

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.

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

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.

Scripture Readings for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Amos 7:12-15.
Psalm: Ps 84:9-14, R/ V 8.
2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13.

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

New Ross Parish Accounts 2017
displayed in Church and Parish
Office Porches for viewing.

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

*“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?”
...” In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me. “Matthew 25:37/40.*

The Irish Catholic Bishop’s Conference has announced today that special collections at all Masses will take place across Ireland on the weekend of 22 and 23 July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire which is delivering emergency food, eater and health care to tens of thousands of the 25 million people affected. For further information log on to www.trocaire.org

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.

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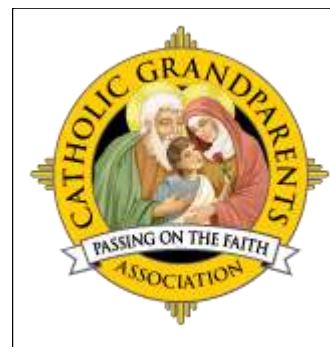
8th July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Ross Parish welcomes Catherine Wiley

Grandmother and founder of Catholic Grandparents Association speaking after 10.00am and 12.00 noon Holy Masses this Sunday.

Catholic Grandparents Association



This association grew out of our Grandparents Pilgrimages, where thousands of grandparents gathered in recent years, united by the same goal to do the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.

Grandparents have no agenda; they simply want the best for their grandchildren. They want them to be good, decent human beings, to know the difference between right and wrong, able to make good moral decisions and, if they go astray along the way, to be able to find their way back to a loving, forgiving, non-judgmental God.

Grandparents’ vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. We are living in unprecedented times, with constantly changing social and moral values. Sometimes we feel like we are failing. We are not. We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing our Faith.

At the heart of the Catholic Grandparents Association is the firm belief that this is our duty, our responsibility, our vocation, and we must do what we can. This is probably the most important job we will ever have and, for many of us, it may be our last. It is one from which we can never retire, so let us do our best. We owe it to our grandchildren. May God bless you, your grandchildren, and your children.

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 7th	6.00pm	Tony McGee, Carnew Anniversary
Sun 8th	8.00am	Oliver Darby, 31 Barrow View Heights 4th Anniversary
	9.00am	Betty Ronan & Deceased Members Anniversaries
	10.00am	Thomas Sheehan, Cross Street, New Ross 1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Pat Rowsome, Mountross Month's Mind
Mon 9th	8.00am	Michael Smith, Michael McGuinness & Caroline Hughes Anniversaries
	10.00am	Tommy & Elizabeth Whelan Matty Whelan, Irishtown Anniversaries
Tues 10th	8.00am	Mass for the Dead
	10.00am	Aileen Murphy, London, formerly of William St Anniversary
Wed 11th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Michael Richardson, 23 Mount Carmel 1st Anniversary
Thurs 12th	8.00am	Special Intention
	10.00am	Michael Fleming Snr., Shanbogh Anniversary
Fri 13th	8.00am	Willie Murphy, Priory St Anniversary
	10.00am	Richard Hamilton, 1 Cross St., New Ross Anniversary
Sat 14th	8.00am	Thanksgiving Intention
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Bill & Aggie Quigley, Lower Southknock Anniversaries
Sun 15th	8.00am	Mary Foley & Eileen Sinnott (née Foley), Irishtown Anniversaries
	9.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross St. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nora Sutton, Shallows Park Anniversary
	12.00pm	Pam Fitzpatrick, Newtown Commons Month's Mind

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 1st July Envelopes: 234 Amount: € 2,117.91 THANK YOU.	RADIO HOLY MASS 104.7FM SAT. VIGIL @6.00PM & 10.00AM DAILY INCLUDING FUNERAL MASSES.	BAPTISMS 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.
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TODAYS READINGS

Ezechiel's mission is to people who have turned against God. They do not want to listen to what he says, but he reminds them that his words are the words of the Lord. Jesus is amazed at the lack of faith in those who would not accept him

First Reading

Exodus 2:2-5

Most striking and characteristic of all the vocational callings down the ages is how readily the recipient recognises the call as coming from outside the self, how completely gratuitous it is, and how it is gifted to one who considers himself—or herself utterly unworthy to be the instrument of God. The people of Judah have forgotten their Maker. A prophet is required to speak on behalf of Yahweh. Ezekiel is sent not only to remind them of this, but also to be God's voice as they experience exile to Babylon and eventual return as a chastened people.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In the Christian life, it's obvious from the beginning that the opposite of sin is not virtue but grace. Few confessions are as frank as this one from St Paul. His openness and honesty are staggering. In writing to the people of Corinth, he clearly is not preaching himself. Salvation is entirely in the hands of God. We can boast about nothing other than the power of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-6

Not knowing him, they didn't know themselves, nor indeed anybody with whom they lived. The local boy went back to his home town and what was astonishing was also confusing, hard to comprehend or accept. New, profound, life-changing. This scene gives us the stark phrase, 'he could work no miracle there.' Hardened attitudes and a touch of good old begrudgery are deeply ingrained in the hometown. Change will be hard won here. Goodness, as in all ages, has its enemies, limitations of mind and heart are difficult to stretch!

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Teresa Murphy, Cross Street, James (Puster) Murphy, Ballycohier, New Ross who passed away recently.

May They Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Paddy & Gretta O' Connor, Wexford Road, New Ross, Aidan St. Ledger, 22 Upper William St. (9th Anniv.), Sr. Emmanuel, Southknock, Shane Hearne, 10 Morrissey's Land (3rd Anniv.) whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

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

Volunteers Needed

Have you an hour or two to spare? The Local St. Vincent de Paul Charity shop "Vincent's" are looking for Volunteers to help in their shop. Please call into the shop for more information.

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP
THE PATRICIANS TOPIC
"Little Nellie of Holy God"
12th July 2018, 7.00PM—9.00PM.,
PASTORAL CENTRE, ROBERT ST, NEW ROSS,
ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF MARY.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED. All are welcome.

Reflection for the weekend of the 7th July & 8th July 2018 Children are always a Gift

Children are the joy of the family and of society... Children are a gift, they are a gift: understood? Children are a gift. Each one is unique and irreplaceable; and at the same time unmistakably linked to his or her roots.

Pope Francis, Gen. Audience, Feb 11th, 2015.

When my brother was in elementary school and a child got very irritating in class, his teacher—who was a nun—would start responding to him saying, "Yes, Child of God". She did it to remind her that this child—however crazy he was making her—was a beloved child of God. He was a gift. We are all children of God. We are all gifts, however crazy we sometimes make one another. Let's not forget! **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**