

New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.00pm. 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 Web: www.newrossparish.ie Holy Mass Cards (signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes. **PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214**

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Date	Time	Intention	St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
Sat 7th Dec	6.00pm	2nd Anniversary	Bill Lenehan, Hospital Road		
Sun 8th	8.00am	2nd Anniversary	Brendan O'Leary, Bosheen		
	9.00am	Anniversaries	Pat & John McCarthy, Ryleen		
	10.00am	Anniversaries	Lyng Family, Newtown		
	12.00pm	Month's Mind	Josephine KIELTHY, Deerpark	Josephine KIELTHY	
Mon 9th	8.00am	Anniversaries	John & Mary Ann Cullen, Newbawn		
	10.00am	Anniversary	Robert Power, Church Lane		
Tues 10th	8.00am	Anniversaries	Bridget & Thomas Somers & Family, Charlton Hill		
	10.00am	Birthday Remembrance	Nancy Martin		
Wed 11th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish			
	10.00am	Anniversaries	Mary O'Neil & deceased family members, Irishtown		
Thurs 12th	8.00am	Anniversaries	Michael & Mary Druhan & Family		
	10.00am	Anniversary	Alice Cullen, Hillcrest, Cross Street		
Fri 13th	8.00am	Anniversaries	John & Mary Dempsey, Charlton Hill		
	10.00am	6th Anniversary	William St Ledger, Lower Mount Carmel		
Sat 14th	8.00am	Anniversary	Pearl Kehoe, William Street		
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association			
Sun 15th	6.00pm	1st Anniversary	Lawrence (Larry) Ryan, Dowsley Barn		
	8.00am	2nd Anniversary	Pat Hamilton, Pondfields		
	9.00am	2nd Anniversary	Grace Lee, Mount Carmel		
	10.00am	Anniversary	John Joe Meehan, Charlton Hill		
	12.00pm	Month's Mind	Mary Ryan, Irishtown Heights		

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers John Mernagh, Coventry and formerly of Ard na Greine who passed away recently. 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 Mary O'Neil, Irishtown, Dolores Sutton, Southknock, Jack Shannon, Henry Street, Dawn Doherty, Glenmore, formerly of Nunnery Lane & The Lyng Family, Newtown, whose anniversaries occur 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 Indie Ella Roman, Bellevue Heights. 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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & PARISH INFORMATION.....

Saturday 7th December: Ministries Mass @ 6.00pm with refreshments in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre afterwards.

Sunday 8th December: Holy Day masses as usual.

Polish Community Christmas Mass: Sunday 8th Dec @ 1pm followed with refreshments in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre.

Monday 16th December: Penitential Service @ 7.00pm

Thurs 19th December: Carol Service @ 7.30pm

Monday 23rd December: Parish Office Christmas holidays will be closing at 2.00pm and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2020 at 10.30am.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10AM Holy Mass & before 6.00pm Holy Mass, Mon — Fri on request after 10.00am Holy Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

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

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.

Pastoral Centres: Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Their **Drop in Centre** is held in 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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS: 085 8313073

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 @3pm on the Quay next to Dunbrody Centre.

Radio Holy Mass: 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funerals Masses.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: On sale in Parish Office @ €2 each.

Reflection for weekend of the 7th & 8th Dec.

The 9th & 10th Commandments: **You shall not covet your neighbour's wife. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.** Be content with what you have! God shows us how to deal with strong desires, with having to have something, with envy and greed. People have strong desires. God has made us this way, and that's good. But often we wish for something we cannot have, because it belongs to someone else or to everyone. Envy and greed eat us up and tempt us to do evil deeds. God has created us in such a way that we can be happy, even if we don't always get what we want.

Finally, from Psalm 36: *"Your love, Lord, reaches to the heaven; Your truth to the skies. Your justice is like God's mountain, Your judgments like the deep. To both man and beast You give protection. O Lord, how precious is Your love. My God, the sons of men find refuge in the shelter of Your wings. They feast on the riches of Your house; they drink from the stream of Your delight. In You is the source of life and in Your light we see light"*.

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Gloria

In Excelsis deo

"O Come let us Adore Him..."

Saturday 21st December 1.00-4.00pm Parish Church, New Ross
Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Nativity Crib & Christmas Carols

Come visit and light a candle for your special intentions this Christmas. All Welcome



Advent Reflections

Thursday 5th & 12th December
Legion Of Mary Pastoral Centre

@ 7.30pm

Speaker: Fr. Martin Pender C.C. Ballymiffy

"DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD"

Saturday 7th December @3pm

St. Michael's Theatre 051 421255



St. Peter's College
Secondary School

St. Peters College PPU Traditional Christmas Concert, In conjunction with Wexford Marine Watch

St Peters College Past Pupils Union annual Christmas Carol Concert will take place on Friday 13th December in Rowe St Church, commencing at 8 pm. **Featuring:** St. Peter's College Choir & Trad Band, Michael Darcy (Corner Boy), Trish Gallagher, Caide, Declan Murphy Mc Donnell, Pianist Rebecca Warren and special guests. There will be a great mix of acts to include: Michael Darcy (Corner Boy), Trish Gallagher, St Peters College school choir, trad music and much more. The proceeds will go towards supporting the development of an all weather Astro playing pitch at the College and Wexford Marine Watch. Tickets €10 adults, €5 students, available at Wexford Arts Centre, College office, at the door on the night or any committee member. Info: Declan Cloney, President St Peters College PPU, Tel: 086 8088678 or David Power, PRO, Tel 0877971077