

## 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 Twentieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Readings:** Jos 24:1-2, 15-18.  
**Psalm:** Ps 33:2-3, 16-23, R/ v 9.  
**2nd Reading:** Eph 5:21-32  
**Gospel:** Jn 6:60-69.

### 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

Celebration of Evening Prayer for the Official Opening of World Meeting of Families, 21st August 2018

@7.30pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy. Free Invitation Tickets available in the New Ross Parish Office.

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.

### Learn how to create your own Icon

Sr. Helen will be starting another set of Icon Courses in the Carmelite Monastery New Ross. The course will be one day a week, on every Thursday for 10 weeks, starting on Saturday 6th. A separate course will start on Saturday September 8th. Also 1 day a week for 10 weeks. The courses will end on the 8th and 10th of November. These courses are for beginners and accomplished people alike. You do not need to be an artist to take part, as Sr. Helen will teach you from beginning. All the equipment you will need will be supplied, and at the end of the course you should have a beautiful icon for your home. Full details from Sr. Helen on 087-2181687

### Baptismal, Confirmation Certificates & Letters of Freedom

Available from the Parish Office @ € 5.00 each, once ordered we will endeavour to have available for collection on the Friday of that week during office hours.

### World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Aged between 18 and 35? The Diocese of Ferns invites you to join them on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019. For details of this unique trip please contact Fr. Jim Doyle asap on 087-9736913

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



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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## World Meeting of Families 2018 News.....

*Saturday 25th August 2018*

*Festival of Families Mass Croke Park*

*We are delighted to announce the Kehoe Family, Ryleen & the Kennedy Family, Lisheen, Southknock will be attending the above on behalf of New Ross Parish.*

*Sunday 26th August 2018*

*Final Mass Phoenix Park @ 3.00pm*

*The New Ross Parish WMOF Phoenix Park bus has been organized to leave from the Quay, New Ross in the carpark opposite the Kennedy Emigrant Flame at 7.00am on Sunday 26th of August. The cost for the Bus is €10.00 per person to be paid before Friday 24th of August at 2.00pm within the Parish Office please.*

*The 53 Seater Bus is full and people who's names are on the list will be contacted by the Parish Office over the next week to confirm all the details.*

*We suggest you make your own provisions for food.*

*Your place on this bus includes your ticket for entry to this event.*

*We cannot accommodate those that have privately sought tickets on this bus.*



## Parish Church Altar

*We have sourced a marble Altar and Ambo, both of which would suit the Sanctuary of our Church to replace the present Timber Altar and Ambo. There will be no expense other than the installation. The Pastoral Council is eager to hear the opinions of parishioners regarding this suggestion in writing via. the Parish office. All opinions are welcome. The Altar was originally in the presentation Convent Enniscorthy.*

*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 18th	6.00pm	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Sun 19th	8.00am	The Whelan Family, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Thomas O' Donoghue, Waterford	Anniversary
	10.00am	Sheila Katus, Priory Court, New Ross	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Anthony Larkin, Parkfield	Month's Mind
Mon 20th	8.00am	Martin Flood	Anniversary
	10.00am	Tom Powell, Charleton Hill Michael O' Brien, Quay St.	Anniversaries
Tues 21st	8.00am	Gerry Ford	Anniversary
	10.00am	Bridget & Bernard Rowe	Anniversaries
Wed 22nd	8.00am	Pro Populo	
	10.00am	Martin J. Kennedy, Lisheen, Southknock	Anniversary
Thurs 23rd	8.00am	Teresa O' Keffee	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Betty Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Tce. New Ross	Anniversary
Fri 24th	8.00am	Felix & Mary McGuinness, Crossabeg	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Ted Kehoe, 3 Harvey Place	Anniversary
Sat 25th	8.00am	Mario Covis, 15 Castlemoyle Heights And his Grand-Daughter Cayleigh Nel	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Mary Browne (née Buckley), Mountross	Anniversary
Sun 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	9.00am	Martin, Catherine & James (Rocky) Culleton, 15 Cross St., New Ross	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Julie-Ann Lee, 26 Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	12.00pm		

**Mass Bookings:** We are now currently taking bookings up to and including January 2019.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Alfie Furlong, Woodbine who was recently baptised. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office. Birth Certificates required.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Bridget Marian Power, An Caislean Maol & James Anthony Rellis, Bosheen who were married recently.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Siobhan Keenan (née Monaghan, Pondfields, Gavan Gillen, Sligo, formerly of New Ross who recently passed away.

**May they Rest In Peace**

### ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Harry Wilson, Robert St., Maggie Nolan, Charleton Hill who's anniversary occurs around this time.

## TODAYS READINGS

Wisdom invites us to eat her bread and drink her wine. Christ the true Wisdom invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The life that the Father communicates to the Son comes to the faithful through the Eucharist.

### **First Reading**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

In this poetic reading, Wisdom is personified as a diligent and prepared woman inviting guests to dinner. But she is not inviting those who are similarly virtuous. Instead, she calls upon those who are not wise, not reflective and not learned. Wisdom is to be shared among all, not kept as the preserve of the privileged few. We need only respond to the invitation.

### **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

To describe someone as 'wise' is possibly the highest compliment we can give them. It suggests a sharpness of mind, clear judgement, a sensitivity to others, prudent decision-making and even a certain age and level of experience. St Paul urges the Ephesians to seek wisdom in order to make the most of their lives, so that they might know God and love him above all else.

### **Gospel Reading**

**John 6:51-58**

In his ministry, Jesus made excellent use of narratives. He frequently told parables and referred to sacred scripture in order to communicate the transcendent reality of God. But ultimately, language fails to express this. We can almost hear the unease, confusion and revulsion in the tone of the speaker in this gospel. This literal thinker is struggling with the idea of consuming the flesh of Jesus. We can imagine that even after Jesus' lengthy clarification, he or she still didn't get it. The sacrifice of Christ is about much more than his physical body. It rests on the ultimate unity of God and humanity, the indescribable love that causes God to enter the grit and bone reality of human life, in order to bring us back to him.

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

**SANCTUARY  
LAMP:**  
"Thanksgiving"  
Sanctuary Lamp  
available  
@ €10.00 per week.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th July  
Envelopes: 239 Amount: €1,649.67  
**THANK YOU.**

### **Reflection for the Weekend of the 18th August and 19th August 2018**

*Letting Ourselves Love and Be Loved*

Children have the capacity to smile and to cry. Some, when I pick them up to embrace them, smile: others see me dressed in white and think I am a doctor and that I am going to vaccinate them, and they cry... spontaneously! Children are like this: they smile and cry, two things which are often "stifled" in grown-ups.. So often our smile becomes a cardboard smile, fixed, a smile that is not natural, even an artificial smile, like a clown. Children smile spontaneously and cry spontaneously. It always depends on the heart, and often our heart is blocked and loses this capacity to smile, to cry. So children can teach us how to smile and cry again. **Pope Francis, General audience, March 18 2015.** Have you ever had the experience of seeing someone smile in your direction-and you smile back, thinking the smile is for you until you realise the person is smiling at someone else? It can be embarrassing. Somehow we feel like smiling is a risk. And crying is just totally embarrassing! But what if we smile at people and cry sometimes? When we smile, we are showing people we are open to loving them. When we cry, we show that we also need to be loved by them. Those are good things even if they feel embarrassing sometimes. Lord, don't let me be so embarrassed to love and be loved.  
**This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

#### **Our Lady' Island**

**30th August, New Ross Pastoral Area Mass  
@ 8.00pm, Bus Departing Parish Church @ 6.00pm,  
9th September, Closing Mass @ 7.00pm, Bus  
Departing Parish Church @ 5.00pm, If you wish to  
attend either one or both, please contact the Parish  
Office to book a seat.  
Thank You.**

#### Parish Visitation

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