

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](tel:0539233178)
 Only 4 seats left !

New Ross Parks Tennis

Tennis Summer Camp in St Mary's Secondary School Running from the 1st to the 26th of July Caters for children from the ages of 6 to 16 ,2 week camps start at €25 per person Suitable for both beginners and advanced players Equipment can be supplied. Contact - Emily 0864493703, Peig 083 8887255.

New Ross Old Folks Club

The committee and members of New Ross Old Folks Club would like to express their gratitude to all those generous people who donated to their church gate collection which was held lately. Members are sure to enjoy their annual outing this week and the proceeds from the collection will help to ensure they do. Our club will take a break for the summer months and resume the first Wednesday in September. New members are always welcome and to get further info contact 087-2151417.

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

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.

Barnados National Collection Day Friday 13th September 2019



Team Leaders/Volunteers
 The Barnados National Collection Day, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019. We need you on Friday 13th September 2019 to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country. This is a fun opportunity to take part in a very worthy cause. Not only will you be giving back to the community, you will also get the opportunity to meet people, make new friends, and establish new networks. By generously volunteering your time you'll be helping change lives and create brighter futures for some of the most vulnerable children across Ireland. Please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnados.ie.

Contemplative Outreach Ireland

would like to invite you join us at any of the following Centering Prayer retreats: **Friday July 12th 2019 - A Day of Prayer and Reflection** in Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co Laois.
July 16th-23rd - 8 Day Centering Prayer Retreat in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. **Sept 27th-29th - Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat** in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. For more information or to book please contact Kathleen at contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com or 087 6017709. **Contemplative Outreach Ireland www.coi.ie. Phone:+353(0) 876017709**

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

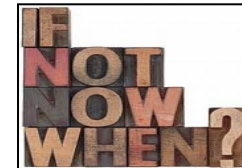
The Deep End • I'll do it tomorrow!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best of intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drop off altogether, so that they never get done.

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses – 'I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me...' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sound like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time,

there can be no excuses, this is more important.

Discipleship is a path that requires sacrifice. It is a path that means living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tells us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. The earth cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now.



Triona Doherty
 Curraghboy, Co Roscommon
 Email trionad@gmail.com

Patrons this Sunday 30th of June 2019:
 Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8.00am Mass.
 Priests Cemetery after 12.00 Noon Mass.
 St. Stephen's @ 3.00pm

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 29th June	6.00pm	Elizabeth (Lil) O' Brien, The O' Brien family & The Redmond Family, Mary St.	Anniversaries
Sunday 30th	8.00am	Eileen & Hugo French, Formerly of St. Raphael's, New Ross	Anniversaries
	9.00am	John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	The Brennan Family, Irishtown, The O' Hara Family, Co. Leitrim & The Baker Family, Florida	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Arron Phillpot, Cluain Fada Michael Meaney, Nunnery Lane	Month's Mind
Mon 1st July	8.00am	Norah Barrett, Formerly of Cork	Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael Fleming, Shanbough	Anniversary
Tues 2nd	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Lola Morrissey, Barrack Lane	Anniversary
Wed 3rd	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Nicholas (Nick) Katus	Anniversary
Thurs 4th	8.00am	James & Mary Whelan, Ryleen	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Bobby Rochford & deceased family members	Anniversaries
Fri 5th	8.00am	Vincent O' Dwyer, Ardross	Anniversary
	10.00am	James Caulfield, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Sat 6th	8.00am	Aidan St. Ledger & The St. Ledger Family, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Jim Redmond, Pondfields	1st Anniversary
Sun 7th	8.00am	John, Eileen & Brendan Butler, Newtown	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Walter, Anna & Anthony Bradley	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Kathleen O' Connor, Mountross	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: From Monday 1st July we will be taking mass bookings up to and including December.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers, John Jack Moran, Bellevue, New Ross, Kathleen Devereux, Bergin Loftus, Farmhouse, New Ross, Bridget Cahill (née Kelly), Ard-Mhicil & Late of The Longstone, Irishtown & Kate Murphy (née Connors) Upper Mary St. 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, John Connors, Palace East (5th Anniv.), James Ryan, Irishtown, (6th Anniv.), Padraig Feeney, Mount Carmel (15th Anniv.), Eileen & Hugo French St. Raphael's, New Ross, Nellie Freaney, Haughton Place, Adam Fenlon, Chambersland, (11th Anniv.) & Anthony Bradley, Knockavilla (10th Anniv.) 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 Mikey Anthony Rowe, Parkfield who was 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.

Reflection for weekend 29th & 30th June

The sacraments are 7 meeting points, where God Himself is present, waits for you, blesses you and leads you into the community of the Church. *Meeting Point 3: The Eucharist:* The Eucharist is the meeting point where God gives Himself to us as food; you receive the Body of Christ and become part of his Body, the Church. Because Jesus is in all those who receive Him, we belong together: like lovers, like siblings or best friends, like a big family. What has started with Christ in baptism is celebrated again here. We belong together forever. And this is what we call Church. Church begins with a few Christians who gather and do something together. Church begins with Jesus – and with each Eucharistic celebration, especially the ones on Sunday. We eat the Body of Christ – and we become the Body of Christ. This is the original formula of the Church. The Greek word for thanksgiving is Eucharist". Eucharist is another name for Holy Mass. The Holy Mass is a miracle: we can be present at Jesus' death and resurrection. With Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we are celebrating the big feast of thanksgiving. Finally, a quote from Brother Roger Shutz, founder and prior of Taizé (1915-2005): *"There are days where the liturgy might be difficult for you. Offer Him your body then, as your simple presence is a sign for your momentarily unfulfilled desire to praise your Lord. Believe in the presence of Christ in you, even if you cannot find a perceptible response"*.

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NEW ROSS PARISH ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

It's that time of year again... for the New Ross Parish Envelopes to be distributed. We would be most grateful if all distributors could collect their boxes of envelopes for distribution from the New Ross Parish Office as the new year commences 7th July 2019. THANK YOU.

Monthly Discussion Group The Patricians Topic

"St. Brigid"
Thursday 11th July 2019,
7.00pm-9.00pm, Pastoral Centre, Robert St. New Ross, Organised by The Legion of Mary Refreshments Served. All are Welcome.

Parish Visitation: Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Lower Michael St., The Orchard & Nunnery Lane area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Active Retirement Group

The New Ross Active Retirement will hold their general meeting on Friday the 5th July at the Youth Centre at 10.30 a.m. All Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Patrons:

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.

4th AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY:

OUR LADY'S ISLAND MASS: 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady's Island Mass followed by procession @3.00 P.M. Bus details to follow.

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 23rd June 2019
Envelopes No. 204 Amount: € 1,582.00 THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 66:10-14. Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1. Gal 6:14-18. Lk 10:1-12,17-20.

Radio Holy Mass: 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

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

Intentions for the living: Intentions for the living will be announced as "Special Intentions" unless the person who the intention is for signs the GDPR Regulation Slip. Please advise at time of booking.

**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
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Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
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