

NOTICES



MARIAN PILGRIMAGES
RENEW OUR SPIRIT OF LOVE, FORGIVENESS & PEACE

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE
FROM NEW ROSS 2019**

26 Sept. - 3 Oct.
€725
*7 night pilgrimage package
Departing from Dublin*

Accompanied by
Fr. Tomas Kehoe
as Spiritual Director

*For more information on joining the
group please contact*
Lizzie Connors
(087) 065 4573



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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)
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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.

Night Fever Event



"Nightfever" comes to New Ross for all 3rd and 6th year Exam Students. A unique, calm and candle lit atmosphere with the opportunity to light a candle and offer a prayer for success in the Junior/Leaving Cert examination. Friday 31st May - St Mary's and St Michael's Parish Church, 7.30pm - 11pm. There will be live music throughout. Students are free to come along with friends or parents or both at anytime during the event and leave as they wish.

**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


Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co Mayo,
Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm to 5pm. Mass
celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank
Fahey. Buses available locally; contact Kay on
01 837 8504

Knock Pilgrimage

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on
Sunday July 7th for the Ferns Diocesan Day Pick-up
Points, Campile, New Ross, Glenmore (Murphy's
Garage) and Rhu Glenn Fare €58 including two meals
contact details Nicholas Bowe phone: 051-388437,
mobile: 087-9418661.

Each evening Rosary is prayed at the Grotto in the
Irishtown beginning at 7.00pm for the month of May.
All are welcome.

 **PLC Open Day in Kennedy College
on Monday 27 May 11.00 – 4.00 pm.**

The Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course
Now open for booking! Experience a week of
music, friendship and community from the 11th to the
17th of August! More info available on our
Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @ KnockadoonML or
our website www.knockadoonml.com

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

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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 experience 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 word, 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 unending 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.'

MARGARET SILY

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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 25th May	6.00pm	Mary & John Butler & their Son Mike, Rathnure	Anniversaries
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Catherine & Joan Walsh, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Thomas & Margaret Howlett, Camblin	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Martin Monaghan, Lwr. William St.	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Christina Boland, Grange Rd.,	Month's Mind
Mon 27th	8.00am	Edward Furlong & his Sister Elizabeth & Sister-in-law Eileen	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Lena & Jim Connolly, Church Lane	10th Anniversaries
Tues 28th	8.00am	James Connolly, Church Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Fleming, Shanbogh	Anniversary
Wed 29th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Una May Freeman Thomas & Alice Cullen, Kilbraney & Granny Furlong	Birthday Remembrance Anniversaries
Thurs 30th	8.00am	Sr. Angela, Knock Carmelites	1st Profession
	10.00am	Mary Jo Sinnott, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Fri 31st	8.00am	Joseph Kelly, Mayo	Anniversary
	10.00am	Martin Guy & Philomena Kehoe, Ard na Greine	Anniversaries
Sat 1st June	8.00am	John St.Ledger, Lwr William St	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	James & Mary Ryan, Ard na Greine	Anniversaries
Sun 2nd June	8.00am	Michael & Julie Lee, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Jack Dwyer, Michael St.,	Anniversary
	10.00am	Garry & Margaret Maher, Lwr. Southknock	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Delia Purcell, Lwr Fr. Cullen Tee	Month's Mind

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in our prayers Veronica (Vera) O' Hara, Old Garden City, Gorey who passed away recently.

May She 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, Lena & Jim Connolly, Church Lane, (10th Anniv.) Pat & Anna Roche, The Quay, (50th Anniv.) & Bob Quinn Snr., Priory St. whose anniversaries occur 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 Baby Aubrie Danielle Rebecca Rowell, Waterside, Rosbercon who were 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.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Nicola Cleere, Amber View, Pondfields & Michael Coughlan, Rossinan, Mullinavat who were married recently.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

We remember in our prayers, Una May Freeman, Ballynunnery, The Rower & Ned Cash, Hospital Rd

Reflection for weekend 25th & 26th May

Fact 11:*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.*

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!

Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Pentecost Sunday: 9th of June 2019, Masses as usual.

Trinity Sunday: 16th June 2019, Masses as usual

Sacred Heart Novena: After 10.00am mass in Parish Church commencing Thursday 20th to Friday 28th 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.

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. 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 19th May 2019 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
Readings: Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, R/ c 6. Eph 1:17-23 .Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23. Lk 24:46-53.

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.

ON SALE NOW: Exam Mass Cards and Exam Prayer Cards available in Parish Office.