

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 Thirty –First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deut 6:2-6.

Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51, R/ v 2.

2nd Reading: Heb 7:23-28.

Gospel: Mk 12:28-34.

Deanery Meetings October 2018

During the month of October, Deanery Meetings were held in Enniscorthy, Wexford, Gorey and New Ross. 111 priests and people attended from parishes and curacies. Bishop Brennan spoke about the purpose of the meetings, the reducing number of priests and their implications this would have for the pastoral care of people and the administration of parish areas. Msgr Joe McGrath gave a presentation outlining the reduction of the number of priests working in the Diocese over recent years and the implications of this going forward. The topic was then opened to the floor. Two proposals were then put to the meetings; That in the event of a Parish vacancy arising and no priest being available to fill it on a residential basis, a neighbouring priest would be appointed Administrator and would be assisted by the other priests of the Pastoral Area.— In the light of falling Mass attendance and to facilitate the likely need in future to take responsibility for vacant parishes, weekend Masses to be reduced. After discussions and clarifications, both Proposals were approved at each Deanery Meeting. These issues will now be progressed in consultation with the Priests and their Parishes/Pastoral Councils.

St.Michael's Theatre

Saturday 3rd November 3pm: Hotel Transylvania 3

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP THE PATRICIANS TOPIC

"Recruiting Marian Soldiers"
1st November 2018, 7.00PM—9.00PM.,
PASTORAL CENTRE, ROBERT ST.,
NEW ROSS. ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF MARY.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED. All are welcome.

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)

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • Who is blind?

Who is blind in today's gospel? The obvious answer, of course, is the blind man! Bartimaeus is blind and desperate. He has not been blind all his life, so he knows about the wonderful gift of sight he is now missing. His faith is strong, and his courage is stronger still; no matter how much he is scolded and silenced, he calls to Jesus all the louder. Though he is physically blind, he sees plenty.

Who sees Bartimaeus? Certainly not the followers of Jesus. They do not think of Bartimaeus as someone worthy of meeting Jesus. To the extent that they think about him at all, he is an irritation, a poor beggar to look down on, hardly a person. They are utterly blind to his needs.

I'm struck by the irony of the crowds summoning Bartimaeus with the word 'Courage'. He has already shown

tremendous courage. Minutes previously Jesus' followers had been content to pass him by and silence his cries for help, but their master has given an order and they must obey. How they must have squirmed, calling him over.

The blind man sees Jesus, and Jesus sees the blind man. Everyone else is blind to both of them. Everyone else fades into the background of the story, just as Bartimaeus was pushed to the back of the crowds.

Perhaps it is time for an eyesight test. Do we see Jesus for who he really is? Do we pay attention to those around us, or are we blind to their needs? Do we hear the cry of the poor, or are we complicit in silencing them?

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Today's Gospel

We can see clearly through the faith that has been given to us. 'The Lord has done great things for us.' We now have to help others to see the way, to guide them to the streams of saving water.

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 27th	6.00pm	Joe Murphy, Castlemoyle
Sun 28th	8.00am	Friends & Benefactors
	9.00am	Mother Angelica, Fr. Andrew & Amelia
	10.00am	Joe Kearney, 19 Chambersland Close
	12.00pm	Osker Szczurek, Michael St.
Mon 29th	8.00am	Hugo French, St. Raphael's, New Ross
	10.00am	Paddy Allen, Michael St.
Tues 30th	8.00am	
	10.00am	Mat Flannelly, 15 Haughton Place
Wed 31st	8.00am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Paddy Shortall, South St.
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	The Fottrell & Cody Families, New Ross
Thurs 1st	8.00am	The Fortune Family, William St.
	10.00am	Sadie O' Gorman, Charleton Hill
	1.05pm	Tom Galvan, Charleton Hill
Fri 2nd	8.00am	Pious List 1.
	10.00am	Pious List 2.
Sat 3rd	8.00am	Pious List 5.
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
Deceased Parishioners Mass & Pious List 3	6.00pm	Maisie Monahan, Southknock
Sun 4th	8.00am	Vocations
	9.00am	Jim & Margaret Sutton, The Maudlins
	10.00am	Tony Murphy, Mountgarrett & Grand-daughter Aoife Murphy
	12.00pm	Pat St. Ledger, formerly Bewley St. & Australia

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Kyle Purcell, Grange Road, Mary McDonagh, Marshmeadows 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 for the individual. Photo ID also required for the person making /requesting the enquiry. Certificate fees at €5 each. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Paddy Shortall, South St. & Stacia Purcell, formerly of 36 Maiden Lane 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 Thank you

Pastoral Centre

Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office on 051-421348

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

This gospel reading has much to tell us about the God in whom we believe. Jesus hears the voice on the margins. Bartimaeus has to shout to be heard. But Jesus hears. And Jesus invites Bartimaeus to speak. Jesus wants to hear. Jesus wants to listen. Jesus wants to heal. As Bartimaeus was persistent, so you and I must be persistent, willing to say what we really need. Because God does listen. And God heals. And God offers new sight, an inner sight for which we should pray.

All Saints Day

On Thursday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation, 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday Evening, Thursday Morning 8.00am Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Parish Church.

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 11.15am.

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

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.

The Hope Cancer Support Centre would like to invite all those who have been touched by cancer (or other illnesses or loss) to join them at their annual Candle of Hope Service on Friday 2nd November in St. Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy at 8pm. If you are unable to attend you can still partake by lighting your own candle and listening to South East Radio who will broadcast the service live on air.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

"Special Intentions"

Sanctuary Lamp available @ €10.00 per week.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Noeleen Kehoe(née Browne), Maudlins, Kathleen Fenlon (née Murphy), Houghton Place & Tom Hartley Glenmore who passed away recently. May They Rest In Peace.

Reflection for the weekend of the 27th & 28th October 2018

Ending The Day In Peace

In the family, sometimes there is fighting. The husband argues with the wife; they get upset with each other, or children get upset with their parents. May I offer a bit of advice: never end the day without making peace in the family. In the family the day cannot end in fighting. Pope Francis, Philadelphia, September, 2015. Researchers have found that, when it comes to memories, there are a few things that stick in people's heads much more than anything else: how something began, the best and worst moments, and how it ended. It's true with fighting and arguments, too-whether we fight a little or a lot. Whether it's a big fight or just a really bad day, we can't change everything., but we can choose how we end things. We can apologise. We can say "I love you" to someone we've hurt. And if we're still too angry or upset to do those things, we can still pray that the Lord will change our own hearts. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018
Please support the Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 10 & 11 November 2018.
Thank you for your generosity to date.

New Ross Singers will present "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins—a choral performance with orchestra in the Parish Church of Saints Mary and Michael on Sunday 11th November at 8pm. Admission is €20-students €10. Tickets available from choir members or phone 051-421644 or 051-421766

Mass Bookings: Due to office being closed on Thursday the 1st November (All Saints) we will be taking bookings on Friday the 2nd November for April 2019 Masses onwards.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 21st October 2018 Envelopes: 233 Amount: €1,564.60 THANK YOU.

