

NOTICES

On Sunday 20th October Rathgarogue Community Development Committee are holding the inaugural Rathgarogue Fun Run/Walk 2019. This event is a fundraiser towards achieving the Committee's goal of a new community facility for Rathgarogue & surrounding areas. The whole community & beyond are encouraged to participate on one of the carefully planned routes to suit all participants; 3km walk from the existing community hall via Gobbinstown, Jack Murphy's and back to the hall. The 7km walk/run or 14km walk/run departs from the community hall via Ballywilliam, Ballinvegga, Gobbinstown and back to the community hall. Following a celebratory finish, refreshments will be served along with lots of spot prizes. For convenience, discounted online registration now available at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rathgaroguefunrun>. Online registration prices are Adults: 3 km & 7 km - €10, 14 km - €12, Child up to 13 years €5, and Family €23. Registration at Rathgarogue Community Hall prices are Adult 3 km & 7 km €12, 14 km - €14, Child up to 13 years €5, and Family €25 will be available at the Community Hall on Sat 19th from 7.45-9.30pm & Sun 20th from 10.30am. For any further information, please contact our Facebook pages; Rathgarogue Community Development or Rathgarogue Fun Run or call 087-2027224 or 087-6380145.

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 pipping 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.

Ecumenical Quiet Day: Ecumenical Quiet Day in St. John of God Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo, on this Tuesday 15 October, 11.15a.m. – 4.30p.m. €25 Including lunch and coffee breaks. The day will be led by Rev. Desmond Bain, former President of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Please contact Fr. James Murphy by Monday evening if you wish to attend. Phone or Text 087 8152637

Rose & Olivia's
1st BIRTHDAY WALK
5K FUN WALK

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 12PM
JFK ARBORETUM

All Donations Welcome

Please Support
IN AID OF HUGH'S HOUSE
UNIT 8 HOLLES STREET HOSPITAL
FÉILEACÁIN
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

New Ross Drama Workshop

Proudly presents

AN EVENING OF COMEDY & DRAMA

"Smile Handsome"

"Last Panto in Little Grimley"

&

"Notes on Falling Leaves"

Wed 16th Oct in Campile Hall, Fri 18th Oct in St. Michaels Theatre, New Ross & Sun 20th Oct in Clonroche Parish Hall. Tickets @ €10.00 each
Time @ 8.00pm Nightly

St. Michael's Theatre:
Saturday 19th October at 3pm

LION KING

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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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Some years ago we ran a very successful SUNDAY SCHOOL during the 10.0'clock Mass. The younger children went to the Sacristy at the commencement of THE READINGS and returned to join in the OUR FATHER. Under the guidance of a number of adults, the children engaged in various activities connected with the Mass, their prayers and were given simple religious instruction. Interestingly some of our present Mass Servers were partakers in the Sunday School in their younger years- a proof of its value and that they had a pleasant experience of the Church that has stayed with them.

We would like the present young members of our Church community to experience and benefit from the same system. To that end we are seeking the help of adults who would commit to giving some time to this project. Ideally we would like to form a number of TEAMS OF FOUR! which would alternate on a monthly basis. The more teams the less the time commitment for each. The Sunday School would run each Sunday in three periods:-
October to December; January to March; April to June.

For example:- With 3 Teams, each team would cover one month in each period.

This is a valuable and simple way of handing on the faith to the next generation. You might give it some thought; you just might discover some hidden talent suitable for the project. The Parish Office can be contacted for further details.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way for you to give support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. If you can't give on World Mission Sunday, you can donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate or give €4 right now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

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

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 12th Oct	6.00pm	James Doyle, Ard Ross	Anniversary
Sunday 13th	8.00am	Cian Lennon, Mount Carmel	Recently Deceased
	9.00am	Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness, Mary St.	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversary
	12.00pm	Peg Cleary, Neville St.	Month's Month
Mon 14th	8.00am	The Furlong Family, Poulmounty	Anniversary
	10.00am	Toddy Brothers, Michael St.	Anniversary
Tues 15th	8.00am	Johnny Fortune & The Fortune Family, Cross St.	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nicholas Drohan, JKL Place	Anniversary
Wed 16th	8.00am	Mass for the People	
	10.00am	Peter & Annaleen Connolly, Monaghan	Anniversaries
Thurs 17th	8.00am	Special Intentions	Intentions
	10.00am	Matthew & Josephine O' Neill, Newtown Commons	Anniversaries
Fri 18th	8.00am	The O'Reilly & Flynn Families	Anniversaries
	10.00am	James & Josephine Somers, Late of Haughton Place	Anniversary
Sat 19th	8.00am	Michael & Johanna Hartley, Ard na Greine	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	John Garraghie, Pondfields, Ann & Martin Droney & Margaret & Michael Garraghie	Anniversaries
Sun 20th	8.00am	Patrick Cleary, Ard na Greine & Lwr Michael St. & Theresa Cleary	3rd Anniversary 23rd Anniversary
	9.00am	Patrick C. Rossiter, Michael St.	Anniversary
	10.00am	Noeleen Kehoe, Maudlins	1st Anniversary
	12.00pm	Cian Lennon, Mount Carmel	Month's Mind

Mass Bookings: We are now currently taking mass bookings up to and including March 2020.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers James (Jim) Tobin, Signa Care Nursing Home & late of William St., Margaret (Peggy) Kelly, Enniscorthy formerly Bree, Frances Breen, Clongeen & Barney Woods, UK formerly New Ross, who passed away recently. May he 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 Michael O' Leary, Bosheen, Larry & Mark Fitzgibbon, Harvey Place, Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness, Mary St., Tom Bradley, St. Joseph's Square, New Ross, James Doyle, Ardross & Jim Walsh, formerly of South St. & Convent Hill 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 Patrick Jozef Stacey, Grange Road & Ruby Janta, Woodbine Close. For Baptism Bookings on Saturdays @ 4.30pm & Sundays @ 1.00pm **ONLY** (No Baptisms Mon to Fri). 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.

Reflection for weekend of the 12th & 13th Oct

1st Commandment: **You shall have no gods except me.** *What does this mean?* There is only one God. God is more important than anything else. God is more important than earning a lot of money. God is more important than being famous and having lots of fans. God is even more important than me. God gives me a good life; He is my joy, my happiness. Naturally, there is only one God – and not many “gods”. In a figurative sense, however, we often make things our “God”. We treat them as if they were the most important thing, and everything else must be subordinated to them. This way they become “gods” or “idols”. Putting God first: To live well means setting priorities. The most important thing comes first, then the less important and at the end come the things that are well and good but not really necessary. A Christian knows: God has to have the first place in my heart, otherwise something is wrong. This does also imply, though, that I might not be able to go to Mass on a Sunday because I have to take care of my sick children at home. For God is love, and love requires me to take care of my children. A quote from Pope Francis: *“Worshipping God means learning to be with Him, to strip ourselves of our hidden idols and choose God as the centre of our lives”*. To quote from the Psalms: *“Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows” (Ps 16:4)*.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Harvest Thanksgiving

Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Monday October 14th 7.30pm. All Welcome.

RSE PROGRAMME

Discussion and information evening for parents, concerning the new **Relationship & Sexuality Education Programme in Primary Schools**. Talk by columnist **David Quinn** and guests **In The Athenaeum, Castle Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, on Wednesday, 16th October at 7.45pm.**

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

St. Mary
(Left)

Central
(Centre)

St. Joseph
(Right)

“Special Intentions”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Rosary Round the Coast: Dunbrody, On The Quay, New Ross, Sunday 13th October 2019 at 2.30pm

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

Christmas Celebrations:

Sat 14th December — Ministries Mass @ 6pm
Mon 16th December — Penitential Service @ 7pm
Fri 20th December—Carol Service @ 7pm

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Tuesday from 10.00AM Holy Mass to 9.00PM finishing with Solemn Benediction. Holy Hour @ 3.00pm followed by the Rosary.

WEEKLY COLLECTION & SUPPORTING THE

PARISH: Sunday 6th Oct 2019 Envelopes No. 303 Amount: €2,252.70. THANK YOU. 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.

Scripture Readings for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: **Is** 56:1, 6-7. **Ps** 97:1-6, R/ v 2 alt R/ v 3. **Eph** 3:2-12. **Jn** 17:11, 17-23.

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.

PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214