

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**
Contact No: 087-3846577

Drop in Centre
Legion of Mary Hall,
1st Thursday of every month,
Between 11am and 12 noon.



Scripture Readings for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44
Psalm: 144:10-11, 15-18, R/v 16
2nd Reading: Eph 4: 1-6
Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

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

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

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
www.marian.ie
connect to a group in your area.



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Crowds and Shepherds

The gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.

Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has

so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world. Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.



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 21st	6.00pm	Mary Dale, Irishtown Anniversary
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Bridie Higgins (Nee Fortune), Abbeyview & Deceased Members of the Fortune Family Anniversaries
	9.00am	Marian Doran, No. 26 High Hill 4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Elizabeth Murphy, Irishtown Anniversary
	12.00pm	Kevin Brand, Rugby, England Months Mind
Mon 23rd	8.00am	Kitty Flannelly, No. 15 Haughton Place Anniversary
	10.00am	Joe Grace, Windmill Lane Anniversary
Tues 24th	8.00am	William & Elizabeth Keating & their Daughter Breda, Creacon Anniversaries
	10.00am	Margaret Coleman, Michael Street & Haddie Richardson Anniversaries
Wed 25th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Christopher Hennessey, Creywell Anniversary
Thurs 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Timothy Spillane Anniversary
Fri 27th	8.00am	William Fardy, Irishtown Anniversary
	10.00am	Dominic & Ciss Whelan & Deceased Members of the Whelan Family, Late of Mary Street & Southknock. Anniversaries
Sat 28th	8.00am	Special Intentions Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Paddy Foley, Chambersland Anniversary
Sun 29th	8.00am	Michael Kane, No. 32 Bosheen Anniversary
	9.00am	Jim Cooney, Mark & Seanie Doyle Anniversaries
	10.00am	John King, No. 7 Mountgarrett Anniversary
	12.00pm	

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 15th
July
Envelopes: 244
Amount: € 1690.01
THANK YOU.

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Jane Sherridan, Wateraughey, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan who was recently baptised.
For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office. Birth Certificates required.

SANCTUARY LAMP:
Special Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

TODAYS READINGS

Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. His teaching is given with authority, it is confirmed by miracles. It brings together those who share his message. The Church always needs shepherds who are prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The 'weeping prophet' is charged with addressing the scandal of bad shepherds and scandalous shepherding. Jeremiah simultaneously gives us clear insight into Yahweh's concern for his flock. It's both a warning to leadership and a consoling and reassuring message to the people. Splendid in his ability to speak on behalf of Yahweh, Jeremiah is signalling how, in the interest of ensuring that not one will be lost, some will now have to be moved aside as confidence is restored.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ has opened for all the possibility and the means of salvation. Nobody is far away now, differences and difficulties created by the law have been abolished; triumph on and through the cross have meant the end of hostility and barrier; peace now reigns and the one Spirit is an open accessible path for all peoples to the Father.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34

The need for rest and reflection is the starting point in today's gospel. The apostles have ministered well; it's time for a little time away. But it is short lived. The people are hungry for the message, the chief pastor knows the needs of his sheep – and he doesn't leave it till later – he does it now and 'at some length.' The Master is setting the standard for pastors.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Anthony Larkin, Parkfield, Aine Fagan (nee Mac Mahon), Riverchapel, Gorey who passed away recently.

May They Rest In Peace.

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 Pilgrimages' that marks the 50 times the Ferns diocese has gone on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

WMOF Reflection.

Weekend of the 21st July & 22nd July 2018

What We Learn At Home. It is in the home that we learn fraternity and solidarity, we learn not to be overbearing. It is in the home that we learn to receive, to appreciate life as a blessing, and to realise that we need one another to move forward. It is in the home that we experience forgiveness, and we are constantly invited to forgive and to grow. It is interesting that in the home there is no room for "putting on masks": we are who we are, and in one way or another we are called to do our best for others. Pope Francis, Santiago, Sept. 2015. If you don't see someone for a while, you can be amazed at how much she or he has changed. But if you're around someone frequently, it can take some time to notice. The same thing can happen in families. We are transformed by our lives together, but it's a process that may feel slow on the inside. Family life gives us so many opportunities to practice patience, to give and receive apologies, to see the good in someone despite failings. We have so many opportunities to grow. If we allow God to work in us, we are transformed by our everyday lives, even if it may take us a while to notice! This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Fr. Cullen Terrace, Neville Street & Cross Street areas for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.