






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 27th June 2020	6.00pm	Eileen French, St Raphaels, Newtown. Kate & Laurence Murphy, Upper Mary Street.	Anniversary 1st & 11th Anniversary
Sun 28th June	10.00am	Mrs Ann Brennan, Irishtown. John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn. James Ryan, Irishtown. Nellie Freaney, Haughton Place	Anniversary Anniversaries 7th Anniversary Anniversary
Mon 29th June	10.00am	Intentions Patrick & Katie Murphy, Mc Murragh.	Intentions Anniversaries
Tues 30th June	10.00am	Tommy Kidd Sr. Margaret Hartley,	Anniversary Recently Deceased
Wed 1st July	10.00am	Mass for People of the Parish. Nicholas Katus, Lower Michael Street.	Anniversary
Thurs 2nd July	10.00am	Special Intentions Special Intentions	Intentions Intentions
Fri 3rd July	10.00am	Special Intentions. James Caulfield, Charleton Hill	Ordination Anniversary 7th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
Sat 4th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions

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

Our Lady's (Left):
Noel Mernagh

Altar (Centre):
Special Intentions

St. Joseph's (Right):
Peg Cleary

2020/2021 Contribution Envelopes

Commencing next week 5th July, Which are ready for collection by all our Parish distributors from the Parish Office. Should you to become a new contributor, please contact the parish office to enrol. Thank You

MASS BOOKINGS: From Wednesday 1st July we be taking Mass Bookings up to and including December 2020

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember Mary & Jack Ryan, Charlton Hill, Anthony Bradley, Knockavilla (11th Anniversary) & Eileen & Hugo French late of New Ross whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

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.

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.

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.

Lectio Divina: Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour in the Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre, Robert St., New Ross.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday from 10.00am Holy Mass to 9.00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction. Holy Hour @ 3.00pm followed by the Rosary.

Next Weeks Readings: 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, St Elizabeth of Portugal, Am 9:11-15. Ps 84: 11-14, R/ v 9. Mt 9: 14-17.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: On sale weekly in Parish Office @ €2 each.

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 or at the allocated collection boxes at the main entrance of the Church. Alternatively you can donate to our Parish via "The Big Pink Donate Button" as per below sample, on the Ferns Diocesan Website. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.** Total for Weekend 20th/21st June @ € 1,478.50 (133 No. Envelopes). Thank you for the support.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmation preparation and celebration will follow the same pattern / format as per communions, with a meeting on Wednesday and the celebration on a Saturday over five weeks in September. Dates for each class will be communicated to parents shortly.

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge the work of the teachers in preparing the pupils for the Sacraments. Sadly, the preparation was cut short by the virus. We look forward to enjoyable celebrations with the children and their families after such a long disappointing delay.

First Confessions & First Holy Communions

First Confessions & First Holy Communions will be celebrated on four weekends in August according to the following plan detailed below: For example: One class will meet in the Church on Wednesday the 5th of August @ 7.00PM for a shot session to refresh our minds on the importance of what we are about to receive. This will be followed by individual First Confession. First Holy Communion will be received by this class on the following Saturday the 8th of August @ 11.00am. The same pattern will be following for the other classes.

	Sacraments	
	Confessions Wednesdays @ 7.00pm	Communions Saturdays @ 11.00am
	Date	Date
Group 1	5th August	8th August
Group 2	12th August	15th August
Group 3	19th August	22nd August
Group 4	26th August	29th August

Programme of events in Church:

We will be in contact with parents regarding preparations that can be made at home. We will also do a short video to show children what they, must do on the day.

THE '3 Cs' ...IN...YOUR...CHILD'S ...CHRISTIAN...LIFE

Among the many disruptions to normal life that we have experienced since last March were in the area of the preparation and celebration of the ...'3 C's'...in the lives of the children... FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

These are among the first big family and public events in any child's life. They are pleasant and very satisfying days for you parents and guardians too; that little bundle of mystery and miracle you brought into the world, carried into the Church for the first time for Baptism and have cared for, loved and nourished every day since now takes his/her place independent of you with classmates as the next generation of young Christians. The delay may have made the clothes tighter but hopefully not lessened the enjoyment of all involved.

These days are important for each child, for families and or the Parish. Our Christian journey begins at our baptism when we are made member of God's family. God guarantees to care for us as His children. He gives us help (grace) at all important stages of our lives. That helps comes first through baptism, the through the '3Cs' as we grow from babyhood to young teenagers. He continues his support of us all through life. Last Sunday Jesus told us that in a very clear, simple few words 'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF TIME'. You will find that guarantee repeated 365 times in the Bible- one for every day of the year. It sounds as if God wanted to remind us of that every single day. Wouldn't it be nice to have the habit of recalling that promise as we wake up each morning? No matter what any day brings, we never have to face it alone. We hope that families and Parish would live in the certainty of God's support, with the same confidence we place in the love and support of our human families.

Because of the C19 virus, our celebrations will have to be simpler and smaller than in previous years. Because of restrictions on the numbers allowed, each class will receive the sacraments on different days— four weekends for First Confession and First Holy Communion pupils and five weekends for confirmation classes. Each child will be accompanied by four family members only (this number will be increased if restrictions are lifted). Seating will be allocated by lottery and social distancing arrangements must be strictly followed.

Monsignor Joseph McGrath

REOPENING OF CHURCH

WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC MASSES WE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR ATTENTION

- MAKE USE OF USING HAND SANITISER WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCH
- OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
- USE ONLY DESIGNATED SEATS
- APPROACH HOLY COMMUNION BY THE CENTRE ISLE ONLY AND RETURN BY SIDE ISLES
- OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AROUND ALTAR
- PEOPLE SHOWING SYMPTOMS SHOULD NOT ATTEND
- DUE TO RESTRICTED NUMBERS, MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCASTED AND LIVE STREAMED, WE ALSO HAVE A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM INSTALLED WITHIN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

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.

PLEASE FOLLOW HSE GUIDELINES & STAY SAFE WHEN ENTERING ALL PAROCHIAL PREMISES