

NOTICES



DIOCESAN ADORATION RETREAT

Saturday 17TH AUGUST 2019
BALLYVALLOO
RETREAT CENTRE
Registration 9.00 AM
MASS 10 AM.
ALL WELCOME

COST €35 (includes dinner)

To book please contact: Monica 087 6419960,
Johnny 086 8597809 or Pat 087 2244675

Parish Visitation: Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Hillview Close, Moyle Valley & Tower Grove area for house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.



Please Turn Off Your Mobile Phones

Day of Prayer at Lough Derg

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again this year participate in a day of prayer at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal on Saturday Sept. 21st. Full weekend trip includes all bus travel from Wexford, New Ross or Enniscorthy, 2 nights bed and breakfast and 2 evening meals plus the day on Lough Derg €195. Bus will leave on Friday Sept 20th and return on Sunday Sept. 22nd. Booking and further details from Helen Kirwan 087-6817648.

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.

Shanbogh N.S. 75th Anniversary celebrations

take place on Friday 20th September 2019 in Albatros Parish Hall, Rosbercon beginning with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by talks, light entertainment, food and lots of reminiscing. Everyone invited, spot prizes on the night.

This is another great chance to reconnect with your neighbours and friends following the very successful reunion last year. Earlier that day from 11am to early evening, people are invited to visit the school and take a tour of the old classrooms and grounds, see roll books and memorabilia on display. If you have old photos we would ask permission to display in Albatros Parish Hall that evening and return them promptly (085 8129882).

A wonderful opportunity to mark 75 years and relive the happy memories of friends and acquaintances made in Shanbogh N.S.

Spread the word near and far!

Archbishop Michael Neary to lead annual Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage on Ireland's holy mountain

Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam, will lead the annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage which will take place this weekend on Ireland's holy mountain Croagh Patrick. The archbishop will be joined by Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe and by pilgrims from across Ireland for the pilgrimage which has been undertaken for almost 1500 years. Croagh Patrick 2,510ft/765m), dominates the landscape of southwest Mayo both spiritually and physically. The pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who, in 441, spent forty days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. During Reek Sunday, Mass will be celebrated every hour on the summit, beginning at 8.00am, with the final Mass commencing at 2.00pm. Father Stephen Farragher will celebrate Mass as Gaeilge at 10.00am. Archbishop Neary will celebrate Mass at 11.00am and Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate Mass at 12.00noon. Pilgrims may also avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at the summit from 7.30am to 2.00pm. Croagh Patrick is a physically demanding pilgrimage. Intending pilgrims should make themselves aware in advance of health and safety information about the mountain. Pilgrims should also heed the instructions of stewards, the mountain rescue teams, Order of Malta, and Gardai.

The search is on for Ireland's favourite prayer.

Visitors to the 88th National Ploughing Championships from 17 – 19 September are being asked to vote for their favourite traditional prayer, and to compose a prayer for the protection of the environment. The search is the quest of Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin, in whose diocese the ploughing championship is once again being held. People can submit their preferences and entries toprayerattheploughing@kandle.iebetween now and 10th September. The Prayer at the Ploughing is one of several initiatives being taken by Bishop Nulty at the event.

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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11th August 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Ever-ready

Nowadays, many houses have security systems. We can have our homes monitored, 24 hours a day, to make sure they are safe. The really advanced systems even allow us to tap into the cameras from our mobile phones. We don't have to stay awake all night in case someone tries to burgle our home – the system takes care of everything. There are so many technologies available whose focus is to help us be prepared for all eventualities; we have apps for everything from predicting the weather to alerting us to traffic delays.

There are no such luxuries in the parables. The men who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast cannot afford to sleep. They won't receive an alert to their phone when their master arrives home. They have no option but to wait up. In the short parable of the householder and the burglar, Jesus again emphasises the importance of 'standing ready.'

Of course, Jesus is not really talking about watchmen and burglars, or being physically prepared; he is talking, rather, about spiritual alertness. It might seem morbid, but ask yourself this: if you were to die tonight, would you be ready? Your answer might tell you something about the areas of your life that need work. Another way in which we can be 'ever-ready' is to be open to the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are alert and open, we are more likely to see God's goodness in those we meet, and be ready to welcome his grace into our lives.

We could not imagine being without our gadgets and apps and all of the things that make our lives easier. Valuable though they are, there is something more valuable – indeed priceless – at stake.



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15th August - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Parish Office closed.

Wednesday 14th of August : Vigil Mass @ 6.00pm in Parish Church.
Thursday 15th of August : Holy Masses @ 8.00AM Mount Carmel and @ 10.00AM & 1.05PM in Parish Church.



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 Alerts ONLY)

Email: info@newrossparish.ie 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 10th Aug	6.00pm	Cathal Mooney, Mountross
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Regina Griffin, formerly of Cork and Manchester
	9.00am	John Moore, Priory Street and Willie Moore, London
	10.00am	Breda O'Byrne, Mons Terrace
	12.00pm	Special Intentions
Mon 12th	8.00am	Tessie Kane, Charleton Hill
	10.00am	Myra Edwards
Tues 13th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Patrick Devereux and his wife Kathleen who passed away recently, Begerin Loftus
Wed 14th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Pat Doyle, Old Charleton Hill
	6.00pm	21st Wedding Anniversary Special Intention
Thurs 15th Holy Day	8.00am	Nellie and Eddie O'Reilly, New Ross
	10.00am	Bridget and Bernard Rowe, The Bullawn
	1.05pm	William and Mary Donovan, Mary Street
Fri 16th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Mary Guy, Ard na Greine
Sat 17th	8.00am	Margaret Coogan, Tinahely, Co.Wicklow
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Mary Browne (nee Buckley), Mountross
Sun 18th	8.00am	John Mannion, Mount Elliot
	9.00am	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill
	10.00am	Bridget Allen, Michael St.
	12.00pm	

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking mass bookings up to and including January 2020

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Michael Connolly, Mary St. who passed away recently. 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 Ryan, William St. (2nd) 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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember in our prayers Helena Rochford, The Bullawn.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Harper Leigh Farrell and Baby Darragh Jack Corry. 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 10th & 11th August

We explore The 7 Sacraments. *The Sacrament of Penance (continued):* What are the different parts of confession? There are 4 parts. 1.Reflection and Repentance: The confession starts with a reflection, with an examination of conscience. You think about the bad you have done and the good you have not done. You feel sorry. We call this feeling repentance. 2.Confession: You greet the priest. With the sign of the cross you greet God. You tell him when your last confession was. You list your sins. 3.Absolution: You ask God for forgiveness by saying the Act of Contrition. Now it's the priest's turn. He talks to you. He gives you a penance to do after your confession and, in the power of Jesus, says: *"I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* You are free! God has now forgiven you everything. Now, between you and God it is as if you had never done anything evil. You can start your life new now. 4.Penance and Amendment: Sometimes the penance is a prayer. Other times it can also be an instruction to make good the damage, or to do something else good. Go home with the resolution to better yourself. To end, a quote from Jesus: *"I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance".* (Lk 15:7) **Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

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NEWSPAPER on sale in Parish Office @ €2 each.

Christian Media Trust Radio:

The Sounds For Sunday programme goes on air every Sunday morning at 9.04 a.m and would welcome requests from listeners and news items or upcoming events in your parish. Email: sforsundaycmt@gmail.com. Thank you.



**Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00PM**

**St. Mary
(Left)**

**Central
(Centre)**

**St. Joseph
(Right)**

"Special Intentions"

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

OPENING CEREMONY 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.

NEW ROSS DEANERY OUR LADY'S ISLAND MASS: Thursday 22nd August @ 8.00PM. Procession begins at 7.00PM. Bus leaving New Ross Parish Church @ 5.30PM, stopping at Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne. Please contact New Ross Parish Office to book a seat €10.00.

CLOSING CEREMONY OUR LADY'S ISLAND: On Sunday 8th September @ 7.00PM. Bus leaving New Ross Parish Church @ 5.30PM, stopping at Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne. Please contact New Ross Parish Office to book a seat €10.00.

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa visit to the Parish on the 14th and 15th of September.

All Saints Day: Friday 1st November. Parish Office closed. 6.00pm Vigil on Thursday 31st of October. Friday 1st November @ 8.00AM Mount Carmel, 10.00AM & 1.05PM Parish Church.

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November. Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 6.00PM in Parish Church.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to 9.00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction. Holy Hour @ 3.00pm followed by the Rosary.

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 4th August 2019 Envelopes No.249 Amount: €2,295.33. THANK YOU.

Scripture Readings for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10. Ps 39:2-4, 18, R/ V14. Heb 12:1- 4. Lk 12:49-53.

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.

New Ross Meals on Wheels

Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend at all masses. Please give generously.