


NOTICES




WEST SIDE STORY

Tue 19 - Sat 23 Nov 2019
8pm - St. Michael's Theatre, New Ross - 051 421255

DIRECTOR: KEVIN KENNEDY MUSICAL DIRECTOR: PHILIP KENNEDY CHOREOGRAPHER: CLAIRE KICKHAM

www.stmichaelsnewross.com

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.

Parish Visitation

Fr. Tom is available during the coming week to visit any household or family in Michael St. and Bowling Green area for a house blessing or just a chat. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.



Wexford Dementia Awareness Evening
Would you like more information on Dementia? Are you a Carer of a Person with Dementia? Come and join us, everyone welcome
Guest Speakers include: Dr Ethna Harkin Wexford, General Hospital Memory Clinic Susan Eccleston, Family Carers Ireland.
Date: Monday 4th November
Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
Venue: Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, Wexford.

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

General Data Protection Regulation
A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people’s personal information. Over the last number of months, we have been working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and you will see changes in the way we do things to ensure that your personal data is kept safe and secure. Our Parish has a data privacy notice which is available on our church noticeboard and/ or our parish website. If you any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End • Zacchaeus

In today’s Gospel we hear the familiar story of Zacchaeus. It is a story that may remind us of our childhood, our first confession, or, as in my case, it might bring a school song to mind that you can’t get out of your head! As with all familiar Gospel stories, we are invited to read again with fresh eyes and hear again as if for the first time. For this story is very rich and we risk losing the meaning due to our familiarity with it.

Like many people today, Zacchaeus was a ‘seeker.’ We read that he was anxious to see what Jesus was like. Clearly, he was drawn to Jesus in some way, was searching for something or someone. Zacchaeus was an outcast, a tax collector, considered a sinner by the community. Yet Jesus reaches out to him in a gesture of hospitality and friendship. In return, Zacchaeus offers the strictest requirement, as noted in the Jewish scriptures, for restitution: ‘four times the amount’ of money he had taken from

people. But notice that Jesus reaches out in love before Zacchaeus offers compensation for his crimes.

The encounter with Jesus has led Zacchaeus to be a witness to restoration and solidarity. He wants to *restore* justice where he has acted unjustly. Whether it was the crowd, greed, politics or corruption that was preventing Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus, he has been welcomed back to the table. Jesus is waiting to be invited to his home *today*. Complaints and negativity continue in the background, but none of that matters. This man is a ‘son of Abraham’. It was the affection of Christ, not the condemnation of the town, that reversed the situation.

Who do you need to reach out to today in a similar way?

Jane Mellett
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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

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
All Souls Sat 2nd November	6.00pm	Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners
All Saints Sun 3rd	8.00am	The Leacy Family, Cross St.
	9.00am	George Leacy, Nunnery Lane
	10.00am	Andy Roe, Southknock
	12.00pm	Jim Tobin, formerly of William St.
Mon 4th	8.00am	Pious 5
	10.00am	Sadie O’Gorman, Charleton Hill
Tues 5th	8.00am	Anastatia O’Brien, Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon
	10.00am	Julia Kavanagh, Fr. Cullen Terrace and May O’Shea, Croan Dunmaggin
Wed 6th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	John Bowe, Abbey Hall
Thurs 7th	8.00am	Nicholas Drohan, Pondfields
	10.00am	Pious 6
Fri 8th	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Jim Hughes, Charleton Hill
Sat 9th	8.00am	Tony Murphy Mount Garrett and his granddaughter Aoife Murphy
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Thomas Power, Wexford Street
Sun 10th	8.00am	Tommy and Molly Connolly, Glenmore
	9.00am	Tom Kelly, Parkfield
	10.00am	Peg Maher, Knockmullen
	12.00pm	Mary Conroy, Grange Road

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 Edward (Ned) Wilson, Castlemoyle 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 Paddy Brien, Carol Walsh (nee Bradley), Patrick Mears, William St., Evelyn and Dennis Hennessy and their daughter Mary-Lou Fahy, late of Cross St. 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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember in our prayers Arron Phillpot whose birthday occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our community Baby Thomas Joseph Murphy, Irishtown. 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.

Wexford General Hospital Service of Remembrance

Venue: Clonard Church, Wexford,
Date: Friday 15th November 2019
Time: 7.30pm

The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the service is to provide an opportunity to remember as a community, people we love who have died - to reminisce and celebrate their lives and all they meant to us. This event is open to peoples of all faiths and of none. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

The Service is organised on an annual basis by the Standing Committee for End of Life Care at Wexford General Hospital. This committee is comprised of staff from all areas of the hospital. Their work includes organising the Service of Remembrance, implementing initiatives such as the writing and sending out of sympathy cards, refurbishment of the mortuary and family rooms, providing written bereavement information for relatives and developing education programmes for staff.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Clonard Christmas Fair

Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of
December 2.30pm-5.00pm, Stalls available
Book and pay by the 31st of October to avail of a
€5 discount One day- €30, Two days- €45
Earlybird €40. To book or for more information
contact Karen on 053-9123672.

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

**St. Marv
(Left)**
“Special
Intentions”

**Central
(Centre)**
“Special
Intentions”

**St. Joseph
(Right)**
“Special
Intentions”

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

Old Folks Club Deceased Members Annual Mass on the 6th November @ 3.30pm in the Legion of Mary Hall.

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 27th Oct 2019 Envelopes No. 225, Amount: €2,051.30. 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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

2 Mac 7: -2, 9-14. **Ps 16:** 1, 5-6, 8, 15, R/ v. 15. **2 Th 2:** 16-3:5. **Lk 20:** 27-38.

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.

The Irish Catholic

NEWSPAPER on sale in Parish Office @ €2 each.