



New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

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Date	Time	Intention	Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week. Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.
Sat 1st Feb	6.00pm	May Lannigan, Bewley Street	1st Anniversary
Sun 2nd Feb	8.00am	Sadie Mackey, Bosheen	Anniversary
	9.00am	Mary & Paddy Heffernan, Southknock	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Miriam O'Brien, Lower Southknock	1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
	12.00pm	Kathleen Anderson	Months Mind
Mon 3rd Feb	8.00am	Rina Mc Manus, Lower Southknock & May Lannigan, Bewley Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mary & Michael Horgan, Fisherstown	Anniversaries
Tues 4th Feb	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	10.00am	Paddy Kehoe, Charleton Hill	4th Anniversary
Wed 5th Feb	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John Kane, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Thurs 6th Feb	8.00am	Richard Hamilton, Mt Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Buddy & Bill Flanagan, Upper Mary Street	Anniversaries
Fri 7th Feb	8.00am	Ger Roche, Bewley Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Clare McCormack, Brandonpark, Lower Southknock	1st Anniversary
Sat 8th Feb	8.00am	Jack & Fred Kennedy, Southknock	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

Our Lady's (Left) Available	Altar (Centre) Available	St. Josephs (Right) Available
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 58:7-10. Ps 111:4-9, R/ v 4.
1 Cor 2:1-5. Mt 5:13-16

Feast of St. Blaise
Blessing of the throats will take place:
Monday 3rd Feb 2020
8.00am Mount Carmel (Mass)
10.00am St. Michaels Parish (Mass)
6.00pm St. Michaels Parish, Throat blessing only

Cumas Trad Band
Will be holding their Variety Show in
St. Michael's Theatre Saturday 15th February at
8pm. Admission €10.

New Ross Active Retirement
Are having their general meeting in the
**Youth Centre Nunnery Lane on Friday the
7th February at 10.30am**
The Annual Subscription is now due €25

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 Clare Mc Cormack, Southknock (1st Anniversary) James Scully, Ballyrue, Jim & Bridget Higgins, Haughton Place, Ester & Patsy O' Connor, Haughton Place, Mary Carletti Lawlor, Chilcomb Villa and Phyliss Dolan, Dublin whose anniversary occurs 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 Rian Moran Foley, Pondfields. 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.

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.

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

Presentation of our Lord: Sunday 2nd February, Mass times as usual with the blessing of the candles after each Mass.

Feast of St. Blaise: Monday 3rd February. Blessing of throats after masses at 8.00am and 10.00am and also at 6.00pm Throat Blessing Only

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes "World Day of the Sick": Mass or Anointing of the Sick. Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 10.00am in the Parish Church

First Confessions for Communion Candidates: Thursday 2nd of April @ 7.00pm.

Confirmation: Saturday 25th April 2020 @ 12 noon, Confirmation gifts are now available to purchase from our Parish Office.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 23rd May 2020 @ 12 noon. Communion gifts are now available to purchase from our Parish Office

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am 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.

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 5 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 weekly in Parish Office @ €2 each.

Mass Bookings: We are taking mass bookings up to and including July 2020 at the moment.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Sunday 26th January 2020 — Envelopes No. 238 Amount: €1,641.46 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. Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.

Taizé Prayer Service: 1st & 3rd Friday of every month 8.00pm—9.00pm In Good Counsel College Church, New Ross



THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

In the run up to the General election, the economy is a topic that is always near the top of the political agenda. How much money we have or don't have is critically important to our lives. Yet, it may not be THE most important issue right now. This week we feature a video interview with Dr Arthur Brooks who talks about 'the Economics of the Heart'. His theory is that though the economy is important, alone it is not going to save us. It never will. It can make things better, but we have to do serious work of the heart first. Looking forward to the World Day of Prayer for victims of human trafficking on Saturday 8th February, we again listen to Bishop Denis and the work the Church is doing in this area. Finally we mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and ask what are the lessons that must never be forgotten from the events that happened there. Check these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

St. Patrick's Day & Easter Blessing Cards
Are now available from the Parish Office



Our parish "SUNDAY SCHOOL" will be launched on the First Sunday of Lent. It will be held each week thereafter during the 10.00 am Mass. The children will go to the Sacristy just after the Opening Prayer and return for the "Our Father".

Through story, drawing, drama and games they will be introduced to the life of Jesus as expressed each week in the Mass Readings, while being introduced as members of God's family gathered to thank and praise Him.

We are fortunate to have a team of six adults who have generously offered to guide the children each week. They are presently meeting and preparing to commence the project.

Others interested are more than welcome to join the team, after undergoing the required training.

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME "

