

## 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 / Household: 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10.  
**Psalm:** 18:8-10, 15 R/ Jn 6:63.  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30.  
**3rd Reading:** Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.

### Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 11th –16th May 2019

As the date of the 2019 Pilgrimage has been moved to earlier in May, applications must be submitted by 1st March 2019. Forms are available in the Parish Office.

### New Ross Parish GDPR-Form Returns

Thank you to all who have completed and returned their forms. For those who have not, please do so over the next few weeks. Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 2nd February 2019:** Blessing of candles will take place in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am & Parish Church @ 10.00am Holy Masses.

**Sunday 3rd February 2019:** Blessing of the throats will take place after all masses, 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12 noon in Parish Church.

### St. Michael's Theatre

Matinee Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 3pm: The Nutcracker and the Four Realms

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



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Fr. John (Jackie) Power O.S.A

Two outstanding facts emerge from the dates of Fr. Jackie's life: he served as a priest for 72 years and he spent the majority of those 72 years in New Ross; that latter record never to be equalled.

The highest accolade we can grant him is the same as was granted to Jesus Himself:- "He went around doing good"- a sure indication that Jackie devoted his life to introducing others in all walks of life and in all areas of the country and beyond— to the Good News of the Gospel.

New Ross was blessed that the leaders of the Augustinian Order saw fit to "overlook" Jackie in the annual transfers for so long. It may be closer to the truth that he sweet-talked them out of it each year! He had that ability in abundance.

Stories abound about his exploits and travels. However, it is because of WHO HE WAS rather than because of WHAT HE DID that his influence was so profound.

WHO WAS HE?... A man totally committed to the ministry of the priest; a man fired with the desire to share with others his own personal experience of friendship with Jesus Christ. He was the living example of those, whom Pope Francis had in mind when he wrote:- "The joy of the Gospel fills the lives and hearts of those who have encountered Jesus".

Fr. Jackie's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in Good Counsel College Chapel this Sunday 20th January at 3.00pm

*Ar deis Láimh Dé go raibh a Anam.*

*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	Intention
Sat 19th	6.00pm	Anne Power, Wexford St., New Ross	1st Anniversary
Sun 20th	8.00am	Joe Lawlor Snr. & Joe Lawlor Jnr. Palace, Enniscorthy	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Larry Malone, Pondfields	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Mick Byrne, Neville St.	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Michael Dwyer, Ballyeden, New Ross	Month's Mind
	8.00am	Danny Nolan, Croywell	6th Anniversary
Mon 21st	10.00am	Winnie Jones & Mary Ann Kavanagh, Ferns & Irishtown	Anniversaries
	8.00am	Special Intentions	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Pat Hennessy, Enniscorthy	Anniversary
	8.00am	Intentions of the People	
Wed 23rd	10.00am	Denis Doyle, Mt. Elliot	5th Anniversary
	8.00am	Lena Connolly, Church Lane & her Grandson Michael Connolly	Anniversaries
	10.00am	The Higgins Family, Cork	Anniversaries
	8.00am	Tom Walsh, Clonleigh	Anniversary
Fri 25th	10.00am	Rebecca Irwin, Ard Alaiinn	Anniversary
	8.00am	Sr. Joan Woods, Carmelites Malahide	Recently Deceased
Sat 26th	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Michael Connolly, Summerway, Ballycullane	1st Anniversary
	8.00am	Mrs. Mary Kearns, Killane, Co.Wexford	Recently Deceased
Sun 27th	9.00am	Michael O' Sullivan, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Maureen Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Laurence (Larry) Ryan, Dowsley's Barn	Month's Mind

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

### ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Teresa Rochford, 28 Parkfied, 8th Anniv., whose 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.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community Riley Molloy, Mount Carmel who were baptised recently. For Baptism Bookings @ 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.

### Today's Readings

The fulfilment of God's promise is compared to a wedding feast. The wine that flows in plenty speaks of the joy of the Kingdom.

### Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

'The mother of Jesus was there' and already she represents the interceding Church, who asks her Son to help the newly married couple from the embarrassment of running out of wine. Jesus does not want to intervene and in her last words in the Gospels, Mary, in the tradition of the matriarchs of the Old Testament, instructs the servants 'Do whatever he tells you' and the water becomes wine. At Cana Jesus performs his first miracle and Mary her first intercession on behalf of the People of God.



### Catherine McAuley Junior

School is open for enrolment for September 2019. Please visit the school for an application form or contact us at 051 425586

or [newrossjuniorsschool@gmail.com](mailto:newrossjuniorsschool@gmail.com). The office is open from 8.15am to 3.15pm everyday. We are having an Open Day on Tuesday 29th January. You are welcome to come and have a look at our facilities and our approach, between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. We will also open in the evening on the 29th January from 6pm to 7pm for anybody who cannot make it during the day.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Miriam O' Brien Kincora, Lwr. Southknock, Jeremiah (Jerry) Moore, Rosbercon, Imelda Delahunty (née McGrath), Gusserane, Breda Sinnott (née Mackey), Rosbercon Hill, Catherine (Kitty) Halley (nee Furlong) Lwr. William St., Margaret Murphy (née Sheehan) formerly of Cross St. who died recently in Roscommon, Mary Malone (née Hennessy) who died in Oxford, Joan Baunbach who died in Germany recently & Cornelius O' Sullivan, Cork who passed away recently.

**May They Rest In Peace**

**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 weekend 19th & 20th

**January 2019**

*Believing in God – how do you do that?*

Believing in God means: I put all my trust in the One who loves me the most. I accept what God reveals of himself. I try to do what he tells me. Believing in God means to feel secure in him. God loves us. We do not need to be afraid. Together with Him we can bring out the best in us! "Your faith has saved you!" Jesus said this sentence over and over after He had healed people. He says it to a healed woman (Mt 9:22), he says it to a blind man (Lk 18:42), he says it to a leper (Lk 17-19). The Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was arrested and sentenced to death during Adolf Hitler's dictatorship in Germany. In jail, amidst fear of death, he wrote an absolutely incredible song: "By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting, come what may, we know God is with us night and morning, and never fails to greet us each new day." We pray: Sometimes, for a moment, I pause, in the midst of the troubles of the day; I close my eyes and ears, and for a moment I am happy; for I am not alone; You are there, my God. Amen. Tune in next week for more of the 12 Questions!

**This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**



**New Ross Singers will be learning some of the classic popular hits this session. The choir meet on Mondays in St. Mary's School in the Irishtown at 8pm. If you are interested please contact Loreto O' Keefe at 051-421644. Now is the time to join, at the beginning of the learning session.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 13th January 2019

Envelopes: 273

Amount: €2,129.05

**THANK YOU.**



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