

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20.
Psalm: Ps. 53:3-6, 8, R/ v 6.
2nd Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3.
Gospel: Mk 9:30-37.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT

This year the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again participate in the one day retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday September 22nd. We will travel from Wexford on Friday Sept 21st and stay in Dorrians Hotel Ballyshannon Friday night. On Saturday morning we will travel by bus to LOUGH Derg for the retreat and return to the hotel Saturday evening for dinner, bed and breakfast. We will return to Wexford on Sunday Sept 23rd. Total cost including bus travel, 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast and the day retreat on Lough Derg €185. Booking and information from Maureen Fleming (051)421710 or (085) 135 1519 or Helen Kirwan (087) 6817648

Ballykelly Church

Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on the first Friday of every month commencing at 9pm.



Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones

Holy Land Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 18th –26th October 2018. Places visited will be Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Jericho. Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel and many more. Price €1,395. For further information or to book contact Fr. Danny McDonald, 087-2478478, Teresa Wickham 053-9120124 or Marian Pilgrimages, 01-8788159

“Carers in Crisis” Public Meeting, Clayton Whites Hotel, Thursday September 20th , 8pm

Key Issues-The drop off in supports for young people transitioning into adult services-The need for improved respite care(regular respite breaks and emergency respite), Transitioning into residential care All are welcome to meet Family Carers, share your story, ask questions and help us to make Family Carers a priority for Government.

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 or 087-1212707

Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com
www.newrossparish.ie
www.facebook/parishchurchnewross
Holy Mass Cards are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • ‘I, by my works, will show you my faith’

‘What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?’ These are the words of St James in the second reading today, and in the gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: ‘The way you think is not God’s way but man’s...’ This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus’ path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

As we walk together through this Season of Creation can we as parish lead by example and show our commitment to caring for the earth? The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. We can be proud that in July Ireland became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels. This is a good news story. As

parishes can we join with the eco-groups in our community to rejoice in the good gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an ‘eco-parish’? (<http://ecocongregationireland.com>) This is an issue that the Church can link with the wider community and offer a space to dialogue and pray. The gospel today urges us to walk God’s ways not man’s.

‘I wish to address every person living on this planet ... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home ... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.’

POPE FRANCIS, LAUDATO SI’, 3,23

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TODAYS READINGS

Peter, acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is. So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.

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 15th	6.00pm	Lily & John Fleming, Harvey Place
Sun 16th	8.00am	Donors Intentions
	9.00am	Peadar Maher, Knockmullen
	10.00am	Anna Statia O' Brien, 26 Mary St.
	12.00pm	Cathal Mooney, Mountross
Mon 17th	8.00am	Mass for the Sick
	10.00am	Catherine & Matthew Foley & Deceased Family Members, Neville St.
Tues 18th	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors
	10.00am	Helen Gannon, Nunnery Lane & her Grand-daughter Hannah Brennan
Wed 19th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Honor Kavanagh-Martin, Parkfield
Thurs 20th	8.00am	Helena Brennan, Butlersland
	10.00am	Fr. Philip Sinnott, OSA
Fri 21st	8.00am	Johnny Fortune & Family Members, Cross Lane
	10.00am	Patrick & Nancy Richardson & Deceased Family Members, Fairgate
Sat 22nd	8.00am	Deceased Members of The Foley & Brennan Families, New Ross & Castlecomer
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Mary Mullett, 48 Charleton Hill
Sun 23rd	8.00am	Elizabeth (Lil) O' Brien, The Maudlins
	9.00am	Jimmy Callaghan, St. Aidan's Irishtown
	10.00am	Peter Kehoe, 27 Bishopsland
	12.00pm	Kieran Mernagh, 38 Mountross

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

BAPTISMS

For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office. Birth Certificates are required.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers James Doyle, Ardross, John Snr & John Jnr Furlong who's anniversary occurs around this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Mary Hennelly (née O' Clery), Haughton, Late of Town Wall, Alicia (Lessha) Lennon, Upper Mount Carmel, Mary Malone (née Hennessy) Late of Sugar House Lane, who passed away in Oxford, England .
May They Rest In Peace.

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done... not changed, not bent to my needs, wants or desires. It can be so easy to reduce God to who I want Him to be, to constrain, even domesticate the God of mystery; it's rather more difficult to let God reveal himself fully in my life. May we not put God to death because he fails to meet our human expectations?

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Samantha Gibson, & David French Waterford who were recently married.

Irish Patchwork Society

If you would like to join our New Ross group please come to the Legion of Mary Hall, Robert St. on Saturday 15th September from 10.00am to 12 noon. Contact Cellie on 086-3098720

Dyslexia Association of Ireland



New Ross Dyslexia Workshop
September new enrolments now being taken If your child has difficulties with reading, writing or has been diagnosed with dyslexia we're here to help! We have a limited number of places available for the new school year. Classes are on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm in Kennedy College, New Ross starting September the 18th. For more information email: newross@dyslexia.ie. Call Kathleen on 087-2045715 or Marianne on 086-8324550

Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Mount Garrett, Mount Elliott & Mount Garrett Lane area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 9th of September 2018
Envelopes: 244 Amount: € 1, 728.85
THANK YOU.

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

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

Reflection for the Weekend of the 15th & 16th September 2018

Children are a Good Sign

Children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a "diagnostic" sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society, and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved cared for, and protected, the family is healthy... and the world is more Human. **Pope Francis, Bethlehem, May 25, 2014.** Staying healthy seems like a simple thing, but it takes work even for "healthy" people! We need to eat right, exercise, get outside. Sometimes, we work so hard to get healthier that we don't notice how healthy we are and how good that is. Some of the signs of health are quiet: you don't hear people's breathing (because it's not heavy), you don't hear them coughing (because they don't have a cough). It's the same with our spiritual health. We may be busy getting our families and ourselves healthier, but let's stop to recognise the great blessing of our spiritual health. The very fact of having children of loving them, of protecting them, of caring for them in our lives is a great sign of health. Whatever our limitations, our families are a great sign to the world of something greater. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

Knock Pilgrimage

The annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will be held on Sunday, the 30th September. Cost €30 (meals extra or bring a packed lunch). Departing at 6.30am. Pick up points. Supervalu Hypermarket, Murphy's Machinery, Glenmore, 6.15am. Slieverue Church 6.20am, Ferrybank Church 6.25am, and rising Sun, Mullinavat. More details May, 087-71481000.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith October 7th 2018

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies and for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Auditions take place for New Ross Pantomime Society 2019. Celebrating a 100 Years of Panto in New Ross. Production "Peter Pan" in Michael Street School Pastoral Centre on 24th September at 6pm for children and 8pm for Adults. Facebook page for further details.

Lectio Divina Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour, in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross.