



# 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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Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd Feb	6.00pm	Sr Assumpta Ryan 1st Anniversary
Sun 23rd Feb	8.00am	Ternary
	9.00am	Rebecca Irwin, Ard Alainn Anniversary
	10.00am	Lizzie & Paddy St Ledger & their sons Jimmy & Pat, Mount Carmel Anniversaries
	12.00pm	Geraldine Doyle, Galway & Australia Months Mind
Mon 24th Feb	8.00am	Michael Foley, Lower William Street 18st Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Howlett, William Street Anniversary
Tues 25th Feb	8.00am	Tom Murphy, Kilsanlan & Foulksmills Anniversary
	10.00am	Joan Kinsella & Rita Rose Bailey, Knockmullen Anniversaries
Ash Wed 26th Feb	8.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
	10.00am	Eileen & Ned Larkin Anniversaries
Thurs 27th Feb	8.00am	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pat & Mary Furlong, Stephens Lane & Red House Anniversaries
Fri 28th Feb	8.00am	Maurice Clark, England Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Margaret Rawson, Ard na Greine Anniversary
Sat 29th Feb	8.00am	Sara & Patrick Doyle, Carnew Anniversaries
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Sr. Mary Philomena Kilcommons, Mount Carmel, Anna Nguyen, Frank Mylod, Southknock, New Ross, Darius Mikelionis, Chambersland, Geraldine Doyle, Galway & Australia, Billy Sinnott, Parkfield, Regina Laffan, Late of Charlton Hill who passed away recently. 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 Walter, Anna & Anthony Bradley, Knockavilla, Brinie Dolan, Riverview, Alice Quinn, Priory Street, Margaret Blanche, Lower William Street, whose anniversaries 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 Elizabeth Venn Wall, Nunnery Lane. 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.*

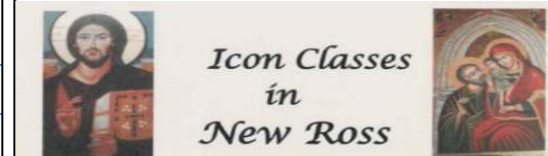
Sanctuary Lamps available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

Our Lady's (Left) Birthday Remembrance	Altar (Centre) Walter, Anna & Anthony Bradley	St. Joseph's (Right) Available
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
LEV 19:1-2, 17-18. Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-14,  
R/ v 8. 1 COR 3:16-23. MT 5: 38-48

**Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish**  
Sunday 9th February 2020 — Envelopes No. 234  
Amount: €1,671.65 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.

**St. Michael's Theatre**  
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG)  
Saturday 29th Feb & 3pm



*Sr. Helen Therese ODC. is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike. The course lasts for 10 weeks. One day a week. Starting 04 March. Join the Sacred journey of Icons here in New Ross. If you wish to find out more and have a chance to create your own icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery. 087-2181687. You do not have to be an artist to learn. All equipment is supplied*

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

**Adoration Thanksgiving Mass:** Tuesday 25th February @ 7.30pm, Refreshments will be available in the Legion of Mary Hall after Mass.

**Ash Wednesday Masses 26th February:** Ashes Masses 8.00am & 10.00am, Ashes Only 1.05pm & 6.00pm.

**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 1st March:** Launch of our Sunday School

**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.

**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



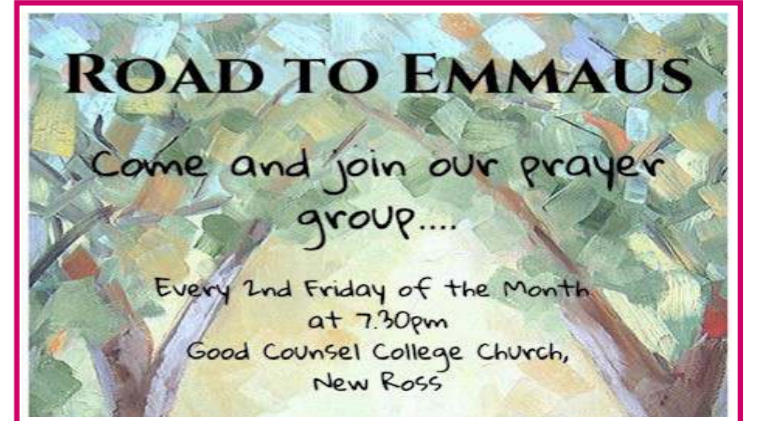
## Reflection for weekend 22nd & 23rd Feb 2020

### Do All Things Without Complaining

If somebody gave you a euro every time you complained and collected one every time you showed gratitude, would you be rich or poor? Complaining is addictive. You've a problem; you complain and remain stuck in it; you feel bad, so you complain even more and you end up with stress, not solutions. Complaining robs you of God's blessing. Instead commit your troubles to the Lord. Change your attitude and start counting your blessings. A wise man once said, 'I complained that I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet.' The Bible says: 'In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) *(The Word for Today)*

The central point to keep in mind is that God is always working for our good' (Rom8:28) This includes the challenge to bring good from evil. God uses suffering that is inbuilt into created reality to open our hearts towards unrestricted loving. Our hearts are indeed broken open, but only that we may become free. (Brian Grogan S.J.)

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## LENT 2020 TRÓCAIRE NEWSLETTER

**Angela's Story.....**  
Angela lives in Honduras with her husband and five children. Angela's home is on ancestral tribal land, which is held in collective title. In 2008, Angela became involved with Trócaire partner MADJ, a board movement for dignity and justice that fights against corruption.

Angela tells us, 'The problem we have here is the destruction of the forest. I saw that they were selling the wood (trees) and minerals and decided to intervene. Mining and logging companies have come onto our land to exploit it'. In 2010, a logging company entered their land. Angela explains, we have a small stream that we use for water. We knew it was polluted and we started getting rashes, including the children, we used the water to wash clothes and dishes – it was not drinking water, thankfully. That is when I got really involved. The training I received taught us about our rights. We were asleep and did not understand what was happening. Now we have woken up. Now we are fighting against the logging company'.

In October 2017, Angela and her community set up a dignified encampment to protect the forest. They stopped a number of trucks by placing rocks in the road, and the police came to intervene. The community were being peaceful. The police removed the rocks that were blocking the road but Angela and the protestors refused to move. The police shot twenty-five canisters of tear gas at them. There were children, elderly people and pregnant women in the crowd. Angela said, 'As a woman, a mother of five children, I have learnt a lot, to fight for the defence of our territory, of our goods, because our life lies in the forest, it lies in the rivers, it is all nature'.

**New Ross Singers**  
PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL PUCCHINI MASS ( MESSA DI GLORIA) WITH ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS  
**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ROSBERCON**  
**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH @ 8PM**  
ADMISSION €20 – STUDENTS €10  
Tickets available from members of New Ross Singers & at the entrance to the Church on the night