

NOTICES

New Ross Parish Accounts 2018

Available to view in Parish Church & Legion of Mary Entrance Porches

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.

Medjugorje & Dubrovnik Pilgrimages 2019

Join Fr. Michael A. Doyle on one of his faith, fun and friendship Pilgrimages to Medjugorje and Dubrovnik Oct 4th - 11th. For details contact O' Leary Travel Enniscorthy 053-9233178 or Wexford 053-9123844

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.

Important Notice:

Our new email address is info@newrossparish.ie

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.

Holy Land

17th – 25th MARCH, 2020

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

V. REV. DENIS KELLY P.P.
Castlebridge, Screen, Curracloe.

4 NIGHTS NAZARETH, 4 NIGHTS BETHLEHEM

HALF BOARD ACCOMMODATION

DAILY RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME

€1,598.00

per person sharing, including insurance + tax

For further details contact:

O'Leary's Travel Agency - 053 9233178



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

Places still available

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Martha and Mary

Jesus visits the home of Martha. For such a short Gospel passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars. It seems everyone is this story is breaking the rules: Jesus rebukes his host, Mary does not help her sister, and Martha is not sitting at Jesus' feet like a good disciple. Luke's gospel is all about 'reversal': what you expect to happen does not happen, often the opposite happens! Confused? Mary is positioned here as a disciple learning from her Teacher. Martha as one who is trying to serve through 'many tasks.' Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus' disciples, and names the women who follow Him. Luke is perhaps reminding us in this text that being a follower of Jesus requires an upset of the norms and a reversal of roles.

This story occurs in Luke immediately after the Good Samaritan, where the importance of service and action are clearly emphasised. It seems unfair that Martha is being told off for serving those who come to her. If Jesus arrived with a hungry entourage, what host would not be stressed out! Jesus frees Martha from these duties, not because they are not important, but so that she too can be nourished by him. Frantic activity is never good or sustainable for us.

Let today's Gospel be a reminder that when we are bogged down in the craziness around us, we can sit and listen to Him. Then we may be better prepared for the challenges that we face, whether they be in our homes or our wider communities.

Jane Mellett
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Fr. Roger's Farewell

As you are aware Fr. Roger is due to transfer to Gorey Parish, after 15 years exceptional service here: our loss is Gorey's gain. To mark his departure, a function is arranged in the Brandon House Hotel for Thursday 25th July at 8.00pm. All are invited. Let this notice serve as your personal invitation.

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 20th July	6.00pm	Paddy Foley, Chambersland	Anniversary
Sunday 21st	8.00am	Wally Gannon, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary
	9.00am	Marian Doran, High Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Kieran Mernagh, Mountross	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Helena Rochford, Bullawn Jack Moran, Bellevue	Month's Minds
Mon 22nd	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Tommy Whelan & Deceased Members of the Whelan Family, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Tues 23rd	8.00am	Deceased members of The Lyng Family, Ballyanne	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Rebecca Irwin, Ard Álainn	40th Birthday Remembrance
Wed 24th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Elizabeth (Liz) Murphy, Irishtown	Anniversary
Thurs 25th	8.00am	William & Elizabeth Keating & their daughter Breda, Creacon.	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Christopher Hennessy, Creywell	Anniversary
Fri 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Dominic & Ciss Whelan, Late of Mary St. & Southknock & Deceased Members of the Whelan Family	Anniversaries
Sat 27th	8.00am	Timothy Spillane, Moyle Valley	5th Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Jim Cooney, Seamie & Mark Doyle	Anniversaries
Sun 28th	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	9.00am	Mary (Haddie) Richardson, Pondfields Margaret Coleman, Michael St.	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nora Sutton, Shallow's Park	Anniversary
	12.00pm	James (Jimmy) Henneberry, Charleton Hill Bridget Cahill, Ard Mhici	Month's Minds

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking mass bookings up to and including December 2019

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Baby Jimmy Shortall, Pondfields. 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 Kitty Flannelly, Haughton Place, Billy Sidney, Neville St. & Patricia Moloughney, Mountross (17th) whose anniversaries 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: 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 20th & 21st July

The Sacraments: *Meeting 3: 2nd Part: The Liturgy of the Eucharist (continued):* After the **Consecration** we can all join in again with the **Our Father**: we are standing – we can be happy that we may all call God “*Father*”. We are all children of the one Father. Jesus gives us his peace, which we pass on to each other in the **Sign of Peace**. Now comes **Communion!** How shall a little human being receive the great God? We do it like the Centurion of Capernaum and say: “*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed!*” We should prepare ourselves internally to receive Holy Communion by a prayer. For example: *Yes, Lord, come to me! Come into my heart! Come and make me strong – strong, loving, courageous and faithful. Lord, I am ready to receive You.* The minutes after Jesus has come to you, belong to you and God alone. A quote from St Jean Marie Vianney: “*The man who receives Holy Communion loses himself in God like a drop of water in the ocean. They can no more be separated.*” At the end of the Holy Mass comes the **Blessing** and the **Dismissal**: “*Go in peace!*” After the Holy Mass we have reason to look more cheerful than before...SMILE. As Mother Teresa reminds us: *Everytime you SMILE at someone, It is an action of love, A gift to that person, A beautiful thing.*

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Lough Derg 2019:

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email:info@loughderg.org

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

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
	“Special Intention”	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

25th JULY: Fr. Roger's Farewell, Brandon House Hotel @ 8.00PM.

4th AUGUST: Bank Holiday

15th AUGUST HOLY DAY: Office closed. 6.00pm Vigil on Wednesday 14th of August.. Thursday 15th @ 8.00AM Mount Carmel, 10.00AM & 1.05PM Parish Church.

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.

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 14th July 2019 Envelopes No. 257 Amount: €1,760.55. THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gn 18:20-32. Ps 317:1-3,6-8, R/ v 3. Col 2:12-14. Lk 11:1.13.

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.