

## 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.

*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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Readings:** Dan 7: 13 -14.  
**Psalm:** 92: 1 - 2, 5, R/ V 1.  
**2nd Reading:** Apoc 1: 5 - 8.  
**Gospel:** Jn 18: 33 - 37.

### New Ross Pantomime Society

Annual Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 18th November, 12-5pm in the Youth Centre New Ross. Special Guest Santa will be there.

### New Ross Old Folks Club

Annual General Meeting will take place in Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre, Robert Street on Wednesday 21st of November @ 4.00pm. The Club is always open to welcome new members to their weekly meetings on Wednesdays @ 3.30pm in Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre. Free Transport is provided to and from the club, courtesy of New Ross Community Transport. Members enjoy a chat in good company while having afternoon tea and the odd game of Pongo. For further information call 087 214 1417.

**A Giant Christmas Market & Craft Fair will be held in Ramsgrange Community School on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 from 11am - 4pm**

Over 100 local crafts people and exhibitors have already booked so it promises to be a great occasion for people to visit and buy their Christmas gifts while also supporting local small businesses/crafts people. There will also be a chance to visit our student café and Santa's grotto! This promises to be a super family fun day.



**St. Michaels Theatre Matinee: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3pm 'The House with the Clock in the Wall'**

### 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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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The Deep End • My words will not pass away

This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely

difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.



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## Important Notice

**Due to a technical glitch in our bookings system, we would request for anyone who have booked Holy Masses between Jan to Apr 2019 to please contact the parish office to re-confirm their booking. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

*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 17th	6.00pm	John & Michael Whelan, Ryleen
Sun 18th	8.00am	Maurice Kehoe, Ryleen
	9.00am	Ellen Merrigan, 5 The Bungalows, Cross St., New Ross
	10.00am	Aidan Byrne, 5 Cross St., New Ross
	12.00pm	Elizabeth Martin, Arnestown
Mon 19th	8.00am	Pious 4
	10.00am	John, Nicky & The Deceased Members of the Gaffney Family
Tues 20th	8.00am	Mass for the Dead of the Carmelite Order, Relative & Friends
	10.00am	Margaret O'Brien, Late of Mary St. & Deceased Members of the Barry Family & John Joseph
Wed 21st	8.00am	Massa Pro Populo
	10.00am	Andy & Margaret Cullen, Victoria Place.
Thurs 22nd	8.00am	Pious 9
	10.00am	May & Maura Caulfield, Ballykerogue
Fri 23rd	8.00am	Elizabeth Purcell, St. Mullins
	10.00am	Pious 10
Sat 24th	8.00am	Michael Dempsey, formerly 6 Priory St.
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Thomas & Josephine Power, 1 Wexford St.
Sun 25th	8.00am	Nanno Kehoe, Ard Na Greine
	9.00am	Philomena Bruen
	10.00am	James Doyle, Nunnery Lane
	12.00pm	Noeleen Kehoe, Maudlins

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

### ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Maurice Kehoe, Ryleen, Matt & Anna Fennell, Ard Na Greine, Tom & Laurence Murphy, Mary St. Joe & Mary Bailey, Bridge St. Nancy Prendergast, The Rowler & Michael & Doris Casey whose anniversaries 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.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community Baby Adam Krzysztof, Chambersland 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 for the individual. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the enquiry. Certificate fees at €5 each. Thank you.

Pastoral Centre's:: Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Like the Book of Daniel, this passage from Mark's Gospel belongs to the genre of apocalyptic. It can remind us of two realities: God's people will not be spared the sufferings that come upon the world; God's people are assured of the final victory of God and his goodness. The Lord makes it clear, however, that the timing of all these things lies in God's providence, and that we should not trouble ourselves with times and dates.

### St. Michael's Musical Society

Presents '9 to 5' The Dolly Parton Musical. Starting Tuesday 20th November until Saturday 24th November at 8pm in St. Michael's Theatre. Tickets € 12.00 are available at [www.stmichaelsnewross.com](http://www.stmichaelsnewross.com) or on 051- 421255



**World Meeting of Families Collection**  
Total: €560.00  
Thank You

### Bereavement Loss & Coping With Grief

This talk will be given by Denis O' Connor, Grief Counsellor & Psychotherapist, in the Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross on Thursday 22nd November 2018, beginning at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Today's Gospel

The mystery of Faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.

### Contemplative Outreach Ireland

welcomes you to join us on our Centering Prayer Retreats and Introductory workshop. 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.

**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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Margaret (Peg) Maher (Nee Ryan) Knockmullen and Margaret "Peggy" Pell (Nee Doyle) formerly Charleton Hill & London who passed away recently.  
**May They Rest In Peace.**

### **Reflection for the weekend of the 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*His Forgiveness Never End.* God never tires of forgiving. And this is true! So great is his love, which is always near us. It is us who tire of asking for forgiveness, but he always forgives, every time we ask him to. Pope Francis, Castelpetroso, Italy, July, 2014. We (humans) get tired of forgiving. Sometimes we say to our friends or family, "If you're really sorry, you'll change----you'll stop doing X or Y". And it's true that wanting to change is a sign of being truly sorry. But change is also hard, and it can take a long time. God knows this-----and he forgives even when we wouldn't. We need to realise that we are the ones who lose patience-----not him. It's up to us to ask for forgiveness-----it's so simple! He never gets tired of forgiving. Just ask! **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

### FAITH ON FIRE MORNING CONFERENCE

There will be a morning conference held at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 9.30am and concluding with lunch. The topic of the conference will be on Christian faith and its importance for our times. The conference will explore faith under four headings: Faith in the head, Faith in the hands; Faith in the heart and Faith tested. Speakers include Dr Sean O'Leary, Sr.'s Holy Family, Bunclody, Colette O' Doherty and Fr Billy Swan. The conference is brought to you by Ferns Café (Ferns Catholic Adult Formation and Education) and will be opened by Bishop Brennan. All are welcome. To book a place text your name to 087-1225407.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November there will a weekend of discernment for those wishing to know more about the diocesan priesthood. The weekend will be held at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlinton, Co. Laois and is being organised by the National Vocations Office. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes at 4pm on Saturday afternoon. For more information, contact Fr Billy Swan, Ferns Vocations Director on 087-1225407 or see [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 1st November 2018  
Envelopes: 243  
Amount: €1822.81  
**THANK YOU.**

