

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

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## RADIO MASS 104.7FM MASS & LIVE STREAM

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 18th April	6.00pm	Special Intention Patrick "Mash" Cashin, JKL Place 1st Anniversary
Sun 19th April	10.00am	Mary Walsh, Mary Street John Gannon, Nunnery Lane Anniversary Helen O'Kennedy, Marymount 1st Anniversary
Mon 20th April	10.00am	Michael Haslam, New Ross Anniversary Jimmy Caulfield, Charlton Hill Anniversary
Tues 21st April	10.00am	Eveline Haslam, New Ross Anniversary Mary & William Connolly, Mary Street Anniversary
Wed 22nd April	10.00am	Mass for People of the Parish Alice Caulfield, Pondfields 3rd Anniversary
Thurs 23rd April	10.00am	Marian Duggan, Mount Carmel Anniversaries Anne Metcalfe & Bridget Roche Anniversaries
Fri 24th April	10.00am	Mona & Ned Walsh, William Street Anniversaries Lar & Elizabeth Larkin, Priory Street Anniversaries
Sat 25th April	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers Seamus Ryan, The Maudlins, James (Jimmy) O'Brien, New Ross & Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, Nancy Stacey (nee Cooney), Bergerin Loftus and Garry Dowland, Moyle Valle, 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.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** 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.

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

Our Lady's  
(Left)  
Available

Altar  
(Centre)  
Available

St. Joseph's  
(Right)  
Available

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33. Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ v 11. 1 Pt 1:17-21. Lk 13-35.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



### The Sacrament of Confirmation:

To all the young people who were due to celebrate Confirmation on Saturday April 25th this year in our Parish. We are keeping you in our prayers & look forward to celebrating Confirmation with you at a later stage.



May the Holy Spirit Guide & Protect Everyone.

### NOTICE:

Parish Office is open from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Thursdays and Fridays for Mass

Card's and Mass Bookings ONLY.

All other service's are available via.

Tel: 051 421348 and Email:  
info@newrossparish.ie.

Card Payments are preferable for transactions and COVID 19 Restrictions MUST be adhered to.

### PARISH INFORMATION.....

**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

**Radio & Live Stream Mass:** 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website, 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:** We take this opportunity to renew our gratitude to all who generously contribute financially to the upkeep of the parish and the support of the priests. During this unique period when normal services are not possible, we suggest that weekly envelopes can be deposited in the letter box at the parish Office. Contributions for the support of the priests maybe placed in a normal envelope and deposited in the same post box. Please make all cheques payable to **St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross. Total for Weekend 11th / 12th April @ € 1086.15 (69 Envelopes). Thank you for the support.**

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

**Radio Maria:** An Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826; Download our FREE APP -"RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Rosary Live @ 9.00pm. Please join our growing faith family!

### Gardaí Operation "Faoisimh"

protect against domestic abuse during Covid-19 crisis 1800 341 900



### "AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER"

In years gone by, long before the development of the various modern means of communication, the youngest children in families were tutored in the main by their grandparents. Like Jesus, they used the story-telling method as the most efficient means of gaining and maintaining the interest of their hearers. Some stories were factual, dealing with family history or local folklore; others were fanciful with the aim of sowing values and developing imaginations. This latter type of story often concluded with a recognisable final sentence: - "AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER".

Given the total disruption of all aspects and areas of modern life, caused by the visitation of the Coronavirus, the question might well be asked: - HOW ARE WE TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER? (That is- after the departure of this evil).

The one thing we can be certain of in this uncertain time is that the virus will decline with the development of vaccines and immunity. It may take us longer to adjust to life without restrictions of movement and to regain our social confidence in our dealings with each other.

How long will it take us to happily shake hands and hug?

When will we happily join group activities or be part of large gatherings at sporting and social events, in cinemas or Churches or family gatherings?

When will we happily and with confidence discard everyday social distancing?

Cocooning and other restrictions will in time be lifted. That is the easy part. A return to the previous NORMAL will be more difficult, if even possible.

Maybe a NEW NORMAL will develop from this experience; one that is more in keeping with our dignity as human beings. Hopefully in this period of enforced reflection we will come to realise that much of that had developed in our lives was not all that wholesome.

Can we admit that this pandemic has revived many of the values of old that had been submerged in a culture that had become individualistic and self-centred? Examples abound these weeks of groups and professions of all types stepping outside their own sometimes rigid demarcation and comfort zones and going the extra mile in service of the needy neighbour. No one has been found wanting in this crisis.

That experience is a source of satisfaction that hopefully will be continued into a new future. It is fitting that this change of attitude to others should occur at Easter time, when we celebrate the greatest act of selfless sacrifice in history when Jesus laid down His life for others. Many follow His life of service everyday in their care of others and some have followed His example in literally giving their lives for those they nursed.

If good is to come out of this sad period, hopefully it will be in the form of a continuation of this positive attitude to those less well-off in our society and those in any kind of need. We belong to each other again.

Maybe Jesus' practical advice might anchor our future approach to all aspects of life;- "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO DO UNTO YOU".

Then we will all truly "LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER"

Monsignor Joe McGrath

*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.*