

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

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RADIO MASS 104.7FM MASS			
Date	Time	Intention	
Sat 28th Mar	6.00pm	Thomas, Ellen & Michael Fanning, JKL.	Anniversaries
		Stephen Mullet, Charleton Hill.	Anniversary
Sun 29th Mar	10.00am	Dixie & Biddy Brazil, Abbey View.	Anniversaries
		Sean Finn, Ard Na Greine.	3rd Anniversary
		Lily Dunphy, Irishtown.	Months Mind
		Mrs Margaret Dunphy,	2nd Anniversary
Mon 30th Mar	10.00am	Michael Hunt, Pondfields.	9th Anniversary
		Maryanne Kavanagh, Irishtown.	Anniversary
Tues 31st Mar	10.00am	Thomas Merrigan, Knockmullin.	25th Anniversary
		Nan Rossiter, Church Street.	Anniversary
Wed 1st April	10.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish.	
		Jimmy Martin, Ard NA Griene.	5th Anniversary
Thurs 2nd April	10.00am	Biddy Clark, Chapel Lane & England.	Anniversary
		Elizabeth Morris, Dunbrody Wharf.	Anniversary
Fri 3rd April	10.00am	Michael Cashin, JKL.	Anniversary
		Jack Power, Church Street.	Anniversary
Sat 4th April	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	

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

Our Lady's (Left) Available	Altar (Centre) Available	St. Joseph's (Right) Available
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Ez 37:12-14. Ps 129, R/ v 7RM 8:8-11. JN 11:1-45.



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**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**PARISH INFORMATION.....**

**Mass Bookings:** We are now taking booking up to and including August 2020 at the moment.

**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.

**Radio Holy Mass:** 104.7FM Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funerals Masses.

**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.

**Meals on Wheels:** Avail of our piping hot quality meals available 5 days a week. To order just call 051-445711, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St.

**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. **Email request only for the interim.**

**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. Please make all cheques payable to **St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.**

**RTE Televised Mass @ 10.30 am every weekday.**

**Rosary Broadcast Live Via.104.7 FM every morning @ 11.00AM.**



God our Father.  
We trust in Your loving kindness.  
Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations.  
Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your Son.  
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**Pope announces extraordinary 'Urbi et Orbi' (City & World) Blessing-**

Pope Francis on Sunday called for all Christians to respond to the coronavirus pandemic "with the universality of prayer, of compassion, of tenderness", adding, "Let us remain united. Let us make our closeness felt toward those persons who are the most lonely and tried".

Speaking after the traditional recitation of the Angelus, the Holy Father called on all Christians to join together in prayer. "In these trying days, while humanity trembles due to the thread of the pandemic, I would like to propose to all Christians that together we lift our voices towards Heaven," he said.

The "Our Father" on the Annunciation On Wednesday, 25 March, the feast of the Annunciation, he has invited "the Heads of the Churches and the leaders of every Christian community, together with all Christians of the various confessions, to invoke the Almighty, the omnipotent God, to recite at the same time the prayer that Jesus, our Lord, taught us" – the Our Father. "On that day on which many Christians recall the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary of the Incarnation of the Word", Pope Francis prayed, "may the Lord listen to the united prayer of all of His disciples who are preparing themselves to celebrate the victory of the Risen Christ".

A special 'Urbi et Orbi' blessing The Pope also announced that on the following Friday, 27 March, he will preside over a moment of prayer on the sagrato of St Peter's Basilica, the platform at the top of the steps immediately in front of the façade of the Church. "I invite everyone to participate spiritually through the means of communication", he said.

The ceremony will consist in readings from the Scriptures, prayers of supplication, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and will conclude with Pope Francis giving the Urbi et orbi Blessing, with the possibility of gaining a plenary indulgence for all those who listen to it live through the various forms of communication. The blessing "to the City [of Rome] and to the World" is normally only given on Christmas and Easter.

The Director of the Holy See Press Office confirmed that the moment of prayer on Friday will be broadcast live from the Vatican, beginning at 6 pm Rome time. He noted that the plenary indulgence attached to the Urbi et orbi blessing is subject to the conditions foreseen by the recent Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary.

ENDS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Elsie O' Connor (née Wall), Meylers Park 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 Enda Somers, The Maudlins, Andy Foran, Pondfield, Jimmy Goggins, The Maudlins, Annie Fitzpatrick, Rosbercon, 5th Anniversary & Paddy Fitzpatrick, Rosbercon, 75th Anniversary 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 the first Saturday of the month @ 4.30pm & third Sunday of the month @ 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.*