



# 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 28th Dec	6.00pm	Nicholas Cashin, Williams Street
Sun 29th Dec	8.00am	Elizabeth & John Cooney, Robert Street
	9.00am	Willie, Anne & Nicky Murphy, Priory Street & Millbanks Grove
	10.00am	Bob & Phylis O' Riordan, Southknock
	12.00pm	Anne Somers, The Mauldlins
Mon 30th Dec	8.00am	Maurice Kehoe, Ryleen
	10.00am	Catherine Rice, Irishtown
Tues 31st New Years Eve	8.00am	Michael Martin, Arnestown
	10.00am	Francie Doyle, Priory Street
Wed 1st Jan New Years Day	8.00am	Mass for the people of the Parish
	10.00am	James Howlett, Upper Williams Street
Thurs 2nd Jan	8.00am	Sheila Moriarty, Late of Pinehurst, Mount Elliott
	10.00am	Anna, Richard, Jimmy & Val Reynolds, Kilkenny
Fri 3rd Jan	8.00am	Paddy Dunphy, Killure, Waterford
	10.00am	Arthur & Eileen Dugdale, Ballykerogue
Sat 4th Jan	8.00am	Jerry O' Rourke, Ballyrue
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

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

**Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:**  
 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
 Eccles (Sir)24:1-2, 8-12. Ps 147:12-15,19-20,  
 R/ Jn 1:14. Eph 1:3-6, 15-18. Jn 1:1-18



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE AND COLOUR



## Sudoku for Kids

		5			
			3		1
			2		4
4		2			
5		3			
			6		

**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 John Delaney, Southknock, Bill Flanagan, Upper Mary Street, Ita Meaney, Ballyanne, Elsie Ronan and their granddaughter Dawn Doherty 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:** 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.

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

**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 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 mass taking up to including 2020.

### Word Find Puzzle 5 "Months of the Year"

Y A E U F E B R U A R Y  
 Y A N C E N J C U J E Y  
 A U E O O U B G J M R O  
 H G Y Y V J Y D E A J Y  
 R U N M N E E M U I R E  
 L S E R M C M N T E Y Y  
 J T B L E A A B B R B E  
 J R R M I J R O E O U N  
 P U B Y M R T J E R C E  
 U E L Y A C P A N U E N  
 R Y J Y O M A A A G M U  
 M A R C H A A L Y J R J

### Word List

APRIL  
 AUGUST  
 DECEMBER  
 FEBRUARY  
 JANUARY  
 JULY  
 JUNE  
 MARCH  
 MAY  
 NOVEMBER  
 OCTOBER  
 SEPTEMBER

**2020:**  
 Eu-  
 Minis-  
 Parish  
 Com-  
 Hospi-  
 Hospi-

Jesus freely gave up heaven's glory to join our life on earth. And the Christian, in turn, often must give up earth's privileges, even (in martyrdom) the freedom to live, to be worthy of joining the life of heaven. Martyrdom happened to Stephen, and we cannot rule out its happening to any of us.



Because Jesus is both human and divine – the vulnerable infant as well as the source of all creation – we can bring him the entire scale of our experience. What 'human' issues do you face today: illness, relationship problems, lack of resources? And what 'divine' issues might you bring: faith in God's unending love; hope in the growth and understanding you do not yet see?

The Irish Jesuits  
 Sacred Space: Advent & Christmas 2019-2020  
 Messenger Publications, 2019, pp. 51, 62



## Oberammergau

Departs 04 - 10 Jun 2020

Led by Very Rev Brendan Nolan P.P. Blackwater & Rev James Cullen C.C. Wexford.

3 nights in Mondsee,  
 1 nights overnight in Oberammergau area and tickets to see the Passion Play.  
 2 nights in Munich  
 Cost is €1999.00 per person including flights with Aer Lingus with a 20 kg checked in bag air conditioned coach for duration  
 3 nights half board accommodation in Mondsee & Munich hotels.  
 1 night half board in Oberammergau region ( lunch instead of dinner )  
 Admission to Passion play

Entrance fees to Silent night Chapel, Eagles nest and Neuschwanstein Castle.  
 Pilgrim insurance  
 Tips for Guide and drivers  
 Contact O'Leary Travel on 053 92 33178 to book, place are limited. Deposit is €250.00 pp.  
 If you need any other info please let me know.

Kind regards  
 Janet