



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.
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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 8th Feb	6.00pm	Paddy Mc Grath, Ross Na Nol, The Rower
Sun 9th Feb	8.00am	The Quigley Family, Late of Trinity Place
	9.00am	Michael O' Sullivan, Charleton Hill
	10.00am	Patsy Brambley, Bosheen
	12.00pm	Eamon O' Brien, Norfolk
Mon 10th Feb	8.00am	Billy Foley, Irishtown
	10.00am	Michael Cullen, Victoria Place
Tues 11th Feb	8.00am	Mount Carmel Friends
	10.00am	Michael Farrell and granddaughter Ruth
Wed 12th Feb	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Edward & Etta O' Neill, Abbey View
Thurs 13th Feb	8.00am	Valerie Haugh, Castlereah
	10.00am	Joe Tyrrell, Mountgarrett
Fri 14th Feb	8.00am	Laurence Kehoe, Ryleen
	10.00am	Thomas & Margaret Kielthy & deceased Family Members.
Sat 15th Feb	8.00am	Foley & Brennan Families, New Ross & Castlecomer
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

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

Our Lady's (Left)	Altar (Centre)	St. Josephs (Right)
Special Intentions	Margaret & Eric Walshe	Special Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ECCLE (SIR) 15:15-20. Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34, R/ v 1. 1 CoR 2:6-10. Mt 5: 17- 37

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE
RDS Ballsbridge Dublin 4
SATURDAY 22nd February 2020
THEME: "Deliver us from evil" - (Matthew 6:13)
Speakers include:
Archbishop Eamon Martin DD,
Archbishop Diarmud Martin DD,
Fr Pat Collins (Author), Fr Peter Glas (Poland), Fr Brendan Walsh SCA & Maria Steen (Author)
TO BOOK PLACE ON BUS, PLEASE
CONTACT ELIZABETH 087 7922637

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

Fr. Pat Byrne SVD will be here for Masses
Sat 14th & Sun 15th March to promote interest
in the Foreign Missions.

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

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 Patrick & Annie Mears, William Street (Remembrance), Bill & Maureen Doyle, South Street 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: 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.....

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

Patron 2020:

- Friday 26th June, St. Marys @7.00pm
- Sunday 28th June, Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass,
- Sunday 28th June, Priest Cemetery after 12 noon Mass,
- Sunday 28th June, St. Stephen Cemetery @ 3.00pm

St. Patricks Day & Easter Blessing Cards: Are now available from the 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 2nd February 2020 — Envelopes No. 260. Amount: €2,169.54 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.



Pearls of Wisdom-Elder Spirituality

As we age, our God's love for us is ever present, ever new.

(Lam. 3)



As we journey with the gift and challenges of ageing what Pearls of Spiritual Wisdom are held for us in the sacred stories of Scripture, Christian Tradition ,and in the sacred stories of our own lives?

These are the "Pearls of The Ages" that Carol Barry will draw on as she invites us to this day of retreat that centres on the journey into Elder Spirituality .In an atmosphere of peace and quiet this day will offer an opportunity for personal reflection, and spiritual nourishment in the presence of Our God of hope and encouragement (Rom. 15:4-5.)

Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre

Saturday February 22nd 2020

11:00am - 4:00pm

€35.00 (including Lunch & Tea/Coffee)

Booking Essential: 053 9137160

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2020

Direct flights to Mostar (half an hour from Medjugorje)

27th May - 3rd June €725

Accompanied by Fr Jim Finn



2nd - 9th September €745

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

Prices PPS include 7 nights air conditioned accommodation

Breakfast and dinner each day, Coach transfers, all airport and local taxes

Comprehensive travel in surname up to 84 years of age



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 "

