



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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also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes. **PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214**

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Date	Time	Intention
Sat 29th Feb	6.00pm	Josie Kehoe, Ryleen
Sun 1st Mar	8.00am	Nancy & Timothy Doran & Patsy Neville, Newtown Commons
	9.00am	Molly & Jim Reeves, Mount Carmel
	10.00am	Pat & Cathy Dillon, Barretts Park
	12.00pm	Martin Byrne, St. Martins, Camblin
Mon 2nd Mar	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Mary & Billy Knight, Charleton Hill
Tues 3rd Mar	8.00am	Deceased people of Bewley Street
	10.00am	Paddy & Edith O' Donovan, Arthurstown
Wed 4th Mar	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Bernard & Margaret Woods, Bawnmore Terrace
Thurs 5th Mar	8.00am	Michael & Margaret Sutton, Michael Street
	10.00am	Michael & Margaret O' Donoghue, Tullow
Fri 6th Mar	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Tim Ryan, Priory Street
Sat 7th Mar	8.00am	Phyllis Dolan, Dublin & Brini Dolan, Riverview

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

Our Lady's (Left) Thanksgiving	Altar (Centre) Special Intentions	St. Joseph's (Right) Special Intentions
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17,
R/CF v 3. RM 5:12-19. MT 4: 1-11.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish
Sunday 9th February 2020 — Envelopes No. 230
Amount: €1,767.10 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.

Fr Stephen Imbarrato
American Pro Life Activist
Will give a talk in the
Riverside Hotel Enniscorthy
Monday 2nd March at 7.30 pm

St. Michael's Theatre
The Addams Family
Sat 7th March
@ 3pm

New Ross Singers
PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL PUCCINI MASS (MESSA DI GLORIA) WITH
ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ROSBERCON
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH @ 7.30PM
ADMISSION €20 — STUDENTS €10
Tickets available from members of New Ross Singers
& at the entrance to the Church on the night

Safeguarding
All who volunteer in any capacity in our Parish are
now required by law to be given a copy of our Safe-
guarding Policy and to sign an Induction Agreement
Form. These are available at the Parish Office and in
The Sacristy. Please collect/sign at your convenience,
Many thanks...

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Lily Dunphy, Late of Irishtown, Aidan Cummins, Ballintubber & Hewittsland. May they 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 Martin Byrne, St. Martins Camblin 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 Cody John Kennedy Cullen, Irishtown Heights & Willow Marie Somers, Woodbine Close. 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.....

Lenten Stations Of The Cross: Every Friday during Lent @ 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Sunday 1st March & 29th March: First Communion Programme Masses @ 10.00am & Sunday School Launch.

Thursday 12th March: Parish Church Ceremony of Light for Preparation for Confirmation @ 7.30pm

St. Patrick Day 17th March: Masses @ 6.00pm Vigil, 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00pm. Parish Office Closed.

Sunday 5th April: Palm Sunday

Monday 6th April: Penitential Service @ 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th April: Chrism Mass, St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy @ 8.00pm

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.

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



Reflection for weekend 29th Feb & 1st March 2020

How does one walk in the presence of the Lord?

In ancient European monasteries monks walked dark corridors with candles on the toes of their shoes, giving them enough light to see the next step. That is how God leads us.

Educator Verdell Davis's faith was challenged when a plane crash killed her husband of 30yrs. Facing a mountain of letters, insurance forms, and bills she spread them on the table and threw a sheet over them. 'I knew the monster under the sheet would attack me if I didn't attack it first', she said. She sat down and cried tears of anger and frustration and loneliness. Eventually she raised her head and said: 'Okay, Lord, I'm a fairly bright girl and I'm going to open 1 envelope. If I can make sense of what's inside it, I'll open another, if not I'm putting the sheet back....and going back to bed.' Even that was a little light for that particular step. She said 'I wanted my path flooded with lightyet it was with small flickers of candle glow that 'God gently reminded, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in your weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:19) I only needed light for one envelope, one conversation, one decision, and one step at a time.' So do you!

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on

Monday 09th March at 7:00pm, Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 6th March or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Conference: Being Christian in this Unprecedented time - To What are we called as Women & Men?

Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. This day will take place on March 20th 2020 in Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre.

Times: 10.00 a.m.- 4.30p.m. Cost: €30 (includes lunch), pay on the door. Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870.

The New Ross Old Folks Club

Re opens on Wednesday 4th March at 3pm till 5pm
New member always welcomed Why not come for a game of pongo ,have a cuppa cakes biscuits etc. .
For more information please contact Carmel on 0872141417

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St. Mary's Church
Cushinstown
Wednesday March 11th to Sunday March 15th
Wednesday to Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Dementia Café

The Dementia Café is a new initiative which is taking place in New Ross this is a relaxed, informal place to chat & have free refreshments. Providing support for people with memory difficulties and their friends, carers and family. This new initiative is run by the HSE in partnership with Home Instead. The first Dementia Café is Tuesday the 3rd of March in the Dunbrody Café New Ross from 10.30-12 noon. Please confirm your attendance by texting/ ringing Occupational Therapist Lisa Farley 087-4070920