sun 13th	8.00am	For all the Irish Carmels
	9.00am	Michael Ryan, Lady Lane Anniversary
	10.00am	Seamus Burke, Chambersland Anniversary
	12.00pm	Michael Browne, 9 Chapel Lane Month's Mind
Mon 14th	8.00am	Lawrence Kehoe, Newbawn Anniversary
	10.00am	Brigid Meaney, Priory Street Anniversary
Tues 15th	8.00am	Special Intention
	10.00am	Teresa Moran, Co. Clare 8th Anniversary
Wed 16th	8.00am	Carmelites Special Intentions
	10.00am	Larry Lyons, 5 Longstone Drive Anniversary
Thurs 17th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Margaret Hickey (née Cleere) Maudlins Anniversary
Fri 18th	8.00am	Fr. Peter Cryan, Dublin & Sligo Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Anastasia & James Walsh, Chareilton Hill/The Rower Anniversary
Sat 19th	8.00am	Patrick Merrigan, 5 The Bungalows, Cross St. Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	The Deceased Members of The Whitty Family, Camblin Anniversary
Sun 20th	8.00am	Cynthia Gannon, Nunnery Lane Anniversary
	9.00am	Liam Bruen Anniversary
	10.00am	Bill & May Coleman, Old Post Office Lane Anniversary
	12.00pm	Tony O'Flynn Months Mind

Mass Bookings: We are now taking bookings up to and including October 2018.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 6th May
Envelopes: 218
Amount: €1,846.90
THANK YOU.

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our Christian Community Sarah & Maddie Murray, JKL Place, Holly Murphy, Woodbine Close who were recently baptised.
For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office.

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



TODAYS READINGS

The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred.

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

The gospel story of Jesus spills into the Acts of the Apostles. After the resurrection Jesus calls the Apostles to himself to experience his last great miracle – his physical return to the Father. As he ascends, the angels ask the men of Galilee why they look into the sky. Though Christ has returned to the Father, he lives forever in his Church.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13

Writing to the Ephesians, St Paul asks the Father to give the Spirit in abundance to the faithful. We anticipate the coming feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit keeps our faith in Jesus Christ alive. From Pentecost until the end of days, the Holy Spirit keeps the fire of faith alive.

Corpus Christi Procession, June 3rd 2018, details to follow next week

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Bridget (Breda) Saunders, Mount Garrett, James (Jimmy) Walsh, Terrerath, Paul Fitzpatrick, Newtown Commons who passed away recently.

May They Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers The Deceased Members of The Hynes Family, The Rower, Pat & Anna Roche, 7 The Quay & All Deceased Members of The Roche Family, Maureen & Bill Doyle, South St., Juana Jeronimo Cipriano Oaxaca (Wahaca), Mexico whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

From New Ross
19th Oct-23rd 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. www.marian.ie

New Ross Parish 8th Amendment Information Evening

14th May 2018 @ 7.30pm
St. Michael's Pastoral Centre
Michael Street, New Ross
(Old Boys School)

Speakers:
Medical Expert: Dr Anthony Reilly
Legal Expert: Caroline Simons
Personal Account: Vicky Wall
All Welcome.

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"

'Why we need to keep the 8th Amendment'

On Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm at the Talbot Hotel, Wexford. There'll be a Pro Life meeting with guest speakers John Waters, Bernadette Goulding from Rachel's Vineyard, Trevor Hayes and Dr. Ronan Cleary. Please encourage everyone you know to attend especially those who are undecided.