






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

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## RADIO MASS 104.7FM MASS & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 11th July	5.00pm	James & Mary Whelan & all deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ryleen.
	6.00pm	Special Intentions Oliver Darby, Barron View Heights.
Sun 12th July	9.00am	John & Betty Ronan & Deceased members of the Ronan Family, Irishtown.
	10.00am	Michael & Baby Dominic Mickey Richardson. Mount Carmel. Tony Mc Gee, Carnew & Mary Street.
	11.00am	Con Kearns, Kilmoganny.
	12.00pm	Joan Trimble (nee Corish), late of Robert St.
Mon 13th July	10.00am	Willie Murphy, Priory Street. Michael Fleming, Shambough.
Tues 14th July	10.00am	Mary Foley, Irishtown. Kathleen & Michael Kent, Cross Street.
Wed 15th July	10.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish. Bernard & Julia Mc Nally, Cushinstown.
Thurs 16th July	10.00am	Lidia Gracia/Mendes, New Ross. Jimmy Shortall, Pondfields.
Fri 17th July	10.00am	Nicola Corcoran, Watford, London. Vera North, Chambersland & her parents Martin & Agnes Keane, hers sisters Joan & Mary & her nephew Finton Keane.
Sat 18th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

**Sanctuary Lamps Intentions**  
Available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

Our Lady's (Left):  
Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):  
Special Intentions

St. Joseph's (Right):  
Special Intentions

### 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 4th/5th July @ € 4,719.50 (334 No. Envelopes). Thank you for the support.



### MASS BOOKINGS: WE ARE NOW TAKING MASS BOOKING UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember in our prayers James (Jim) Cleary, Neville Street who has passed away recently. May he 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 Aidan St Ledger, Upper William Street, Sister Emmanuel Kilkenny, late of Mercy Convent, Southknock Sean Cushen, Marley, St. Mullins(1st Anniversary) & Lizzy Cushen, Marley, St. Mullins whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** We remember Teresa Murphy, Cross Street who birthday 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.

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

*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.*

## PARISH INFORMATION.....

**Next Weeks Readings:** 15th Week in Ordinary Time, Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8. Ps Is 38:10-12, 16, R/ cf v 27. Mt 12: 1-8.

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.**

**Pastoral Centres:** Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

### FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ONLY WE WILL BE ADDING TWO ADDITIONAL MASSES AT THE WEEKEND:

Saturday Evening @5.00pm & Sunday Morning @11.00am

### Confirmations 2020

Parents Meeting & Confirmations will be celebrated on four weekends in September according to the following plan detailed below: For example: One class will meet in the Church on Wednesday the 2nd of September @ 7.00PM for a shot session to refresh our minds on the importance of what we are about to receive. Confirmations will be received by this class on the following Saturday the 5th of September @ 11.00am. The same pattern will be following for the other classes.

#### Programme of events in Church:

	Sacraments	
	Parents Meeting Wednesdays	Confirmation Saturdays @ 11.00am
	Date	Date
Ms Brazil	2nd Sept	5th Sept
Ms Foskin	9th Sept	12th Sept
Ms Whelan	16th Sept	19th Sept
Mr Ring	Mon 21st Sept	26th Sept

We will be in contact with parents regarding preparations that can be made at home.

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.

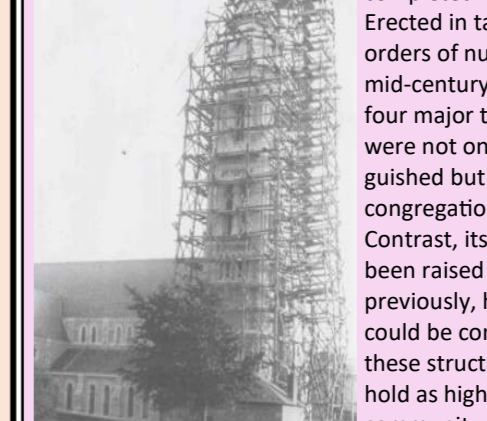
## BUILDING THE NEW PARISH CHURCH

Taken from Louis Cullen's Article "Building the new Parish Church"



The Church of St Mary and St Michaels in New Ross, Co. Wexford, was complete in 1902, and worship first took place in it on 28<sup>th</sup> September of that year. The last major church to be erected in Ferns, it is also the

diocese's largest. Its completion marked the end of a process of sustained church building, beginning in the 1820s, which peaked in the 1840s and 1850s. The erection of the Pugin-designed church in Gorey had begun as early as 1839; the cathedral in Enniscorthy was in the 1840s, and the splendid twin churched of Wexford town were completed in the 1850s.



Erected in tandem with the convent orders of nuns. Thus after mid-century three of the county's four major towns had churches which were not only architecturally distinguished but also fully adequate to the congregations' needs. New Ross by Contrast, its parish church having been raised almost half a century previously, had no church which could be compared stylistically with these structures, and which could hold as high a proportion of the community. The desirability of a

larger church for New Ross, one comparable with those of its sister towns, became a refrain of the diocese's bishops from mid-century. From this time every parish priest had at least to entertain the thought of enlarging the church, or erecting a new one, but to little effect for more than forty years.

### First Confessions & First Holy Communions 2020

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> of August @ 11.00am. The same pattern will be following for the other classes.

#### Programme of events in Church:

	Sacraments	
	Confessions Wednesdays	Communions Saturdays
	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

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. 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.