

NOTICES

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.

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.



The New Ross Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the members of the public for their generous support at our recent Church Gate Collection on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June. The Conference would also like to thank all those people who gave of their time by acting as collectors at the various collections. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

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.

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated?

GROW is here to help you

Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are:
Monday @ 10am. Venue: Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Main St, Gorey

Monday @ 2pm. Venue: The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy.

Tuesday @ 11am. Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta St, Wexford Town

Thursday @ 10am. Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey, Co Wexford.



Dunbrody Christian Heritage from History to hope

There will be a Mass in Dunbrody Abbey on Sunday next July 14th at 10-30am weather permitting, the theme of the celebration is our Christian Heritage from history to hope. Parking will be in the Dunbrody visitor centre across the road from the Abbey, there will be limited parking in the Abbey grounds for people with limited mobility only please, tea / coffee and scone will be available in the coffee shop after Mass at a reduced rate.

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**

NEW ROSS PARISH ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

Thank you to all envelope distributors.

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.

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.

Printing Courtesy — Prim Ed



New Ross Parish. Church of St. Mary & St. Michael *Newsletter*



Volume 32. No.27

7th July 2019



The Deep End • Synergy

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group *ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go.* Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion.

Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were

enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out *ahead of him*, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible!



Jane Mellett
mellettj@gmail.com

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 6th July	6.00pm	Jim Redmond, Pondfields 1st Anniversary
Sunday 7th	8.00am	John, Eileen & Brendan Butler, Newtown Anniversaries
	9.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown Anniversary
	10.00am	Walter, Anna & Anthony Bradley Anniversaries
Mon 8th	12.00pm	Kathleen O' Connor, Mountross Month's Mind
	8.00am	Helena Rochford, Bullawn Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Shane Hearne, Woodbine Close 4th Anniversary
Tues 9th	8.00am	Special Intentions Intentions
	10.00am	Thomas Sheehan, Cross St. 2nd Anniversary
Wed 10th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Bridie Cashin, Barrack Lane Anniversary
Thurs 11th	8.00am	Fr. Ryan, Templeudigan Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael (Mikey) Richardson, Mount Carmel 2nd Anniversary
Fri 12th	8.00am	Cathall Furlong, Enniscorthy Anniversary
	10.00am	Aileen Murphy (née Finn), Late of William St. & London Anniversary
Sat 13th	8.00am	Mrs Mai Bergin, Emmett St., Birr, Co. Offaly Month's Mind
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Tony McGee, Carnew Anniversary
Sun 14th	8.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross St. Anniversaries
	9.00am	Oliver Darby, Barrowview Heights 5th Anniversary
	10.00am	Anthony Larkin, Parkfield 1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	John O' Brien, Hillside, The Maudlins Martin Murt Mernagh, Bawnmore Terrace Month's Mind

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Andrew Nestor, Jimmy Martin, SignaCare & Late of Nunnery Lane & Zdgislaw Tarlick, Bellevue Heights. 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, Paddy & Gretta O' Connor, Wexford Rd. 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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember in our prayers, Annie Fitzpatrick (100th Birthday) & Teresa Murphy, Cross St.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Theo Donnelly, Pondfields & Ellen Connors, Marshmeadows who were 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 6th & 7th July

The sacraments are 7 meeting points- Meeting 3:

The Eucharist:

How do we celebrate the Eucharist (the Holy Mass)? God prepares a feast for us. He is already there when we come. You can see it by the red light next to the tabernacle. Greet Him by bending the knee. With the holy water at the entrance of the church make the sign of the cross. Remember your baptism when doing so. 1st Part of Holy Mass: The Liturgy of the Word: At the beginning of each Holy Mass comes the **Penitential Rite**. Maybe there is something that still bothers you. If you are really sorry, tell God: forgiven and forgotten! We exclaim: *"Lord, have mercy"*. People called out a similar phrase when the emperor approached them in former times. Now it's time to rejoice, now comes the **Gloria!** The angels have already been singing it in Bethlehem. When Jesus was born, indescribable joy broke out: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will! Each Sunday is a little Christmas, you see. Tune in next week to explore more of the Holy Mass. Finally, a quote from Pope Leo 1 (400-461): *"There is no other participation of the Body and the Blood of Christ than that we should pass into that which we receive."*

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The homily on this Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr Aquino of the Franciscan Friary in Wexford. Our interview this week is with Fr Martin Pender, CC, Ballymitty who shares his story of ministry in Sweden and South Africa. We have an article on becoming a 'Transformed Parish' and also an article on 'Europe's Soul' at a time when European unity and identity is coming under the microscope. We explore this question on the Feast of St Benedict, Patron Saint of Europe, and seek his inspiration. Finally, our video this week is a very interesting interview by comedian Tommy Tiernan with Boyzone's Keith Duffy and how a question about his tattoos led to him sharing how much his faith means to him.

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: in-f@loughderg.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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 30th June 2019 Envelopes No.235 Amount: €1,841.90. THANK YOU.

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

Scripture Readings for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cf. v 33 or 18:8-11, R/ v 9. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.

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 Holy Mass Cards (Signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

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