

NOTICES

THE CALL TO FATIMA PARISH PRESENTATION.

Parish theme: WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE OF THE FATIMA MESSAGE TODAY
Location: Legion of Mary Hall, Robert Street, New Ross, Co Wexford
Car Parking: Local Parish Church
Date: Wednesday 1st May 2019
Time: 8 PM
Registration: FREE – ALL WELCOME TO COME
Contact: Parish Office: Tel: 051 421348 or newross-parish@hotmail.com
Organisers: Legion of Mary
Guest Speakers: THOMAS & SOLVITA
 Mc CORMACK

Legion of Mary Annual Procession on Sat 4th May. Mass at 11am in the Friary, Wexford followed by the procession. Invite family and friends. Tea afterwards in the Friary..... All are Welcome!!!

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

9th- 16th October 2019
 Led By: Bishop Denis Brennan
 Pilgrimage Directors: Fr Thomas Doyle and Fr Denis Browne. 7 nights, full board at Hotel Catolica.
 Price: €785 per person sharing. Full board
 FULL DETAILS FROM O'LEARY TRAVEL
 053 9233178

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 (085) 8313073

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.

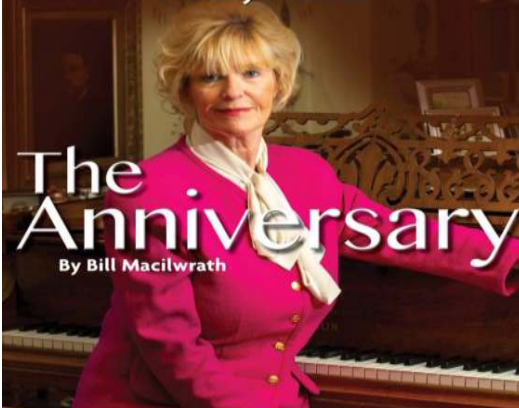
THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview is with Mr Steve Warner, former Director of the famous Folk choir of the University of Notre Dame in the United States and presently based at the Faith and Reason Centre at University Church, St Stephen's Green in Dublin. The homily for this Divine Mercy Sunday is by Msgr. Joe McGrath, PP New Ross. We have the sixth video meditation on Jesus' Seven Last Words, this time on his cry from the cross - 'It is Finished'. Philip Quirke comments on some of insights by Gerard Manley Hopkins in his poetry on suffering and faith. Finally, for her feast day on Monday 29th April we have an audio feature on St Catherine of Siena and a selection of her best quotes and prayers.

Diocese of Ferns

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

New Ross Drama Workshop Proudly Presents



The Anniversary

By Bill Macilwrath

In St. Michael's Theatre, New Ross
 May 9th, 10th & 11th 2019 - 8pm Nightly
 Directed by Rojer Whieldon
 Admission: €12 Bookings: 051-421255
 By Kind Permission of Samuel French Ltd.

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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Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday



Devotions @ 3pm in Parish Church.

The Deep End • A saint for dark times

It's perfectly understandable: Thomas is having trouble believing that Jesus has returned to be with his friends again. The disciples, who witnessed Jesus' arrest, torture, death and burial, are now talking about having seen Jesus in the flesh again. It sounds impossible. Thomas was not there when Jesus first appeared to the disciples, so of course he is doubtful.

Thomas' moment of doubt earned him the nickname 'Doubting Thomas', and I sometimes think this is a little unfair. Or rather, I feel that Thomas' wobble of faith does not necessarily cast him in a negative light – it makes him easier to relate to. He is grieving after the death of his master and friend. He is not ready to hear the words of comfort and consolation offered by the others, when they tell him 'We have seen the Lord.' His pain is too deep. He can't believe it, or won't believe it, until he experiences it for himself. And when he does finally

encounter Jesus, an agonising eight days later, his declaration of faith is swift: 'My Lord and my God!' We can almost hear the relief and joy in this exclamation.

We all know that life can be painful and messy at times. It can be hard to hang onto our faith when we are in pain, or grieving, or anxious. It might be difficult to accept the assurances of others that God is with us and will help us through it. We might also struggle to pray. In dark times, sometimes we just can't see the light. Thomas is a saint for those times of darkness and doubt. In our darkest days, may we, like Thomas, encounter the healing presence of the Risen Christ.



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 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.

*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 April	6.00pm	Stephen Mullet, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Sunday 28th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	9.00am	Pat O'Brien, Lower South Knock	Anniversary
	10.00am	Walter Browne, Irishtown	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Eileen Sinnott, Kylemore	Month's Mind
Mon 29th	8.00am	Kathleen, Jimmy & Mary Evans, Mullingar	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Ann & Thomas Hamilton, Ard Na Greine	Anniversaries
Tues 30th	8.00am	Kieran O'Reilly, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Shiela Doyle	Anniversary
Wed 1st May	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Mai Aspel, Mountross	Anniversary
Thurs 2nd	8.00am	Tom Murphy, William Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	James Martin	Birthday Remembrance
Fri 3rd	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Theresa (Tessie) Walsh, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
Sat 4th	8.00am	Owen Lennon, Piltown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Pat Rowsome, Mountross	1st Anniversary
Sun 5th	8.00am	Breda Maher Williams, Knockmullen	Anniversary
	9.00am	John Dreelan, Mountross	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paul Fitzpatrick, Newtown Commons	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Mary Elizabeth Culleton, St. Joseph's Sq. & Glenmore	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: On Wednesday 1st of May we will be taking bookings up to and including October 2019.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Seamus (Seamie) Fortune, Catherine St. Waterford formerly New Ross, Helen O'Kennedy (nee Dillon), Marymount & Lila St. Ledger (nee Fleming), JKL Place who have passed away recently.

May They Rest In Peace.

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.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Jack Ryan, Charleton Hill whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

New Ross Active Retirement

General meeting on Fri 3rd of May at 10.30am also Bealtaine Party is on Wed 1st of May 3-5pm at the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane.

St. Michaels' Theatre

Matinee Sat 4th May 3pm HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (THE HIDDEN WORLD)

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
Special Intention	Martin, Catherine & Jim (RIP)	Availability to be Confirmed

Reflection for weekend 27th & 28th April

Exploring the 12 Facts in the Apostles' Creed

Fact 7:From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Only what agrees with God may exist before Him. All of our sins, evil, hatred, vulgarity, violence – all these have to go. With God, everything must be very good. The judgement of God does not mean to put us down. It is a last big gift from God to mankind. It prepares the “new heaven and the new earth”, where God will wipe away all tears, destroy all evil, remove all suffering, and heal all wounds Rv21:1. St. Thomas Aquinas, the great philosopher and theologian of the Middle Ages, defined justice as follows: “To each one his due” – he did not say “To each one the same due”.

Jesus was not “nice” to everybody in the same way. If necessary, he could be very strict: “*But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck*” Mk 9:42. It is often said that the gospel is good news and not threatening news – that’s true. But nowhere is it written that the evil in the world will remain without consequences. Jesus does not mean to threaten us, He wants to warn us. He respects our freedom and all its consequences – good and bad.

Finally, a prayer: My Lord and My God, Take from me everything that keeps me from You. My Lord and my God, give everything to me that brings me nearer to You. My Lord and my God, take me away from myself and give me completely to You. Amen.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th: Devotions @ 3.00pm in Parish Church.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Sunday 11th May—Thursday 16th May 2019

First Holy Communion: Saturday May 25th @ 12 noon. With Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 26th May @ 10.00am

Ascension Sunday: 26th of May 2019.

Pentecost Sunday: 9th of June 2019.

Corpus Christi Sunday June 23rd: Procession including 2019 First Communion & Confirmation Participants starting @ 3pm at the monument in the Irishtown, down Mary St., stopping at the Tholsel over South St. and finishing at the Parish Church.

St. Mary's Cemetery Patron Friday 28th June: @ 7.00pm

Mount Carmel Cemetery Patron Sunday 30th June: After 8.00am Mass

Priests Cemetery Patron Sunday 30th June: after 12 noon Mass

St. Stephen's Cemetery Patron Sunday 30th June: @ 3.00pm

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 9.00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction.

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 21st April 2019, Envelopes No.: 257, Amount: €1,901.09 THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Third Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. Apoc 5:11-14. Jn 21:1-19.

Radio Holy Mass: 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am 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 .