

## 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 & St. Michael and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details or telephone (051) 421 348

### HOME VISITATION TEAM

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

**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.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS**  
(085) 8313073

### 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

Sr. 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**  
Drop in Centre,  
Legion of Mary Hall,  
1st Thursday of every month,  
Between 11am and 12 noon.  
Contact No: 087-3846577



### Scripture Readings for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Readings:** Jer 23:1-6.  
**Psalm:** Ps 22, R/ V 2.  
**2nd Reading:** Eph 2:13-18.  
**Gospel:** Mk 6:30-34.

### Employment Opportunity

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme have the following vacancy:

1x Office Assistant -  
New Ross Parish

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

Email: rosberconparish@gmail.com,  
Department of Social, Protection,  
Community. Employment Terms and Conditions  
Apply. www.welfare.ie

### 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

### Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in the Charleton Hill area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**St. Anne’s Novena and Festival in Tomhaggard.** The annual and festival dedicated to St. Anne runs from the 18th to the 26th July Mass each evening at 7.30pm except on Sunday 22nd when the patron Mass is at 2pm followed by the field day. Fringe events in the Social Centre include Pongo on the 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th. There will be a play called “Mrs Dooleys Table” in the Social Centre on Friday 20th and Barbecue hosted by the Scouts on the 21st. There will also be a movie night on Monday 23rd. The Movie is a story about Medjugorge called “Apparition Hill”. Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Cogley on Wednesday 25th. The closing Mass will be open air in the grotto on Wednesday 26th. Further information is available in Churches and shops in the Kilmore area and on our Tomhaggard Village Facebook page.

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



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End • A better world

Being a follower of Jesus means to be ‘sent out’. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another.

We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus’ mission: to turn the world around.

Jesus’ instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel

unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, let us go out and bring joy and hope to those we encounter.

*‘You might be the only gospel which people read.’*



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**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.**

*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 14th	6.00pm	Bill & Aggie Quigley, Lower Southknock
Sun 15th	8.00am	Mary Foley & Eileen Sinnott (nee Foley), Irishtown
	9.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross St.
	10.00am	Nora Sutton, Shallows Park
	12.00pm	Paul Fitzpatrick, Newtown Commons
Mon 16th	8.00am	Ber & Julie McNally, Cushinstown
	10.00am	Vera North, Chambersland, & her Parents Martin & Agnes Keane, Ballycullane, her sisters Joan & Mary, Ballycullane.
Tues 17th	8.00am	Vincent O' Dwyer, Ardross
	10.00am	The Ryan & Holden Families
Wed 18th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Bridie Cashin, Barrack Lane
Thurs 19th	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors of Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Patrick (Paddy) Connolly, Mary St.
Fri 20th	8.00am	Nicholas Mullins, Flemingstown, Glenmore
	10.00am	Claire Dunne, Waterside Apts. formally of Terrerath
Sat 21st	8.00am	Wally Gannon, Nunnery Lane
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Mary Dale, Irishtown
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Bridie Higgins (nee Fortune), Abbeyview & all deceased members of the Fortune Family
	9.00am	Marian Doran, 26 High Hill
	10.00am	Elizabeth Murphy, Irishtown
	12.00pm	

**Mass Bookings:** We are now currently taking bookings up to and including December 2018

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**Sunday 8th July**  
 Envelopes: 245  
 Amount: € 1760.24  
**THANK YOU.**

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

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our Christian Community Daniel Sean Ozanski Finn, Grange Road, who was 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

“ He chose us in Christ to be holy and spotless.’ God’s choice is free. His power is shown more clearly when those chosen have little to offer. Having nothing, they are able to live to praise the glory of his name. Jesus asks for detachment from all things in his disciples.

### First Reading

**Amos 7:12-15**

A simple breeder of sheep, the humble Amos is upsetting the happy balance that the false priest Amaziah wishes to maintain for himself at the holy site of Bethel during the reign of King Jeroboam II. Prosperity has brought laxity, inequality and compromised religious practices. Amaziah is guarding his comfort; the challenging and fearless message of the purer man needs to be closed down and banished from the northern kingdom. Amos will not be deterred. Amaziah’s intervention will ultimately serve only to strengthen his resolve.

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Prayerful, poetic, precise – this passage from St Paul to the Ephesians manages to reveal in very simple sentences, the mind, heart and purpose of God the Father, the mission of Jesus Christ and the salvation won for us his people, made effective by the Holy Spirit. It is sent to Ephesus in prayerful solidarity as the emerging young Church comes to know and understand, more and more, the dynamics of a solicitous God whose plan, once hidden, is now fully revealed, a plan in which graciousness and belovedness abound.

### Gospel Reading

**Mark 6:7-13**

Sending the apostles out on mission is the focus of today’s gospel. Authority over unclean spirits, simplicity of life, pastoral advice for difficult circumstances – these are offered by the master to the twelve who are now undertaking their first steps in ministry. It’s a team chat, it’s decidedly candid and confident, the team is attentive, energy is palpable, and they set off to achieve success.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Jim Redmond, Pondfields who passed away recently.

**May He Rest In Peace.**

## ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers The Doyle & Williams Families whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

**Mount Camel Monastery**  
**On the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Monday 16th July, there will be a special Evening Mass at 7.30pm**  
**Celebrant Rev. Monsignor Joe McGrath P.P. Enrollments in the Brown Scapular.**

## Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16th—Sunday 19th August 2018. For young people ages 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online see:

[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## The Hook of Faith

Check out the weekly updates of the Hook of Faith Website that seeks to ‘Digitally proclaim the Gospel in the diocese of Ferns and beyond’. This week’s posts include a Sunday homily, the ongoing series on Faith and Mental Health and an interview with Fr. Brian Broaders on the launch of the book ‘ A Celebration of our 50 Pilgrim-ages’ that marks the 50 times the Ferns diocese has gone on pilgrimage to Lourdes.