

NOTICES

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal takes place in all of the Churches of the Diocese of Ferns on the weekend of 7th/8th December 2019. For some Christmas is 'most worrying time of the year.' Gratitude is expressed for your consistent generosity down the years. Your support has saved some from a lifetime of poverty.

St. Aidan's Cathedral

On behalf of Ferns Café (Catholic Adult Formation and Education) I am pleased to announce the second 'Faith on Fire' conference to be held at the Riverside Park Hotel in Enniscorthy on Saturday 30th November 2019. The conference will begin at 9.30am and finish at 12.30pm.



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*

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.

Wexford Recovery College, South East "Staying well at Christmas"

This workshop is delivered by individuals with professional experience, of recovery and mental health difficulties. This workshop aims to identify some of the stressors associated with Christmas and to share tips for managing and maintaining our wellness at this time of year more effectively. Once off workshop will be delivered December 3rd 2pm - 4.30pm Venue: The Healthy Living Centre, Grounds of The Community Hospital, Hospital Road, Pondfields, New Ross, Co. Wexford. Places are free but limited. To book a space or to find out more please email: recoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com or phone 086-1746330.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Offer Monday 25th November in the Brandon House Hotel.

NRMS BELIEVE
OH, MY LOVE, MY DARLING... I'VE HUNGURED FOR YOUR TOUCH
GHOST THE MUSICAL
Based on the Paramount Pictures film written by Bruce Joel
TICKETS NOW ON-SALE
St. Michael's Theatre
2nd - 7th March 2020
8pm Nightly
Tickets €15
Original West End Production Produced by Colin Ingram.
Orchestrations by David Abinanti
Director: Derek Shannon
Musical Director: Phillip Kennedy
Choreographer: Anne-Marie Cooney
"GHOST the Musical" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized 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.

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Deep End • Christ the King

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

We hear much about the climate crisis in our world today, the loss of biodiversity, the breakdown of our ecosystems and the lack of political will

to embrace the solutions that are available. This is due to greed and the powerful influence of so called leaders. Once again many will gather in Chile next month for the 25th UN Conference on Climate Change. We must pray for them, that they will be courageous and put the future of our environment above financial gain and lead for the best interests of our world and for the generations to come.

Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society in today's world.

'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness — with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.'

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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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	Intention
Sat 23th Nov	6.00pm	Eileen Merrigan, Cross St	Anniversary
Sun 24th	8.00am	The Venns, The Murphy's, The Monaghan's, May Franklin & the Howletts.	Remembrance Mass
	9.00am	Jim & Margaret Sutton, The Maudlins	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Aidan Byrne, Cross St.	Anniversary
	12.00pm		
Mon 25th	8.00am	Pious List 11	
	10.00am	May & Maura Caulfield, Ballykerogue	Anniversaries
Tues 26th	8.00am	Special Intentions	
	10.00am	Colin Bradley, Knockavilla The Whelan Family, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
Wed 27th	8.00am	Mass for People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Deceased Members of The Larkin, Foley, Doyle & Furlong Families	Anniversaries
Thurs 28st	8.00am	Special Intentions.	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pious List 12	
Fri 29th	8.00am	Peggie & Sam Hill, South St	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Patrick Murphy, Tullogher	Anniversary
Sat 30th	8.00am	James Somers, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	6.00pm	Nano Kehoe, Ard na Greine	Anniversary
Sun 1st Dec	8.00am	James & Catherine Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Godfrey Hill, Butlersland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Philip O' Kennedy & his parents Eileen & Gus Kennedy	Anniversaries
	12.00pm	John Murphy, Southknock	Month's Mind

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers John (Jack) Byrne, The High Hill, New Ross & Sheila (Julia) Browne (née Rochford), Cross St 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 Peter & Margaret Kirwan, The Quay, Thomas Bradley, The Quay, John & Nellie Nolan, High Hill, John & Pat Quinn, South St., Maura Caulfield, Ballykerogue & Lynn Bennett, Chicago 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 Isla Erin McDonald, Brooklawn & Billy Russell Phelan, Hewittsland. 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 23rd & 24th Nov

The 7th Commandment: **You shall not steal.** God has created us in such a way that it pleases us to own things. Things allow you to have a better life and give you security and delight. With things, you can make other people happy; you can share them with others or you can lend them out. The philosopher Aristotle (384BC-322BC) said something about the subject of property: *"When there is no property, there is no joy in giving, either; then no one can have the pleasure of helping his friends, the traveller, or the afflicted in their need"*. Many things, however, are not meant to be owned by one person or one community alone. We should protect the common good and share it fairly among us: nature, climate, air, water, land, raw materials, food. We must take care of what belongs to everybody, as if we owned it personally. An excerpt from Psalm 65: *"The pastures of the wilderness drip, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy"*. A quote from Pope Francis: *"We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us... Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations"*. To end, a Xhosa (South African) saying: *"Many little people in many little places who do many little things can change the face of the earth"*.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

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

Traditional Latin Requiem Mass For the Dead The Latin Mass Society of Ireland's Annual Traditional Sung Requiem Mass for the dead will take place in St Aidans Cathedral Enniscorthy at 7pm on Friday 29th November. All Welcome

Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.

St. Mary (Left)	Central (Centre)	St. Joseph (Right)
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Christmas Celebrations:

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

Sunday 8th December: Holy Day, masses as usual.

Monday 16th December: Penitential Service @ 7.00pm

Thurs 19th December: Carol Service @ 7.30pm

Monday 23rd December: Parish Office 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.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Sunday 17th November 2019, Envelopes No.:271 @ Amount: € 1, 889.10. 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.

First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5. Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9, R/ cf. v 1. Rm 13:11-14. Mt 24:37-44.

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.