

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7.
Psalm: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v 2.
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58.
3rd Reading: Lk 6:39-45.

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP THE PATRICIANS TOPIC "The Rosary"

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

A Prayer from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

Lord, our God, Look with favour on our children whom we as a Church commend to your tender care. Your Son gladly welcomed little children. He took them in his arms, blessed them, and held them up as an example for us all. We pray that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us gathered here this day, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy, light and generosity. Allow us to create environments where both children and adults flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy. We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry. We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Freely giving

*Lord, teach me to be generous,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward,
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.*

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer

organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost.

These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate.

Triona Doherty
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Today's Readings

Abishai reflects our human way of thinking about justice and mercy. But David, refusing to take advantage of Saul's helplessness, gives an idea of God's boundless compassion and mercy. The followers of Jesus are to strive to be merciful as God is merciful, perfect as God is perfect.

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 23rd	6.00pm	Mary McDermot, Knockavilla	1st Anniversary
Sun 24th	8.00am	Elizabeth & Patrick St. Ledger, Mount Carmel	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Joan Kinsella, Knockmullen Rita Rose Bailey, Knockmullen	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eddie, Nellie & Anthony Larkin, Mary St.	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Margaret Murphy (nee Sheehan) Roscommon & formerly of Cross St., New Ross	Month's Mind
Mon 25th	8.00am	Pat & Mary Furlong, Stephensland & Redhouse	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Rebecca Irwin, Ard Alainn	Anniversary
Tues 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Eileen & Ned Larkin	Anniversaries
Wed 27th	8.00am	Intentions of the People	Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Peter & Margaret Kirwan & Thomas Bradley, The Quay	Anniversaries
Thurs 28th	8.00am	Cornelius O Sullivan	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Paddy Doyle, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Fri 1st	8.00am	Margaret Rita Morrissey, Marshalstown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mary O' Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Terrace	Anniversary
Sat 2nd	8.00am	Martha Mary Tully, Uk	Remembrance
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Molly & Jim Reeves, Mt. Carmel	Anniversaries
Sun 3rd	8.00am	Michael Galleitch, New Ross	Anniversary
	9.00am	Malachy Tully, Mount Garrett	Anniversary
	10.00am	Leah Covis, Millhouse	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	John Kehoe, JKL Place	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: From Friday 1st March 2019 we will be taking bookings up to August 2019.

Intentions for the living can ONLY be accommodated as "SPECIAL INTENTIONS" (GDPR Regulations) - Please advise at time of booking

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers, Michael Bailey, Irishtown, 10th Anniversary, Walter Bradley, Knockavilla, 20th Anniversary 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

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

Our natural tendency when attacked is to protect ourselves; when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here, Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?

When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Edward (Ned) Sinnott, Rosbercon Hill, David Lalor, Rosbercon, Sr. Bridget McEvoy, Carmelites & Tommy Purcell, Convent Hill who passed away recently.
May They Rest In Peace

Revenue CHY 3 Cert 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.

Ash Wednesday 6th March 2019

Distribution of Ashes only at 1.05pm & 6.00pm

Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Barrack Lane, Harvey Place & Town Wall area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

New Ross Musical presents 'Funny Girl' at St. Michaels Theatre from 4th-9th March. Booking available now 051-421255

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 23rd & 24th February

Question 11 *Is what is written in the bible true?*

Everything in the bible, what we really need to know about God and our way to God, is true. With God's help, the writers of the bible tell what they have come to know about God and what the people of God have experienced with Him. They tell it in their own language and with the knowledge of their time. The Church calls this "Inspiration". What she means by it is that the writers of Sacred Scripture wrote under the influence of the Holy Spirit; they came to the knowledge of the truth of God and man by a sort of guidance "from above". For example: the writers of the bible did not try to write the story of creation as a scientific representation of the creation of the world. Their intention was not to describe how God had created the world but to say that: He *did* create it; he created it *out of nothing*, he created it *for us* and entrusted it to our care. **Bertolt Brecht** (1898-1956) a playwright once was asked what the most important book in the world was. He replied: "*You will laugh: the bible!*" **Prayer:** In Him the beginning, the moon and sun spinning across the blue fabric of Heaven's fair tent. O Father so wise, advise! Guide and command, for into Your hand the beginning and end and all else we present!

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

New Ross Old Folks Club Will reopen for its Summer season on Wednesday March 6th. Members meet every Wednesday at 3.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Robert St. Free transport to and from the club is provided and members spend the afternoon in good company and enjoy an afternoon tea. Outings and trips to the theatre are included in their activities and one of the most looked forward events annually is the Christmas party. New members are always welcome and if you'd like further information concerning the New Ross Old Folks Club you can contact [0872141417](tel:0872141417).

**THE NEW ROSS ACTIVE RETIREMENT WILL HOLD
THEIR MONTHLY MEETING ON
FRIDAY MARCH THE 1ST 10.30am AT THE YOUTH
CENTRE NUNNERY LANE**

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday 17th February 2019
Envelopes 246
Amount: €1,794.85
THANK YOU.

