NOTICES

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BALLYKELLY CHURCH

Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on the first Friday of every month commencing at 9pm.

Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th,12th, 14th,19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.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 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0 (0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org. Web: www.loughderg.org

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 Jim McGovern who lives in the parish of Glynn. Jim is a recently retired teacher of Religion and History at St Mary's CBS Enniscorthy and has just published a book on his involvement in debating and public speaking. We have a homily for the third Sunday of Easter by Fr James Cullen and the final video meditation on Jesus' 'Seven Last Words' when he commended his spirit into his Father's hands. We have a feature on Mary for the month of May and a reflection on 'What Family Means to Me' by Aurelia Bridges

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated?
GROW is here to help you. Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are:
Monday @ 10am. Venue: Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Main St, Gorey
Monday @ 2pm. The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy.
Tuesday @ 11am. Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta St, Wexford Town
Thursday @ 10am. Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey, Co 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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Third Sunday of Easter

The Deep End • Come and have breakfast

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then... daybreak. A gentle voice guided us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge.

The end of the passage sees Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the three denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus. Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?... Tend my sheep!' Place yourself in this story throughout the week.

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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.

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 4th May	6.00pm	Pat Rowsome, Mountross	1st Anniversary
Sunday 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 Square & Glenmore	Month's Mind
Mon 6th	8.00am	Betty & Michael Bowe, Kilmacow	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Seamus Burke	10th Anniversary
Tues 7th	8.00am	Marian Duggan, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Stephen O' Gorman, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Wed 8th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Ciss Wall, Late of Charleton Hill John Wall, Late of Charleton Hill	23rd Anniversary 21st Anniversary
Thurs 9th	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Matthew Asple, Mountross	Anniversary
Fri 10th	8.00am	Kathleen & Laurence Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Thomas Purcell, Kilbrahan, New Ross	Anniversary
Sat 11th	8.00am	Thomas Foley, Charleton Hill	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Patrick Warren, Michael St.	1st Anniversary
Sun 12th	8.00am	Bill & May Coleman, Old Post Office Lane	Anniversary
	9.00am	Richard & Biddy Brazil, Abbeyview	9th Anniversaries
	10.00am	Dick Lyng, Newbawn	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Edward (Eddie) Cleere, Irishtown	Month's Mind

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

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 Ciss Wall, Late of Charleton Hill, 23rd Anniversary, John Wall, Late of Charelton Hill, 21st Anniversary ,Albert Carino, Millhouse, New Ross & Patrick O' Connor, Pondfields 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

We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Bobby Patrick Whitty, Hewittsland & Casey Mateo Venn, The Orchard 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.

Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

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

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

St. Michaels' Theatre

Matinee: 11th & 18th May 3pm The Lego Movie 2 (The Second Part)

Reflection for weekend 4th & 5th May

Fact 8: *....I believe in the Holy Spirit.*

It is the Holy Spirit who, since the very beginning, fills creation. It is the Holy Spirit who spoke through the prophets. It is the Holy Spirit through whom Mary became the Mother of God. It is the Holy Spirit who descended upon Jesus at the baptism in the Jordan. It is the Holy Spirit who freed the disciples from their fear at Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who brings the divine into the Church. It is the Holy Spirit who makes me a dwelling place of God.

Nobody has seen the Holy Spirit. But you can feel him. The bible describes him in many powerful images: He is mighty like fire, gentle like a dove, captivating like a storm, soft like a light murmuring sound. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are: **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Trustfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.** We can see the working of the Holy Spirit in the joy, the courage and the strength that he gives. The Holy Spirit inspires us with good ideas and urges us to carry them out. At times he is like fire that lets us burn for the good. Other times we feel him in our conscience: "Do something! Help! Interfere!" And another time he is like a silent guest who lives in our soul, changes us from within and makes us new people. In the words of Bishop Desmond Tutu *(b.1931)* Kindness will win, compassion will win, laughter will win. We are made for goodness. We are made for love.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY……

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 a 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 28th April 2019, Envelopes No.204, Amount: €1,610.44 THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 13:14. 43-52.. **Ps** 99:1-3, 5, R/ v 3**. Apoc** 7:9, 14-17.. **Jn** 10:27-30.

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 .