NOTICES

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Deep End • We will come to them

In a verse preceding today’s Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It’s an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experienced and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus’ response to the disciples is: ‘Those who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’ This is the opening line of today’s Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: ‘we will come to them and make our home with them.’ It is there where we discover who Jesus is. The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This ‘shalom’ is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unwinding witness to God’s love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

‘When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of ‘peace’ — the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.’
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Parish Office Opening Hours Monday to 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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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

N.B. All 8.00 a.m. Holy Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

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

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND 25TH & 26TH MAY

**Fact 1:** The resurrection of the body. Death is not the end. God will raise all the dead. After our death God himself is waiting for us, with thousands of angels and surprises that we cannot imagine. God is heavenly. God is joy without end. God is what is best in life. In the Mass for the Dead (Requiem), this beautiful, very old song is played: “May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May choirs of angels welcome you and lead you to the bosom of Abraham; and where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you find eternal rest.”

Here is a church chant from Augsburg in Germany from 1667: “Jesus, for You I live; Jesus, for You I die; Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death.” Finally, a short excerpt from the Old Testament: I am not afraid, my Lord, for You have created me. You called me by my name. I am Yours! When I pass through the waters, You are with me, and through rivers – they shall not overwhelm me. When I walk through fire I shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume me. For You are the Lord my God, the Holy One, my Saviour! I am precious in Your sight, and You love me. For Your glory You have created, formed and fashioned each one by Your name. You alone are God, now and for evermore. Since you are by me, I do not fear. Isaiah 43:1-7.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Rathgarogue Field Day

On Sunday 9th June from 2pm, Rathgarogue Parents Association & Rathgarogue Community Development Committee are delighted to join forces and host Rathgarogue’s first field day in approximately 35 years! The proceeds of which will be divided between the future development of an All Weather Pitch at the School & the proposed new Community Hall in Rathgarogue. There will be lots of stalls & activities for young & old to enjoy, cake stall, bottle stall, wheel of fortune, duck races, bric a brac, hanging tough & quad rides to name but a few. We look forward to everyone joining us on the 9th June for what we hope will be a great community/family day out!

SACRED HEART NOVENA

From 10.00am mass in Parish Church commencing Thursday 20th to Friday 28th June 2019.

CORPUS CHRISTI

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.

Certificate Fees at €5 required for the person to have a loved one certificates are required for 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 7:00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction.

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- Sunday 9th May 2019

- Sunday 19th May 2019

- Sunday 26th May 2019

- Sunday 3rd June 2019

- Sunday 10th June 2019

Solemn Benediction

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Patrons:

Friday 28th June, St. Mary’s Cemetery @ 7.00pm. Sun 30th June, Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8am mass. Sunday 30th June, Priests Cemetery after 12 noon mass.

Cemetery Sunday 30th June, St. Stephen’s @ 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.

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Envelopes No. 251 Amount: €1,847.36. THANK YOU.

Divine Mercy

- Holy Hour in the Parish Church every Tuesday @ 3.00pm followed by the Rosary.

Scripture Readings for the Ascension of the Lord


Radio Holy Mass:

- 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

Pastoral Centre’s: Of Legan Mary & St. Michael’s are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

Intentions for the living:

- Can only be accommodated as “SPECIAL INTENTIONS’ (GDP Regulations) - Please advise at time of booking.

On Sale Now:

- Exam Mass Cards and Exam Prayer Cards available in Parish Office.