

## NOTICES

### New Ross Parish Accounts 2018

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

### 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.

### Important Notice:

Our new email address is [info@newrossparish.ie](mailto:info@newrossparish.ie)

### Monthly Discussion Group The Patricians Topic "Edel Quinn"

Thursday 1st August 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.

### 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 Fire Brigade will be holding a car –wash in the Irishtown on Saturday 3rd of August from 11.00am to 4.00pm. All proceeds will go to the Geraldine O' Hanrahan's Camogie Club.

## Holy Land

17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

V. REV. DENIS KELLY P.P.  
[Curracloe](mailto:deniskelly@curracloe.ie), 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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary



### The Deep End • When asked how we should pray, Jesus teaches the *Our Father*

'Lord teach us to pray.' If someone asked this today of a faith leader, we might get a long list of possibilities based on different tastes, cultures and trends. Millions of books have been written on prayer, how to pray, what method, where, when, how to sit, what to wear, what attitude one should have, and so on. Yet here, Jesus gives his disciples a very direct response, actual words in a formula, that they should recite.

In Jesus' time there were many rabbis who would have certain prayers for their followers to say, almost as a way of identifying their group. The Lord's prayer is the prayer of Jesus' disciples, so it is our prayer too. It is among the first prayers we learn as children. It is a prayer of identity for Christians. When we are in a moment of crisis, when all other words fail us, it is often the 'go-to' prayer.

After teaching the Lord's prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight looking for bread for another friend. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the emphasis is on the power of praying for another's need. In the early church and today, this is seen as the work of the people of God, the baptised: to pray for the world and the needs of others. Then we go beyond ourselves and our own interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed in on ourselves.

*Ask, and it will be given you search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

Teach Us to Pray



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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 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 27th July	6.00pm	Jim Cooney, Seamie & Mark Doyle Anniversaries
Sunday 28th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	9.00am	Mary (Haddie) Richardson, Pondfields Margaret Coleman, Michael St. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nora Sutton, Shallows Park Anniversary
	12.00pm	James (Jimmy) Henneberry, Charleton Hill Bridget Cahill, Ard Mhicil Month's Minds
Mon 29th	8.00am	The Ryan & Holden Families, Abbey Hall Anniversaries
	10.00am	Claire Dunne, Terrerath Anniversary
Tues 30th	8.00am	Kate Murphy, Upper Mary St. Month's Mind Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Richard, Anna, James & Val Reynolds, Kilkenny Remembrance
Wed 31st	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Richard, Anna, James & Val Reynolds and their families Anniversaries
Thurs 1st	8.00am	80th Birthday Remembrance & Diamond Jubilee Special Intention
	10.00am	Luke Roche, Lwr. Southknock 10th Anniversary
Fri 2nd	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Nancy Martin, Ard na Greine 3rd Anniversary
Sat 3rd	8.00am	Thomas & Margaret Cahill, Lwr. Michael St Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Jimmy Wall, Boshen 1st Anniversary
Sun 4th	8.00am	Jim, Kenny & Christina Boland, Charleton Hill Anniversaries & Bereavement Acknowledgement
	9.00am	Phil Leeman, USA Anniversary
	10.00am	Nancy Martin, Ard na Greine 3rd Anniversary
	12.00pm	Kathleen Devereux Begerin Loftus, New Ross Month's Minds

**Mass Bookings:** From Thursday 1st August we will be currently taking mass bookings up to and including January 2020

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Andrew Nestor, Southknock & Hannah Hunt (née Gardiner) JKL Place. 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 Catherine Kitty Wall, Late of Dublin (14th), Jim & Kenny Boland, Charleton Hill, John King, Mountgarrett, Michael Kane, Boshen (6th), Joe Grace, Windmill Lane, Annie Furlong, Old Court, Ballykelly, Nancy Martin, Ard na Greine (3rd) & Thomas & Anastasia Gantley & Family, Late of Irishtown 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:** We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Zoe May Walsh, Charleton Hill. 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 27th &

28th July

The sacraments: *Meeting Point 4: The Sacrament of Penance:* The Sacrament of Penance, confession, is the meeting point where God forgives you all of your sins and reconciles you with the community. *What is a sin?* A sin is anything that separates me from God and from people. Sin separates us from love and from good. Every sin causes damage. It destroys something in me. It breaks relationships between a person and another, between a person and God. A venial sin is something that happens out of laziness, cowardice, anger, envy, jealousy or bad habits. A serious sin is something very evil. You know it. You still want it. You are doing it on purpose. One who has committed a serious sin needs to confess it. For venial sins, we need to ask forgiveness. It also helps to confess them. No sin is trivial but some are more serious than others. Everyday sins are called "venial". Really serious sins are called "mortal" because they are very evil and break our friendship with God. One of the great saints of the confessional St Jean Marie Vianney says: *"Some people say: I have done too much evil, our dear Lord cannot forgive me. That is a serious blasphemy. It means to set a limit to God's mercy. But there is none: it is limitless. Nothing offends our dear Lord more than to doubt His mercy."* St Padre Pio, a wonderful priest of Confession, said: *Pray, Hope and don't worry, Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.*

**Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

**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.

**New Ross Active Retirement** will have their general meeting on Friday 2nd August at 10.30am in the Youth Centre in Nunnery Lane.

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

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre) "Special Intention"	St. Joseph (Right)
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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

**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 21st July 2019  
Envelopes No. 173 Amount: €2,657.71 THANK YOU.

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

**Scripture Readings for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, 17, R/ v 1 or 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ vv 7-8. Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.

**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.