

## NOTICES

### The movie Unplanned

is on in the Omniplex Cinema Wexford Town, Sat 5 Oct, Sun 6 Oct, Tue 8 Oct and Wed 8 Oct at 6:30 p.m. Spread the word its a must see movie. The incredible movie based on the true story about Abby Johnstone's conversion from Director of an abortion clinic, to pro-life advocacy. It is so incredibly important that we attend these screenings and show our support for the cinemas that have agreed to put this movie on. <https://youtu.be/gBLWpKbC3ww>. Hearts and minds have been changed through this film! Abortion workers have left their jobs over this incredibly powerful and moving story based on Abby Johnstone's life. Women who have had abortions booked, have cancelled their appointments and chose LIFE after watching this movie. Please make every effort to get to at least one screening, and share this valuable information with your family and friends!!

### **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.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group in our Parish**

We are a voluntary parish based Group, and are a branch of a national movement of 'Bethany' Bereavement Support Network, which has many active branches in different parts of the country. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are free of charge and confidential. We are not counsellors, we are trained

listeners and our service is non-denominational. The name "Bethany" is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. We launched our Programme in March 2015 and we have 9 trained members all of whom are commissioned by New Ross Parish. Our first task was to draw up a Brochure outlining all our Services and this is now available in the Church, Parish Office and throughout the town and surrounding areas. We have a confidential telephone line which is manned 24 hours a day by a Bethany member—

**087-3846577**

**Confidentiality is assured at all times.**

*"Grieving is a journey better shared"*

### **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>)

### **New Ross Community Hospital**

Many thanks to all who contributed regarding church gate collection.

### **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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **The Deep End • A spark of faith**

'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.'

CHRIS HADFIELD

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is *no*. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss.

A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is

room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.

There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow.

Find that spark, and let it shine!

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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 5th Oct	6.00pm	Pat St. Ledger
Sunday 6th	8.00am	Rev. Fr. Pat Codd OSA
	9.00am	Dorris & Mick Murphy, Charleton Hill & The Donlon Family
	10.00am	Martin Kielthy, Bosheen
	12.00pm	Pat Bolger & his parents Louise & Annie, Ferns
Mon 7th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Michael O' Leary, Bosheen
Tues 8th	8.00am	Jack & Kitty Freaney, Wexford St.
	10.00am	Andy Cass, Charleton Hill
Wed 9th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Peggie & Sam Hill, South St.
Thurs 10th	8.00am	Peggy Browne, JKL Place
	10.00am	Richard & Margaret O' Brien, Kylemore, The Rower
Fri 11th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Annie Brennan, Irishtown
Sat 12th	8.00am	John Nixon, Ard Mhicil
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	James Doyle, Ard Doyle
Sun 13th	8.00am	Cian Lennon
	9.00am	Rose, Josie & Jimmy Furness, Mary St.
	10.00am	Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park
	12.00pm	Peg Cleary, Neville St.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 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 Annie & Paddy Foley, Southknock & South St., Joe Carroll, late of Ard Mhicil & his son Joe, Elizabeth & Michael Martin, Arnestown (1st) & Sheila Gunning, Co. Kildare 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.

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** Joe Carroll (100th)

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian Community Baby Annabelle Arnold, The Grove, Pola Bednarczyk, Stephen's Court & Archie Aidan Cogley, Grange Road. 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 5th & 6th Oct

Rules for living well together. Here are the 10 Commandments, as set out in the Bible, and then expressed using modern language in italics. How would you phrase them? 1. I am the Lord your God. You shall have no gods except me. *God knows his stuff. He says how it's done. Nobody is more important than Him.* 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. *Do not crack stupid jokes about God or tell anyone to go to hell.* 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. *Chill with God!* 4. Honour your father and your mother. *Respect your parents!* 5. You shall not kill. *Don't put anyone down! Don't hit or punch anybody! Don't fight back!* 6. You shall not commit adultery. *When you're married: keep your promise!* 7. You shall not steal. *Don't nick stuff! No illegal downloads!* 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. *Don't lie! Don't be a show-off!* 9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife. *You can't have everything, okay?!* 10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods. *You can't have everything, okay?!* Finally a reflection from Mother Teresa (1910-1997): *"Do not be afraid to love until it hurts, for this is how Jesus loved".*

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

Discussion and information evening for parents. Concerning the new RSE 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.

### New Ross SPCA

Please everyone bring your pets along to the Parish Church New Ross for Blessing of the animals church yard at 3 pm Sunday 6th October. Please clean up after your pet. Thank You.

The Pastoral Council has decided to revive the Sunday school at 10am Mass on Sunday mornings. Anyone interested in helping out please contact the Parish Office.

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 29th Sept 2019  
Envelopes No. 227 Amount: €1,563.54 . THANK YOU.

**Scripture Readings for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kg 5:14-17. Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. 2 TM 2:8-13. Lk 17:11-19.**

**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 Houghton & 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