



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
Sat 21st Dec	6.00pm	Michael & Annie Cleere & their son Patrick, The Maudlins
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Bernard & Bridget Rowe
	9.00am	Jo Doyle, Castlebridge
	10.00am	Jack Richardson, Pondfields Danny Richardson, South Africa
	12.00pm	Paddy Merrigan, Mountgarrett Seamus McNamee, Charleton Hill
Mon 23rd	8.00am	Gerry Honan & Family, Co. Clare The O' Brien Family, New Ross
	10.00am	Anna Sheehan, Cross St
Tues 24th Christmas Eve Mount Carmel	7.30pm	Novena 1
Parish Church	7.30pm	Novena 2 & 3
Wed 25th Christmas Day	8.00am	Novena 4
	9.00am	Novena 5
	10.00am	Novena 6
	12.00 noon	Novena 7 Molly Crowdle, Irishtown
Thurs 26th	8.00am	Novena 8
	10.00am	Novena 9
Fri 27th	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Elsie Ronan & Grand-daughter Dawn Doherty
Sat 28th	8.00am	James & Eileen Deegan, Haughton Place
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
	6.00pm	Nicholas Cashin, William St
Sun 29th	8.00am	Elizabeth & John Cooney, Robert St.
	9.00am	Willie, Anne & Nickey Murphy, Priory St & Millbanks Grove
	10.00am	Bob & Phylis O Riordan, Southknock
	12.00pm	Anne Somers, The Maudlins

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

Central	St. Joseph
Reynolds Family, Kilkenny & USA	Special Intentions

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Sunday 15th December 2019 Envelopes No. 249 Amount: €2,027.15 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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Eccles (Sir) 3:2-6, 12-14. Ps 127:1-5, R/ cf. v1. Col 3:12-21. Mt 2:13-15, 19-23. Col 3-12-17



Christmas Wishes
Fr. Tom, Fr. Ricky, Parish Office Staff & I, wish to thank all those who have helped in anyway during the past year. Happy & Peaceful Christmas Blessings to all our Parishioners
Msgr. Joe.



Życzenia Świąteczne
Ks. Tom, ks. Ricky, pracownicy Kancelarii Parafialnej wraz ze mną dziękuję wszystkim, którzy w jakiś sposób pomagali w parafii w minionym roku. Błogosławie i życzę Spokojnych i Wesolych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia.
- ks. proboszcz Joe

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

Tuesday 24th December 2019 – Christmas Eve: 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am in Parish Church. Confessions 2.00 to 5.00pm in Parish Church. 7.30pm - Christmas Vigil in both Mount Carmel & Parish Church.

Wednesday 25th of December 2019 - Christmas Day: 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00 Noon in Parish Church.

Thursday 26th of December 2019 - St. Stephens Day: 8.00am in Mount Carmel & 10.00am in Parish Church.

Parish Office Christmas Shutdown: Parish Office Christmas holidays will be closing Monday 23rd of December 2019 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.

NO Adoration Christmas Eve or New Years Eve.

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: 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 on 051—420523 Rosary & Divine Mercy are recited every Friday @3.00pm 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.

Mass Bookings: From Thursday the 2nd of January 2020 @ 10.30am we will be taking mass bookings up to and including June 2020.

Rotas for 2020: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers for the Parish Church, Community Hospital & New Haughton Hospital are available for collection from the Parish Office.

From the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Grandparents understand instinctively the great human, moral and spiritual challenges children face today in the world which they are growing up, a-world which radically competes for their hearts and minds and denies their need for God. For some families grandparents may be the only practising Christians. We know, that there is no sacrifice that a grandparent will not make for their children or their grandchildren. Christmas time is a time for gifts and presents. The greatest gift you can give your family and your grandchildren this year is the eternal gift of love and faith. If we want our grandchildren to be Catholics, then we need to do something about it now before it's too late

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Christmas Eve Confessions

2.00 to 5.00pm in Parish Church

◆ All Ireland Drama Production

The new Ross Drama Workshop performed at and won the All Ireland One Act Drama Festival recently with their production on "Notes on Falling Leaves" by Ayub Khan Din, under the direction of the much experienced director and group stalwart, Peggy Hussey. "Notes on Falling Leaves" is an elegiac piece and tells the story of a son tormented by his mother's early diagnosis with dementia. On the night the adjudicator said that the New Ross production demonstrated great truth and integrity. At the presentation of awards New Ross Drama Workshop was awarded first place in their section with Nancy Rochford Flynn winning best actress and Edwards Hayden was nominated for best actor. Thank you to the capable backstage team led by Brid Walsh as stage manager, Paul Walsh on sound, John Caulfield on lighting design, Kitty Warren on hair and make-up with Seona O'Connor and Carmel Fur-long completing the backstage team.



Memory Technology Resource Room

The HSE Memory Technology Resource Room

The HSE Memory Technology Resource Rooms (MTRRs) are run by an Occupational Therapist and showcase a variety of assistive technology equipment. The MTRR is free to attend and provides

people with memory difficulties and their carers the opportunity to see and discuss the benefits of assistive technology equipment. The Occupational Therapist will be able to provide the person with memory difficulties or carers with information on devices and strategies that promote independence, safety and quality of life (sample devices include: Medication Reminders, Electronic calendars/clocks, safety devices, pendent alarms and simplified phones) if you would like to schedule an appointment please contact

Lisa Farley, Occupational Therapist, The Healthy Living Centre, Hospital Grounds New Ross, Co.Wexford. (Eircode Y34C821) Phone: 051-440 209.

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 Joe & Pattie Kavanagh & sons JJ & Pat, Bewley St., Catherine Rice, Irishtown, Ellen Larkin, Mary St., John King, Mount Garret, Ned Cash, daughter & Grand-daughter, Hospital Rd., Alice & Mary Connors, Mary Michael & Des Briody, Molly Crowdle, Irishtown, Winnie Jones, Late of Irishtown, Anna, Richard, Jimmy & Val Reynolds (Remembrance), Jimmy Goggins, The Maudlins, Bridget & Big Dad, Little Josie Goggins, The Maudlins, McDonald Family, Haughton Place, Jefford Family, Bewley St., Michael O' Donnell, Mountgarrett, Lily Feeney, Ard Mhicil & Thomas & Anastasia Gantley, Late of Irishtown 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 Matilda Grace Prescott, Australia who was baptised recently. 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.