

## NOTICES

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

**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

### 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.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS (085) 8313073**

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Avail of our piping hot quality meals available 6 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.

### Monthly Discussion Group The Patricians Topic

"St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta", Thursday 3rd October 2019, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Pastoral Centre, Robert St. New Ross, Organised by The Legion of Mary. Refreshments Served. All are Welcome.

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancy: 1 x Office Assistant - New Ross Parish Office.

For further information please contact 051-425093 or 086-3642592.

[Email: rosberconparish@gmail.com](mailto:rosberconparish@gmail.com)

Department of Social Protection Community Employment Terms and Conditions Apply.

See (<http://www.welfare.ie>)

#### 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End • The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Rich Man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity towards the poor and in working towards justice in our world. We do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us in those who are living examples of the Christian message. We are now called to listen urgently to the cry of the earth and to reflect on the injustices caused by the climate crisis. Millions of people are suffering worldwide through drought, sea-level rise and a breakdown of the earth's ecological systems.

Joanna Sustento lives in Tacloban city, Philippines. On 8 November 2013 she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and 3-year-old nephew in the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan. This storm was the largest to make landfall in recorded history, with wind speeds of over 300km per hour. 10,000 people perished in two hours. Joanna's story is one of thousands. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is

attributed to climate change. It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline. The governments of the world must act. They will only do so if the public demand it. We have a responsibility to ensure they do so. We are at a crossroads as a global community and we have the solutions. Let us go forward together to a more sustainable future and listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

'Christians need an 'an ecological conversion,' whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.' (*Laudato Si'*, 217)

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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 28th	6.00pm	Annie & Eamon Kissane, Priory Place	Anniversaries
Sunday 29th	8.00am	Martin Murphy	Recently Deceased
	9.00am	Patrick & Nancy Richardson & deceased Family members, Fairgate,	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jimmy Callaghan, Irishtown	4th Anniversary
	12.00pm	William Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross St.	Month's Mind
Mon 30th	8.00am	Biddy & Jimmy Walsh & The O' Brien Family	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Lennane, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Tues 1st Oct	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Evelyn & Denis Hennessy & their daughter Mary-Lou Fahy, Late of Cross St.	Anniversaries
Wed 2nd	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Catherine Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Thurs 3rd	8.00am	Sr. Benigna	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Fri 4th	8.00am	Anna Flynn, Barrack Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Ellen Bowe, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
Sat 5th	8.00am	Peg Cleary, Neville St	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Pat St. Ledger	1st Anniversary
Sun 6th	8.00am	Rev. Fr. Pat Codd OSA	Recently Deceased
	9.00am	Dorris & Mick Murphy, Charleton Hill & The Donlon Family	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Martin Kielthy, Bosheen	2nd Anniversarky
	12.00pm		

**Mass Bookings:** From Tuesday 1st October we will be currently taking mass bookings up to and including March 2020

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Anastatia Mary (May) St. Ledger (née Hendrick), Brandon Park, Mary Murray (née St.Ledger), Millhouse & Martin Nolan, Fethard. 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 Peter Kehoe, Bishopsland (2nd) & Peggy Browne, JKL Place (3rd) 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:** 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 28th & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

We explore the 10 Commandments. There are rules for living well together. Conscience: All people basically want to act well or consider their actions to be good. That's why nowadays people like to refer to their personal conscience when they consciously decide against a Commandment. In order to make such a decision of conscience, however, you need to have a well-educated conscience (that is, to be aware of the Commandments and their purpose) as we tend to decide in our own favour. When I tell the truth, even if it's hard, I have a clear conscience. When I am disrespectful to someone, I get a guilty conscience. My conscience screams inside of me: "That was bad!" Not to listen to God's voice is a sin: it wants to protect me from evil. *How do I know whether I am doing something good or bad?* There is an inner voice that's telling you that it is good to do good; it helps you to distinguish between the good and the bad. We can hear the echo of God's voice in our conscience. We hear now what Blessed John Henry Newman said: *"Conscience – there are 2 ways of regarding conscience; one as a mere sort of sense of propriety, a taste teaching us to do this or that, the other as the echo of God's voice. Now all depends on this distinction – the first way is not of faith and the second is of faith".* **Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

**St. Michael's Theatre:** Saturday matinee 5th October 3pm, "The Lion King"

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

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

**Confirmation:** 25th April 2020 at 12 noon.

**Communion:** 23rd May 2020 at 12 noon.

**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 22nd Sept 2019  
Envelopes No. 232 Amount: €1,594.02 . THANK YOU.

**Scripture Readings for Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 9. 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14. Lk 17:5-10.

**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.

**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