

## NOTICES



Meals on Wheels New Ross  
Require Voluntary Drivers  
Please contact on 051-445711

**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.



After a Summer break, 'Sing' will be back in action from 8-9.30pm on Monday 2nd September, upstairs in Corcoran's, the Irishtown. We welcome back all existing members and encourage anyone that has ever considered joining a singing group to come along. We are informal, fun & friendly! Please find us under 'Just Sing' on Facebook or contact Liz on 087-6762755 for further information.

### 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](mailto:sforsundaycmt@gmail.com). Thank you.



### 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 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!

### New Ross Pantomime Society Sleeping Beauty January 11th to 18th. 2020

After a series of picture clues on their Facebook page, New Ross Pantomime Society last week revealed 'Sleeping Beauty' to be its chosen production for January 2020. This is the first time in its 101 year history that the society has staged a production of this much-loved classic fairy-tale. This beautiful story will be brought to life on the St Michael's theatre stage in traditional panto style with lots of fun and belly laughs aplenty. Preparations are already under way with this year's committee and production team working hard to ensure that their loyal patrons are in for a real treat. This year's team are:

Director: Linda Grace Cox  
Asst. Director: Keith Flanagan  
Choreographer: Anne Marie Cooney  
Musical Director: Ger Griffin  
Set Design: Ray Shannon, Mark Hayden and Noel Bennett  
Stage Manager: Mark Hayden  
Lighting: Seamus Reck

Open Casting / Auditions will be held in St Michael's Pastoral Centre Michael Street..... on Tuesday August 27th at 7.30pm. Senior Cast members must be over 16. There are a limited number of roles for Junior cast members this year, but there is a requirement for a young Prince Philip aged 5/6 (minor speaking part) as well as 4 Princess Auroras aged 5/6 (non-speaking), aged 8/9 (non-speaking), aged 10/11 (non-speaking) and aged 12/13 (non-speaking). Further details of auditions will be posted on the society's Facebook page, so make sure you are following New Ross Pantomime Society on Facebook.

### 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 *Newsletter*



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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End • The slow work of God

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

This beautiful poem by French philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ (1881-1955), entitled 'Trust in the slow work of God', speaks to the sometimes-tortuous experience of waiting for God. In it, the poet gives us permission to not have all the answers, to allow our faith time to grow and develop. Above all, he invites us to do that most difficult of things: to live in the present moment; to surrender ourselves to God in that moment.

On this feast of the Assumption, we recall Mary's role in the life of Jesus and in salvation. In the Gospel reading we meet Mary, newly-pregnant and celebrating

with her relative, Elizabeth. Given the circumstances, it would be understandable if she was unsure, nervous and fearful. Her future is uncertain, as indeed is that of her soon-to-be-born son. She cannot yet comprehend the enormity of what is to come. Yet Mary seems content to wait. When Elizabeth proclaims Mary 'blessed,' Mary herself bursts into prayer, praising God for his greatness and for 'looking upon his lowly handmaid.'

In modern terms, this is a lesson in mindfulness. When we find ourselves impatient, struggling to comprehend or to trust God's ways, let us turn to Mary, who accepted God's plan with trust and hope, allowing it all to unfold, one step at a time.

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### Fr. Roger O' Neill – Thank You

*I would like to express my most heartfelt thanks to the people, staff & priests of New Ross Parish (including neighbouring areas) for all your support & friendship over the last 15 years and kind sentiments, well wishes and extraordinary amount of gifts at this time of my reassignment to Gorey Parish. In thanks giving the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for your intentions. Until we meet again, God bless you all.  
Fr. Roger.*

**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](mailto:info@newrossparish.ie) [www.newrossparish.ie](http://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 17th Aug	6.00pm	Mary Browne (née Buckley), Mountross
Sunday 18th	8.00am	John Mannion, Mount Elliot
	9.00am	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill
	10.00am	Bridget Allen, Michael St.
	12.00pm	Baby Jimmy Shortall, Pondfields
Mon 19th	8.00am	Vincent Curran, The Rower
	10.00am	John J King, Mountgarrett
Tues 20th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Joe Colfer, South St.
Wed 21st	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Joe & Katie Moran, Mary St.
Thurs 22nd	8.00am	Martin J. Kennedy, Lisheen, Southknock
	10.00am	Betty Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Tee.
Fri 23rd	8.00am	Special Intention
	10.00am	Ted Kehoe, Harvey Place
Sat 24th	8.00am	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Thomas O' Donoghue, Late of Waterford
Sun 25th	8.00am	
	9.00am	Julie-Ann Lee, Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Shauna Tully, Mountgarrett
	12.00pm	Hannah Hunt, JKL Place

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

**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 Harry Wilson, Robert St. (4th), Henry Nugent, McMurrugh 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 James Martin Lennon, Woodbine Close & Jeremiah Connors, Chambersland. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30pm & Sundays @ 1.00pm, please contact the Parish Office, a minimum of two weeks notice is required. Copy of Birth Certificates are required for the candidate. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the booking. A maximum of two candidates can be accommodated for bookings. Thank you.

### Reflection for weekend 17th & 18th

#### August

We explore The 7 Sacraments. *The Anointing of the Sick*: is the meeting point where God comes to the aid of those who are sick and have lost their strength. The priest anoints the sick person with blessed oil on the forehead and hands. While doing so he says: *"Through the holy anointing may the Lord in His mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* It is not right to say that the Anointing of the Sick is only for the dying. In serious spiritual need or before an operation, people also ask for the Anointing of the Sick. *How often can you receive the Anointing of the Sick?* As often as a person needs it. You can receive the Anointing of the Sick if you are seriously ill, especially when the condition is worsening. It does not matter whether you are old or young. The Anointing of the Sick also helps us to endure the hardship of dying. Jesus is the only one who is able to accompany you when you are dying and lead you through death to heavenly life. To end, a quote from Scripture: *"Jesus made a tour through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of disease and sickness. And when he saw crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd (Mt 9:35-36).*

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## The Irish Catholic

**NEWSPAPER** on sale in Parish Office @ €2 each.

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

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
	"Special Intentions"	"Special Intentions"

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

#### 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 11th August 2019 Envelopes No. 257 Amount: €1,742.76. THANK YOU.

**Scripture Readings for Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 66:18-21. Ps 116, R/ Mk 16:15. Heb 12:5-7, 11-13. Lk 13:22-30.

**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.

**Certificate Requests:** Certificate fees at €5 each. Photographic ID is required for the candidate including Photographic ID for the person who has been authorised by you to collect it. Request forms are available in the Parish Office. Collection on Fridays only.