

## NOTICES

### Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

11-16 May. 5 nights. Cost from 749 per person. Highlights include, mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the sick, torchlight procession & Blessed Sacrament procession. Book on line: [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or you can arrange booking by phone, 01 2410802

Easter Mass Bouquets Cards available now in New Ross Parish Office & Cooney's Florists.

Good Friday Night 'Prayer around the Cross' @ 8pm. Good Counsel College Chapel, New Ross. Followed by 'Divine Mercy Chaplet in song. All Welcome.

Accord Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator are now recruiting. For more details please see Poster in parish porch.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats** begin on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### HOME VISITATION TEAM

Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.

### 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

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Sr. Aidan Centre, Cross St. Tel: 051 445711

### 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.



Diocese of Ferns  
Camino de Santiago  
The Portuguese Way  
Lisbon to Fatima  
17th—24th Aug 2019  
599.00 p.p.  
(Flights, Accomodation & Insurance)  
Director : Fr. Roger O' Neill.  
Chaplin: Fr. James Cullen.  
Booking with O' Leary Travel Ltd.  
053-9233178

**Horeswood Musical Society** will stage the "The Sound of Music" in Campile Hall starting this coming Thursday night April 11th, Friday April 12 th, Saturday April 13th at 8 pm and finishing on Sunday night April 14th at the earlier time of 6-30 pm .Book your tickets now for what promises to be a fantastic show booking number is 0860703257. Chosen charity this year is -St. Louis Day Care Centre Ramsgrange

### New Ross –Blessing of the Food

(Polish Community)  
Holy Saturday (20/04/2019)  
1.15pm.-2.00pm

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Wexford** will be holding a Table Quiz, Thursday 18th April at 8pm in Wexford Golf Club. €10 per person. Great raffle and prizes on the night, all are welcome to attend. All proceeds will go directly towards providing a week of respite care to Lourdes this Easter Sunday for 10 local children with additional needs.

**Holy Face Vigil will be held at the Tholsel on  
Good Friday at 12 noon.**

**Experienced Caregivers urgently required** At Home Instead Senior Care Wexford we are seeking kind, caring and considerate CareGivers throughout the county. Experienced with a QQI Level 5 Qualification to care for elderly people and people with disabilities in their own homes. Competitive pay and conditions from a reliable home care company. Contact Maureen on 0539184042 or visit our website [www.homeinstead.ie/wexford](http://www.homeinstead.ie/wexford)

### 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.

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



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## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



**New Ross Parish Church Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th:**  
Devotions @ 3.00pm. All are Welcome.

### The Deep End • Towards the cross

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God – the King has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher – is he the one they've been waiting for?

But Jesus is not the hero they've been expecting. He has not come to raise up an army or become a great political leader. Quite the opposite: Jesus has come to Jerusalem to die. The story takes a dark and dramatic turn, and we are plunged into a tale of arrest, trial, torture and death. Before long, the crowds are shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting him on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. Jesus'

triumphant entrance into the city is also his entry into his betrayal, suffering, and death.

We play our part in the unfolding drama today, as we first hold up our palm branches and later join the crowds condemning Jesus. In his Palm Sunday homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds 'expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'.'

Today we place ourselves in the Passion of Jesus, and we look to the Cross as our consolation and our challenge.

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**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](mailto:newross-parish@hotmail.com) [www.newrossparish.ie](http://www.newrossparish.ie)

Holy Mass Cards (Signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

*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 13th April	6.00pm	Ger O' Connor, Barrets Park Tim Ryan, Late of Priory St
Sun 14th	8.00am	Thomas, Ellen & Michael Fanning, JKL Place
	9.00am	Bridget Roche, Bosheen
	10.00am	The Whitty Family, Camblin
	12.00pm	Matthew ( Marto) Jefford, Town Wall
Mon 15th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	William Walsh, An Caislean Maol
Tues 16th	8.00am	Sr. Bridget McEvoy, Malahide Carmelite Carlow
	10.00am	John Moran, South St.
Wed 17th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Jimmy Caulfield, Charleton Hill
Holy Thursday 18th	7.30pm Mt. Carmel	Mass of the Lord's Supper Alan Murphy
	7.30pm Parish Church	Mass of the Lord's Supper Nancy Kennedy & Patrick Doyle
Good Friday 19th	3.00pm Mt. Carmel & Parish Church	Ceremonies of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm Parish Church	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 20th	9.00pm Mt. Carmel	Pauline McNulty, South St.,
	9.00pm Parish Church	William & Margaret Rochford, Old Charleton Hill Parish Mass Association
Easter Sunday 21st	8.00am	John Kehoe & his wife Kitty, Jim Brewer & Brendan McNamara, Irishtown
	9.00am	Pat Dunne, Terrerath,
	10.00am	Mary Walsh Ryan, Mary St.,
	12.00pm	Deceased Members of the Old IRA, LDF, LSF, FCA, RDF

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

<p><b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b> We remember in our prayers Sr. Breda Dowling, Mt. Carmel Monastery, Nickey Murphy, Millbanks Rosbercon &amp; formerly of Priory St. &amp; Christina Boland, Grange Road &amp; Charleton Hill who have passed away recently.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May They Rest In Peace.</b></p>	<p><b>ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS</b> We remember in our prayers, Larry Larkin, Priory St., Nancy O' Connor, Pondfields, Mary &amp; William Connolly, Mary St., Bridie Doran, High Hill, Tommy Nolan, Charleton Hill, Peter Philbin, London &amp; John O' Connor, Colorado 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</p>	<p><b>BAPTISMS</b> We welcome into our Christian community Baby Jessica Roche, Ard Alaiinn &amp; Ryan Malone, Woodbine Close who were baptised recently. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30pm &amp; 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.</p>
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

There are no 1.05pm Masses during Lent

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent @ 7.30pm

**Monday April 15th:** Penitential Service @ 7.30pm in the Parish Church

**Holy Thursday April 18th:** Mass of The Lords Supper @ 7.30pm in Mount Carmel & Parish Church. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church

**Good Friday April 19th:** Ceremonies of the Lords passion @ 3pm in Mount Carmel & Parish Church. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church. Stations of the cross @ 7.30pm.

**Holy Saturday April 20th:** 9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass in Parish Church & Mount Carmel. **NO** 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am Masses in Parish Church

**Easter Sunday April 21st :** Masses as usual

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th:** Devotions @ 3.00pm

**Parish Visitation:** Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Haughton Place, Lower Irishtown & Fairgreen area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**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.

**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.

**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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Sunday 7th April 2019, Envelopes 244, Amount: €1,981.51 THANK YOU.

**Divine Mercy:** Holy Hour in the Parish Church every Tuesday @ 3.00pm, followed by the Rosary

**Scripture Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion : Readings: Is 50:4-7.Ps: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2. Phil: 2:6-11. Lk: 22:14-23:56**

**Radio Holy Mass :** 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.0am Daily including Funeral Masses.

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

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

## Reflection for weekend 13th & 14th April

Exploring the 12 Facts in the Apostles' Creed

**Fact 5:** ....he descended into hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead. Jesus Christ was with the dead and was raised on the third day. He is alive. Friends of Jesus came to the tomb and found it open and empty. The women first thought: someone has stolen Jesus's body. The body, however, had not been stolen. Jesus was raised from the dead as he had predicted. In 2016, Aldi, the German grocery chain, used these words to explain to their customers what Easter was: *At Easter, Christians all around the world each year celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is the most important feast in the Christian Church – more important even than Christmas. On the days around Easter – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday – special liturgies are held in parishes.* The joy of the Easter Vigil: No other liturgy is more captivating than the "Easter Vigil". While it is still dark, outside the Church the Easter fire is burning, which the priest uses to light the Paschal candle. It is a sign that Christ lives and has conquered the "darkness of sin and death" for us. As the light of the Paschal candle slowly lights up the church, joy over the miracle of redemption spreads among the attendees. Easter shines a light into each life. Is there life after death for us too? Yes. We are sad, when people we love die. Some may think: they are simply gone. We Christians know: they are alive. God has created us for a life that does not end with death. We too will rise from the dead. Christians are people who know that they never see each other for the last time.

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**Pastoral Council**

**Sanctuary Lamps**  
available @ €10.00 per week.

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
Available	"Special Intentions"	Availability to be Confirmed