

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19.
Psalm: Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/ V 15.
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13.
3rd Reading: Lk 4:21-30.

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.

St.Michael's Theatre

Saturday 2nd February 2019 Matinee 3pm
'The Nutcracker and the Four Realms'

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.

Feast of St. Blaise

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.

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
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • 'So that you may know the truth'

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various

types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

TONY SINGLETON

Jane Mellett
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Today's Readings

The teaching of the Church on the Liturgy of the Word is expressed in these texts. Jesus states that the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in himself; so the Scripture word is actualised for us each time it is proclaimed in church. Christ is really present in his Word. The Word challenges us to a renewal of life, as the people re-discovered their identity when Ezra read the Law to them. Those who serve as ministers of the Word will find the joy of the Lord to be their strength.

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 26th	6.00pm	Michael Connolly, Summerway, Ballycullane	1st Anniversary
Sun 27th	8.00am	Mrs. Mary Kearns, Killane, Co. Wexford	Recently Deceased
	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
Mon 28th	8.00am	Teresa O' Leary, Ard na Greine	Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas Gannon, Priesthaggard	Anniversary
Tues 29th	8.00am	Godfrey Hill, Butlersland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Marivsz Sojke, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
Wed 30th	8.00am	Intentions of the People	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Nicholas & Bridget Cooney, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries
Thurs 31st	8.00am	Moira Place	Anniversary
	10.00am	Johnny Sinnott, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Fri 1st	8.00am	Special Intentions	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Henrietta (Etta) & Edward O' Neill, Abbeyview, New Ross	Anniversaries
Sat 2nd	8.00am	Buddy & Bill Flannagan, Mary Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Molly & Pat Hendrick, Peter & Betty Furness, Bewleys St.	12th Anniversary
Sun 3rd	8.00am	Rena McManus, Lwr Southknock	18th Anniversary
	9.00am	Eileen Dwyer, Michael St	Anniversary
	10.00am	Andy Cullen, Church St, New Ross	7th Anniversary
	12.00pm	Johnny Roche, JKL & Miriam O' Brien, Kincora, Southknock	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: From Friday 2nd February will be taking bookings for Masses for July 2019

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers, Sadie Mackey, Bosheen, Mick & Biddy Caulfield, Carlow & Gerry Kelly 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community Isobelle Marie Woodward, Chambersland Close 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

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Jesus proclaims the words of Isaiah in the synagogue of his hometown and applies them to himself, words which sound blasphemous to his hearers. He steps out of the obscurity of his boyhood in Nazareth and into his public role of Messiah. In Jesus is the fulfilment of the promises of God which he will carry out in the guise of the Servant of God, in whose Spirit Isaiah long ago prophesied.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Noel Thorpe, Campile who passed away recently.
May He Rest In Peace

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Anne (Nan) Goggins, An Caislean Maol & Michael O' Donnell, Mitchelstown, Cork who were married recently.



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

newrossjuniorschool@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.

Lost/Found

Gold ring found in Church, please contact Parish Office on 051-421348.

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP THE PATRICIANS TOPIC

"Rescheduled Topic
Matt Talbot,

7th February 2019,
7.00PM—9.00PM, PASTORAL CENTRE,
ROBERT ST, NEW ROSS, ORGANISED BY
THE LEGION OF MARY. REFRESHMENTS
SERVED. All are welcome.

**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 26th & 27th January

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Question 7. *Can't we believe whatever we want?*

Yes, but it doesn't help us very much. Christians do not make up their faith; they trust in Jesus Christ. He has brought us the truth from God. It can be found in Holy Scripture and in the living tradition of the Church. In the Church, all together, we live what Jesus taught us. We are called to bring this faith to all people. Even if God has His own ways with each one of us, faith is still a common cause. A journalist once asked the future Pope Benedict: *"How many ways to God are there?"* His reply was: *"As many as there are people."* What Christians collectively believe, is written in the Creed. This common faith is so important that it is professed by all, Sunday by Sunday, after the homily. St Teresa of Avila once said: *"It is impossible for a person who prays regularly to remain in serious sin; because the two are incompatible, one or the other will have to be given up."* Let us Pray: Lord, be the beginning and end of all that we do and say, Prompt our actions with your grace, and complete them with your all-powerful help. Amen. Tune in next week for more of the 12 Questions!

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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.

The New Ross Active Retirement meeting will be held on Friday 1st February at the Youth Centre, New Ross at 10.30am. The annual subscription is now due. New Members always welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 20th January 2019

Envelopes: 259

Amount: €1,771.03

THANK YOU.

