

NOTICES

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Divine 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Gn 2:18-24.
Psalm: Ps 127, R/ v5.
2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11.
Gospel: Mk 10:2-16.

The Hook of Faith: This Week's Content

Check out the latest resources for this week at www.thehookoffaith.com. This week features a homily for this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, an article on the building blocks of life by Sean O' Leary; a feature on St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist; a video promoting the Rosary Around the Coast event on 7th October and an interview with Bishop Denis Brennan as he shares his thoughts on the recent World Meeting of Families and the historical visit to Ireland by Pope Francis

New Ross Further Education & Training Centre Course Places Available



Course Title—Childcare, QQI Level 4 Childcare & Safety, Tuesday & Thursdays, 7pm to 10pm Starting November 2018 Progression option on completion, to Major Award in QQI Level 5 Early Childhood, Education and Care (Jan 2019) BTEI Resource Worker: Anne McDonnell 086-8533667 or email: annemcdonnell@wweb.ie. Please note that course timetable is always subject to change, thank you. BTEI Eligibility Criteria applies.

New Ross Musical Society

50th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 6th October at 8pm in Brandon House Hotel, Tickets available from St. Michael's, Theatre, Tel: 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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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • Be tolerant

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wondrous world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

In a few days we celebrate the Feast of St Francis (4 October), patron saint of

ecology. Perhaps by hosting a blessing for animals, a local clean up, trying to go plastic free, we can mark this special time in some way and embrace our role as stewards of creation.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.'

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**tolerance
and
respect**

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Today's Gospel

The community is always in danger from the corruption of pride and avarice. We must be prepared to listen to all prophetic voices in the Church that keep calling us back to purity of religion. Each baptised member is in some prophetic.

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 29th	6.00pm	Harry Doherty, 105 Mount Carmel Anniversary
Sun 30th	8.00am	Biddy & Jimmy Walsh, The Bullawn Anniversary
	9.00am	Patrick & Mary Lennane, Irishtown Anniversary
	10.00am	Ann Nowlan, Curragh, formerly of Michael St. Anniversary
	12.00pm	
	8.00am	Special Intentions Carmelites
	10.00am	Special Intentions
	8.00am	Special Intention
Tues 2nd	10.00am	Catherine Doyle, Old Charleton Hill Anniversary
	8.00am	Pro Populo
Wed 3rd	10.00am	Ellen Bowe, Abbey Hall Anniversary
	8.00am	Anna Flynn, Mount Elliott Anniversary
Thurs 4th	10.00am	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane 37th Anniversary
	8.00am	John Horgan, formerly of Fisherstown, Campile & Canada Recently Deceased
Fri 5th	10.00am	Toddy Brothers, Michael St. 14th Anniversary
	8.00am	Dan Bradley, Kerry Anniversary
Sat 6th	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Jim Doyle, Ardross 4th Anniversary
	8.00am	Vocations Carmelites
Sun 7th	9.00am	Patrick & Bridie O' Farrell, Southknock Anniversaries
	10.00am	Ellen Kennedy, 17 Irishtown Heights Anniversary
	12.00pm	

Mass Bookings: From Monday 1st October we will be taking bookings for March 2019 Masses onwards.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Noah O' Leary, Mt. Carmel who was 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: "Maureen Bailey"

Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Peggy Browne, JKL Place, 2nd Anniversary & Ellen Kennedy, 17 Irishtown Heights 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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

To us, to whom much is given, much is expected; to us given so much on trust, even more! Hands and feet convey purposeful activity, the eye brings to view the thoughts and feelings that lead to action. Prophetic discipleship; participating in the kingdom Jesus proclaims is of such importance we ought put aside whatever inclinations, habits or actions that lead us astray. Easy? Not at all. We start simple. A cup of water! Even at the end of a summer of water restrictions and calls for conservation, surely the simplest gift of all that enables the giver recognise a shared humanity and a common thirst for God's goodness.

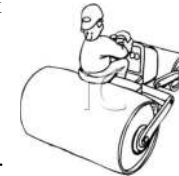
RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Mary Rochford (née Maher), Lacken & formerly of Mullinavat who passed away recently.

May She Rest In Peace.

Surfacing of the Church Car Park

Surfacing of the Church Car Park is due to commence soon. This will necessitate at least a partial closure of the area for sometime. We acknowledge the inconvenience this will cause. The end result will make it all worthwhile. The glorious exterior of the Church building will be further enhanced when the surroundings are complete.



Parish Visitation

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

Altar Server Recruitment

We are at present recruiting new altar servers in the Parish. Altar Servers are usually recruited from senior classes of primary school. More information and consent forms are available from Parish Office.

Rosary on the Coast

You are invited to the Rosary on the Coast, Sunday 7th of October 2018, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 2.30pm, at The Dunbrody, The Quay, New Ross.
Tá fáilte roimh gach duine.



Reflection for the weekend of the 29th & 30th September 2018

Knocking on the Door of Our Hearts

God always knocks on the doors of our hearts. He likes to do that. He goes out from within. But do you know what he likes best of all? To knock on the doors of families. And to see families which are united, families which love, families which bring up their children, educating them and helping them to grow, families which build a society of goodness, truth, and beauty. **Pope Francis: Philadelphia, Sept.26,2015.** Heaven is frequently compared to a great feast in the Bible. God likes to be alone with us, but the greatest happiness is compared to a wonderful party where we can be together with all the people we love most, having an amazing time. Big families often like their lives are crazy and hectic—but many people enjoy being with them anyway, because their lives feel like a party. A happy family is a party waiting to happen. When God knocks on our door, he is looking to find that—and to bring that truth home. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

Wexford Pro Life Talk

“Pro Life Wexford Talk-*The way forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement* on Thursday 4th October in Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy at 7.30pm. Speakers: Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome!



New Ross Community Hospital

Our annual Church Gate Collection in aid of our Community Hospital on 29/30th September 2018.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 23rd of September 2018
Envelopes: 266
Amount: € 1,887.64
THANK YOU.

