

NOTICES

New Ross Active Retirement

The New Ross Active Retirement are having Mass for their deceased members on Friday 22nd November at 2pm in the Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane. Light refreshments afterwards.



Spirit Youth Group are looking for leaders! This is an exciting opportunity to work with a dynamic and positive youth group called Spirit in the following towns:

Spirit Wexford, Spirit New Ross
Spirit Enniscorthy

If you want to find out more please contact Colette O'Doherty on 087-9474513.

(All applicants will be subject to Diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures which includes Garda Vetting.)

St. Peters College PPU

Mass will be celebrated for deceased past pupils and staff in the College Chapel on Wednesday 20th November at 8pm. Past pupils and family members of the deceased are cordially invited to attend..

For further information please contact Declan Cloney, President St. Peters College PPU at 089 8088678 or David Power PRO PPU 087 7971077

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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(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.

CMT Programme

Part 1 of a 2 part programme about the Adoration Sisters, Wexford will be broadcast on South East Radio next Tuesday night (19/11) at 8.04pm.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Offer Monday 25th November in the Brandon House Hotel. Tel: 087 7151623

NRMS BELIEVE
OH, MY LOVE, MY DARLING... I'VE HUNGERED FOR YOUR TOUCH
GHOST THE MUSICAL
Based on the Paramount Pictures film written by Bruce Joel Rubin. Book & Lyrics by [unclear]
TICKETS NOW ON-SALE
Original West End Production Produced by Colin Ingram.
Orchestrations by David Abbinanti
St. Michael's Theatre
2nd - 7th March 2020
8pm Nightly
Tickets €15
Director: Derek Shannon
Musical Director: Philip Kennedy
Choreographer: Anne-Marie Cooney
"Ghost The Musical" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 122-124 Regent Street, 3rd floor, London W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

New Ross Musical Society are proud to announce that our 2020 production of Ghost The Musical will commence in the coming weeks. We welcome all past present and new faces to join us in what promises to be an amazing show! Anyone aged 16 and older are welcome to join our chorus and we need dancers too so don't be shy. Our first rehearsal is Tuesday 26th November at 8pm in CBS Secondary School. We look forward to seeing you all.

Journey Through Grief

This talk will take place on Thursday 21st November in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross. Time: 7.30pm
The evening will be facilitated by Michael Dillon, Psycho-therapist and is organised by the Parish Bereavement Support Group. All are welcome.

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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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End • 'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the

message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'

MICHEL DE VERTEUIL



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Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.00pm.

Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays.

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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

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 16th	6.00pm	Elizabeth & Michael Martin , Arnestown. 1st Anniversaries
Sun 17th	8.00am	William & Catherine O'Rahilly, Bosheen Estate. Anniversaries
	9.00am	Michael & John Whelan, Ryleen. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Annie Doyle, Carnagh. Anniversary
	12.00pm	Jackie O'Neill, Bosheen. Month's Month
Mon 18th	8.00am	Pious 9
	10.00am	Deceased members of New Ross, Brandon & Viking Bridge Clubs. Remembrance Mass
Tues 19th	8.00am	Tom, Kate & Laurence Murphy, Mary St. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Paddy & Kathleen Gaffney, Michael O'Brien & Michael Doyle. Anniversaries
Wed 20th	8.00am	Mass for People of the Parish
	10.00am	John Gaffney & deceased member of Gaffney & Sheehy families. Anniversaries
Thurs 21st	8.00am	Special Intentions. Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pious 10 Pious 8
Fri 22nd	8.00am	Michael Dempsey, formerly of Priory St. Anniversary
	10.00am	Rita & Kevin Harris, Irishtown & Dublin. Anniversaries
Sat 23rd	8.00am	Deceased members of the McGuinness family. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Eileen Merrigan, Cross St. Anniversary
Sun 24th	8.00am	Venn, Murphy, Howlett & Monaghan Families & May Franklin. Remembrance Mass
	9.00am	Jim & Margaret Sutton, The Maudlins. Anniversaries
	10.00am	Aidan Byrne, Cross St. Anniversary
	12.00pm	

Mass Bookings: From Monday 4th November we will be currently taking mass bookings up to and including April 2020.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers PJ Bennett, Longford 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 Myles & Bernadette McDonald, Mount Carmel, Anna & Matt Fennell Ard Na Greine, Maurice Kehoe (5th Anniversary) Ryleen, Denis & Molly McLoughlin. Haughton Place and Michael O'Neill Cork. 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 community Doireann Aspel, Ard Mhicil, Eireann Henry Lee, Charlton Hill & Suzie Byrne, Old Park House, Butlersland. 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 16th & 17th November 2019

The 6th Commandment: **You shall not commit adultery.** Someone who is married should keep their married vows. Marriage is a covenant rather than a contract where 2 parties agree on what they can expect from one another. If the services are no longer rendered, the contract can be terminated. A covenant between 2 people is based on love; you enter it without a right of termination, without conditions, but with God.

Adultery objectively is a serious sin. Nevertheless, Jesus says: *"Do not judge, and you will not be judged"* (Mt7:1). Jesus himself comes to the adulterer's defence: *"If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw the stone"* (Jn 8:7). But He also says: *"Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin anymore"* (Jn 8:11).

Finally a prayer for married couples: We beg You, God of grace and eternal life, increase and strengthen hope in us. Grant us this virtue of the strong, this strength of the confident, this courage of the unshakable. Then we can boldly grasp, again and again, the challenges in our lives. Then we will be filled with cheerful confidence that we do not work in vain. Strengthen in us Your hope. Amen.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Give Blood
Brandon House Hotel New Ross
Mon 18th, Tues 19th, Wed 20th & Thurs 21st Nov 2019

FAITH ON FIRE CONFERENCE

After the success of the first 'FAITH ON FIRE' conference last November, the second will be held at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy on the morning of Saturday 30th November 2019, beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 12.30pm. The conference will be opened by Bishop Denis and the main speakers will be Fainche Ryan, Director of the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin and Fr. Martin Pender Ballymitty, Co. Wexford. Both speakers will deliver talks and lead a lively discussion on what it means to live our Christian faith today. The conference is open to all, particularly for those who desire to share the gift of faith today. To book a place please text or call Fr. Billy at 087 - 1225407 on or before 28th November 2019

Saturday 23rd November @ 3pm
"Secret Life of Pets 2"
St. Michael's Theatre

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

St. Mary
(Left)
"Special Intentions"

Central
(Centre)
"Special Intentions"

St. Joseph
(Right)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Christmas Celebrations:

Saturday 7th December: Ministries Mass @ 6.00pm with refreshments in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre afterwards.
Monday 16th December: Penitential Service @ 7.00pm
Thurs 19th December: Carol Service @ 7.30pm

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.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:

Sunday 10th November 2019, Envelopes No.:287 @ Amount: €2,135.39. 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

2 Sm 5:1-3. **Ps** 121:1-5. **R/ cf.** v 2. **Col** 1:12-20. **Lk** 23:35-43. Lect 1:936

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.

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

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

Voluntary Church Cleaners required: Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

The Irish Catholic

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