

## NOTICES

### Family & Life

presents  
A Conversation with  
former Senator, Jim Walsh



**Other speakers:**  
Vicky Wall of  
Every Life Counts  
& Michael Dwyer



St. John's Pastoral  
Centre, John's Hill,  
Waterford  
Thursday Sept 26th  
7:30pm

### New Ross Community Hospital

Church Gate Collections will take place on  
the 28th & 29th September 2019.

### 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.



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### MEALS ON WHEELS

Wishes to thank all parishioners who contributed to  
our recent church gate collection your support is very  
much appreciated and please remember we deliver the  
best quality hot meals to our customers 5 days a week  
to order just call 051 445711, Sr. Aidan Centre,  
Cross St.

### New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support is available to all  
who are grieving or suffering loss of  
any kind. 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.

**Life in the Spirit**  
WEEKEND SEMINAR

LED BY  
**BRENDAN WALSH**  
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MINISTRY

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER :  
7.00- 8.30PM

SATURDAY 26 & SUNDAY 27  
OCTOBER :  
10.00AM - 5.00PM

SUNDAY MASS 3.00PM

GOOD COUNSEL  
COLLEGE CHURCH  
NEW ROSS  
CO WEXFORD

**Contemplative Outreach Ireland**  
welcomes you to join us on our Centering  
Prayer Retreats

**Saturday 21st September** (3rd Saturday of each  
month)

Venue: The Church of the Annunciation,  
Clonard Parish, Wexford.

Time: 10.30am - 1.00pm.

Contact: Stasia Redmond 087 2251022

**27th-29th September** Weekend Retreat, Tobar

Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar,  
Co Down

**6th - 13th November:** 8 Day Silent  
Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre,  
Blackwater, Co Wexford

**29th November - 1st December:** Advent  
Weekend Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre,  
Blackwater, Co Wexford

For further information or booking Centering Prayer  
Retreats: Contact Kathleen -  
email: [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)  
or 087 6017709

### 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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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End • Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's Gospel might make you think again. The manager has been put on notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He is happy to let debt go and redistribute the finances. The only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

During this past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in dark times. Greta stands up to world leaders and calls them to account. She is a modern prophet inspiring millions of young people into political action and challenging all of us to raise our voices

for our common home. During this Season of Creation, what can your community do to support these young people? As church, what do we have to say to this powerful movement? The manager in today's parable invites us to 'holy mischief.'

'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? ... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' (*Laudato Si'*, 160-161).

**Suggestion for the week:** Explore how you might join with the eco-groups in your community to rejoice in the gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? ([www.ecocongregationireland.com](http://www.ecocongregationireland.com)) and ask young people in your area to help you.

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The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa, wish to extend their thanks to the parish of New Ross. A total of €2,756.40 was collected at their recent visit with us. Thank You.

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 21st	6.00pm	Nellie Connick & deceased family members, Mt. Carmel
Sunday 22nd	8.00am	Sean & Anna Burke, The Rower Maurice Purcell, Mt. Carmel
	9.00am	Bairbre Minihan & her sister Elizabeth Flynn (née Minihan)
	10.00am	Ann Nowlan, formerly of Michael St.
	12.00pm	John Flynn, Mount Elliott
Mon 23rd	8.00am	James Murphy
	10.00am	The Carroll Family, Manchester
Tues 24th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Michael & Delia Woods, Manchester
Wed 25th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Ollie Newport & Andrew Brennan, New Ross
Thurs 26th	8.00am	Michael Drohan, Pondfields
	10.00am	The Doyle Family, John St.
Fri 27th	8.00am	John Flynn, Mount Elliott
	10.00am	Nellie & Miley Moore, Fr. Cullen Tce.
Sat 28th	8.00am	Kevin O' Leary His mother Alice (Cissy) O' Leary, Bosheen
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Annie & Eamon Kissane, Priory Place
Sun 29th	8.00am	Martin Murphy
	9.00am	Patrick & Nancy Richardson & deceased family members
	10.00am	Jimmy Callaghan, Irishtown
	12.00pm	William Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross St.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Martin Whelan, The Maudlins & Cian Lennon, Mount Carmel. May They Rest In Peace. 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 Johnny Fortune & The Fortune Family, Cross St. & Eddie Bennet, Wexford St. 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 Oskar Puilt, Courtnacuddy & Kallum John O' Connell, Pondfields. 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 of the 21st & 22nd Sept

God gave the people of Israel the 10 Commandments. In order to correctly understand the 10 Commandments, you need to read the sentence that they are introduced with in the Book of Exodus: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex 20:2). So that the people of God do not fall back into a wrong way of living, God gives them protective rules for a life beyond slavery. Jesus summarized all of these Commandments in one sentence: *"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself"* (Lk 10:27). Jesus wants us to love even our enemies: *"Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic"* (Lk 6:27-29). Finally from Psalm 36: *Your love O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your truth to the skies. Your justice is like God's mountain, your judgements like the deep. To both man and beast you give protection, O Lord, how precious is your love.* **Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**



### Icon Classes in New Ross

Sr. Helen Therese ODC is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike. The course lasts for 10 weeks. One day a week. Starting 19th September finishing 23rd November. Join the Sacred journey of icons here in New Ross. If you wish to find out more and have a chance to create your own icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery on 087-2181687.

### St Peter's College Past Pupil's Union

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 25th September 2019, Mass 7:30 College Chapel, with AGM thereafter in the school. All welcome

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

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

**Edmund Rice Senior School Family Mass:** Saturday 19th October 2019 at 6.00pm.

**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 / Annual Deceased Parishioners Mass:** Saturday 2nd November. Masses as usual in Church. Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 6.00PM in Parish Church.

**All Souls Day Graveside Blessings:** Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass  
Priests Graveyard after 10.00am Mass  
St. Stephen's Cemetery at 11.00am  
St. Mary's Cemetery at 11.15am

**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 15th Sept 2019  
Envelopes No.254 Amount: €1,610.83. THANK YOU.

**Scripture Readings for Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Am:6:1, 4-7. Ps 145:6-10, R/ v 2. 1 Tm 6:11-16. Lk16:19-31.

**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.

**The Irish Catholic Newspaper:** on sale in Parish Office @ €2 Each.

**Rotas:** Ministers of the Holy Communion for the Parish Church, New Haughton & Community Hospitals and Ministers of the Word Rotas for January to December 2020 are due to be updated. Can all Co-ordinators please contact the parish office with their amendments prior to 1st November 2019. Thank you.