

## 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 tel: (051) 421 348

### HOME VISITATION TEAM

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

*Devine Mercy: Holy Hour in the Parish Church every Tuesday @ 3.00pm, followed by the Rosary.*

### 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.



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

### Scripture Readings for Twentieth-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Is 53:10-11.

Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, R/ v 22.

2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16.

Gospel: Mk 10:35-45.

### Contemplative Outreach Ireland

Welcomes you to join us on our Centering Prayer Retreats and Introductory workshop. **Saturday 20th October**(3rd Saturday of each month) **Venue:** The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. **Time:** 10.30-1.00pm. Contact Stasia Redmond 087-2251022. **6th –13th November:** 8 Day Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford. **Monday 19th November:** Introductory Workshop into the Method of Centering Prayer **Venue:** The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford **Time:** 7.00pm-9.30pm **Presenters:** Stasia Redmond & Fr. Tom Dalton. **Contact:** Stasia Redmond 087-2251022 **30th November-2nd December:** Advent Weekend Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford.

**For further information or booking**  
**Centering Prayer Retreats: Phone Eileen or Kathleen: 087-6017709 or email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com**

### New Ross Drama Workshop presents

An evening of three one act plays, drama and comedy. Campile Wednesday 17th October & New Ross Thursday 18th October, St. Michael's Theatre 8pm Nightly. Tickets €10.00 available on the door. New Ross booking contact no: 051-421255.

### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Mairin Jackson—Contact No: 051-421348  
Any queries in relation to working with children or adolescence within our parish please contact the above.

**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 1212 707 (Text Alters ONLY) Email: newross-parish@hotmail.com www.newrossparish.ie Holy Mass Cards (Signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.**

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



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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The Deep End • Will I miss it?

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

*Triona Doherty  
Athlone, Co Roscommon  
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## Today's Gospel

Being wealthy, or being concerned about wealth, adds difficulty to the task of working out our salvation. Jesus promises a hundredfold reward even in this life to all who leave everything and follow him. All Christians are called to practise detachment.

*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 13th	6.00pm	Patrick Murphy, Tullogher
Sun 14th	8.00am	Margaret Cahill, Lwr. Michael St.
	9.00am	Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness, Mary St.
	10.00am	John & Margaret Sutton, Shallows Park
	12.00pm	Alicia (Leesha) Lennon, 22 Mount Carmel
Mon 15th	8.00am	Nicholas Drohan, 40 JKL Place
	10.00am	The Hughes Family, Charleton Hill
Tues 16th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Eddie Bennett, Wexford St.
Wed 17th	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Kitty & Jack Freaney, Wexford St.
Thurs 18th	8.00am	Standish Lowcay, Late of Kilhile House, Arthurstown
	10.00am	Matthew & Josephine O' Neill, Newtown Commons
Fri 19th	8.00am	The Family of Peter Dorairaj
	10.00am	Anna Mannion, Mount Elliot
Sat 20th	8.00am	P.J Murphy (Joe), 18 Castlemoyle Heights
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Martin Kielthy
Sun 21st	8.00am	Pat St. Ledger, formerly Bewley St & Australia
	9.00am	Henry Rellis, Bosheen
	10.00am	John Garrahe, 75 Pondfields
	12.00pm	

**Mass Bookings:** We are now currently taking bookings for March 2019 Masses onwards.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Keir Kearney, Roseville & Izabella Kowalska, The Moorings who were baptised recently. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30PM & Sundays @ 1.00PM. Please contact the Parish Office. Copy of Birth Certificates are required.

### SANCTUARY LAMP: "The Sinnott Family"

Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

### ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Patrick C. Rossiter, Michael St., 25th Anniversary & Thomas Bradley, St. Joseph's Square & Sheila Gunning, Rathangan, Co. Kildare who's anniversary occurs around this time.

Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm  
Thank you

## Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30

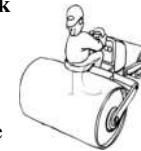
This part of Mark's gospel continues to present the challenges which the message of Jesus brings. Wealth and riches are one of the great dangers to following Jesus. A follower of Jesus is willing to be dependent. Riches, on the other hand, foster independence. With enough riches, we can begin to imagine that we are God, rather than relying on the goodness and generosity of God.

### Deceased Parishioners Mass

On Saturday 3rd November 2018 @ 6.00pm Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have passed away within the last 12 months. Anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered at this mass please contact the Parish Office

### Surfacing of the Church Car Park

Surfacing of the Church Car Park has commenced. This has necessitated at least a partial closure of the area for sometime. We acknowledge the inconvenience this has caused. The end result will make it all worthwhile. The glorious exterior of the Church building will be further enhanced when the surroundings are complete. Thank You.



### Parish Visitation

**Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in South St., Mary St., Upper Mary St area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.**

### Blessed Oscar Romero

Sunday 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Pat St. Ledger, formerly Bewley St. & Australia who passed away recently.

**May He Rest In Peace.**

## Reflection for the weekend of the 13th & 14th October 2018

### Serving Our Siblings in the Lord

Christians... Go to meet the poor and the weak, not to obey a ...programme, but because the word and the example of the Lord tell us that we are all brothers and sisters. Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb.18, 2015. Mother Theresa used to go out to the poor and suffering every day. But she didn't go to serve them just because she was nice or felt sorry for them. She ministered to them and cared for them because she saw the face of Jesus in them. When it seems too hard to care for the weak and poor, or we just don't feel like it, let's ask Christ to show us his face in them! **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

### Dates for Your Diary

**Confirmation** 30th March 2019 @ 12 noon.  
**First Holy Communion** 25th May 2019 @ 12 noon.

**Introduction to Mindfulness'** workshop. Free to all. October 19<sup>th</sup> 09:30-13:00, LINK Enniscorthy. Part of [www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com](http://www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com). Please contact Sarah on 086-4104245 for any queries. **'Psychosis and me' workshop.** Free to all. October 25<sup>th</sup> 14:00, Astro Active, Enniscorthy. Part of [www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com](http://www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com). Please contact Sarah on 086-4104245 for any queries.

### All Souls Day Graveside Blessings

On Friday 2nd November In Mount Carmel Graveyard after 8.00am Mass, Priests Graveyard after 10.00am Mass, St. Stephen's Graveyard at 11.00am. & St. Mary's Graveyard at 11.015am.

### Medjugorje Pilgram Mass

**17th October 2018 at 7.30pm**, Parish Church All are welcome. Refreshments in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre afterwards.

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

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th October 2018

Envelopes: 271

Amount: €2, 087.84

**THANK YOU.**

