






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. Wide range in stock of Holy Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Holy Mass Cards (signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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Date	Time	Intention	
Sat 6th June 2020	6.00pm	John & Bridie Furlong, William Street. Martin (Murt) Mernagh, Bawnmore Terrace.	Anniversary 1st Anniversary
Sun 7th June	10.00am	Helena Rochford (nee Grace) The Bullawn & her grandson Kerrin Repman who passed away recently in the UK. Lil O'Brien, Mary Street & deceased members of the Redmond Family . Nico & Sonny Whelan, Late of Charleton Hill. Willie Reeves, Mount Carmel.	1st Anniversary Months Mind Anniversaries Anniversaries Months Mind
Mon 8th June	10.00am	Ternary Margaret Sinnott, Wexford Street.	Mount Carmel Anniversary
Tues 9th June	10.00am	Peggy Mulligan & Gerard Murphy, Castleblaney. Jack Dwyer, Michael Street	Anniversaries Anniversary
Wed 10th June	10.00am	Mass for People of the Parish Olive & Vincent Doran, Church Lane.	Anniversaries
Thurs 11th June	10.00am	Tom Connors , Clonleigh Palace East. Paddy Quinn, Arnestown.	Anniversary Anniversary
Fri 12th June	10.00am	Ned & Breda Sinnott, Rosbercon. John Furlong, Ballyrue.	Anniversaries Anniversary
Sat 13th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

Mass Bookings: We are now taking Mass Bookings up to and including November 2020

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Dick McCabe, Fethard-on-Sea, Baby Dominic Mickey Richardson Doyle who has passed away recently. May They Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember Garry & Margaret Maher, Lower Southknock, Michael Kiely, Irishtown, Sadie & Mattie Brazil, Charleton Hill 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.

Sanctuary Lamps

Available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

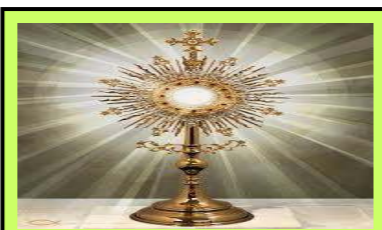
Our Lady's (Left): Special Intention

Altar (Centre): Special Intention

St. Joseph's (Right): Available



PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday evenings from
6PM to 7PM with Prayer
Reflections & Reflective Music
concluding with Benediction.

Please join us live stream on our
website or tune in on Radio
104.7FM.

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:

Due to the Covid19 on-going restrictions New Ross Bethany Bereavement Support Group are unable to provide our Drop-In Service, or hold any face to face meetings at present. We are however, continuing our telephone service. If you need support at this time please do not hesitate to call us on 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.

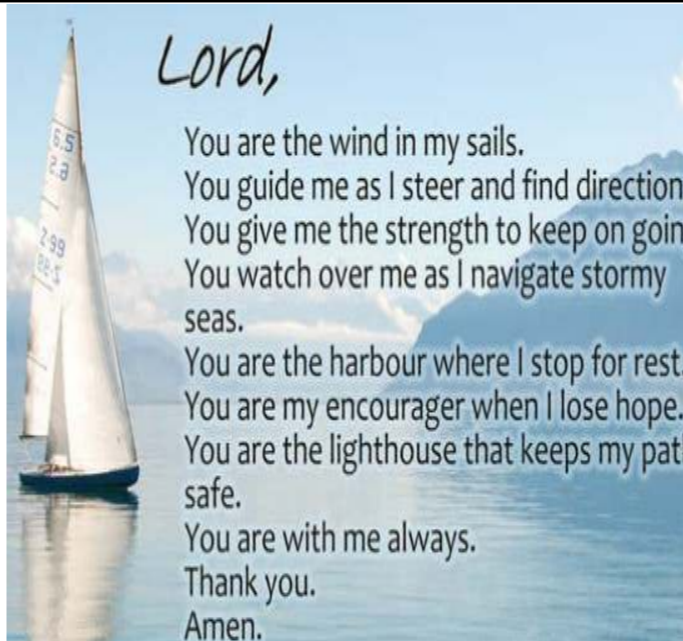
Certificate Requests: Certificate fees at €5 each. Photographic ID is required for the candidate including the person who has been authorised by you to collect it. Request forms are available in the Parish Office. Collection on Fridays only. **Email request only for the interim.**

Next Weeks Readings: 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1Kg 19:19-21. Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-10, R/ cf v 5. Mt 5: 33-37

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: During this unique period when normal services are not possible, we suggest that weekly envelopes be deposited in the letter box at the parish Office. Alternatively you can donate to our Parish via "The Big Pink Donate Button" as per below sample, on the Ferns Diocesan Website. 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 30th/31st May @ € 1,174.50(79 No. Envelopes). Thank you for the support.

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Lord,
You are the wind in my sails.
You guide me as I steer and find direction.
You give me the strength to keep on going.
You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas.
You are the harbour where I stop for rest.
You are my encourager when I lose hope.
You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.
You are with me always.
Thank you.
Amen.

ORDINARY TIMEIN..... EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

Forty years ago Ireland won the European Song Contest with Johnny Logan singing Shay Healy's "WHAT'S ANOTHER YEAR?" That might have been our attitude as we casually sauntered into 2020 on January 1st. All the necessary building block for a successful twelve months seemed to have been in place – an improving economy, almost full employment and spare finance for exciting projects.

No need to detail here how the situation suddenly unravelled, leading to the EXTRAORDINARY TIMES in which we find ourselves today.

2020 is simply not just ANOTHER YEAR.

It may seem strange then that on Monday of this week our Church began a season called ORDINARY TIME- a period of thirty three weeks spread between the end of the Christmas Season and Lent and from Pentecost Sunday and the First Sunday of Advent.

Is our Church ignoring the present reality and carrying on as if things were normal? Surely not.

When before have we witnessed Churches closed, funerals in private, Weddings ,Confirmations, Communion, Confessions and Masses cancelled?

The absence of the public celebration of Holy Week and Easter was especially disappointing for many.

However , maybe what we were experiencing in society actually helped us to celebrate this special week in an unique way- more in our minds and hearts than physically.

The first PALM SUNDAY for Jesus was a noisy, crowded, exhausting day, joyful but tinged with foreboding as to what was to come.

This year we were asked to consider that day from a different angle - by forgoing gathering and processing ; to strip away the festive side and consider the stark reality of how Jesus felt inside as He faced His death; to walk with Him privately and personally in support.

HOLY THURSDAY: Maybe for the first time in our lives we were thrown back on our Faith in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Without the physical support of other believers, we were challenged to clarify our relationship with His real presence in Mass and Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY: His suffering was replicated all round us in the many who had contracted or died from the virus. The love and care of His Mother and a few loyal friends were mirrored in the generosity and self-sacrifice of so many in service of all types. EASTER SUNDAY; This present pandemic has shown us that we are not totally independent. Our world has been stopped by an invisible, unknown virus. Most likely it will be part of life into the future. It will be the cause of changes in social, working and family behaviours.

The Resurrection of Jesus will help us to realise that we are supported by His presence in all the challenges we face. He is with us always and will see us through.

His prayer before He died had us DIRECTLY in mind:-

“ Holy FATHER, I PRAY NOT ONLY FOR THESE (His followers at the time) BUT ALSO FOR THOSE (us), WHO THROUGH THEIR WORDS, WILL BELIEVE IN ME.”

No - 2020 is not just ANOTHER YEAR. It maybe shaping up to being a new type of year which will influence years to come; the present EXTRAORDINARY will be come the new ORDINARY. If we keep the Risen Lord at its centre, all will be well.

“LAST YOUR CARES ONTO HIM AND HE WILL LOOK AFTER YOU”.

Monsignor Joseph 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.