






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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PARISH INFORMATION.....

Next Weeks Readings: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kg 3:5, 7-12. Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, R/ v 97. Rm 8:28-30. Mt 13:44-52

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.

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

New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group: Support is available from 6th August to all who are grieving or suffering loss of any kind. Contact No: 087-3846577. Their **Drop in Centre** is held in Legion of Mary Hall, 1st Thursday of every month, Between 11am and 12 noon.

Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage 2020: Has been cancelled, except for the virtual events. Please see www.ourladyisland.ie website for further details.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am Holy Mass & before 6.00pm Holy Mass. Mon — Fri on request after 10.00am Holy Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

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 18th/19th July @ € 2,356.10 (No.236 Envelopes). **Thank you for the support.**

 **DIocese of Ferns**
 **DONATE**

To everyone on my friends list

I wish for you
 a Good Start to Monday,
 No Hurdles for Tuesday,
 No Pain for Wednesday,
 No Stress for Thursday,
 Big Smiles for Friday,
 Good Luck for Saturday and a
 Relaxing and Peaceful Sunday

Have a Great Week ahead

CREATED BY DAVE HEDGECOCK

Reflection for weekend 25th & 26th July 2020

'We will give ourselvesto prayer andthe word.' Acts 6:4
 Jay S. Baxter once shared a page from his diary with a group of clerics who inquired about the discipline of prayer. He told them how he entered the ministry determined he would be a real man of prayer. However, it wasn't long before his increasing responsibilities, administrative duties and pastoral care began to crowd prayer out. He became used to it, making excuses for himself. Then one morning it all came to a head as he stood over his work-strewn desk and looked at his watch. The voice of the Spirit was calling him to pray. At the same time another velvety voice was telling him to be practical and get his letters answered and to face the fact that he wasn't the "spiritual sort". He was deeply hurt and horrified by his ability to rationalise away the very ground of his ministerial vitality and power. We too need to understand that minutes invested in prayer give you a greater return than hours spent in ceaseless activity. The New Testament Apostles understood that. As the church grew bigger and they became busier, they made a life-changing decision: 'We will give ourselves continually to prayer and ...the word'. As a result the church grew and multiplied. We need to make prayer a priority! Pray for the desire to develop your relationship with God through prayer.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

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 @ 7.00pm	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.

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 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.

Programme of events in Church:

	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

Seating will be allocated by lottery and social distancing arrangements must be strictly followed.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions

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

Our Lady's (Left):
 Available

Altar (Centre):
 Reynolds Family

St. Joseph's (Right):
 Special Intentions

Mass Bookings

From Tuesday 4th of August we will be taking Mass bookings up to and including January 2021

THE TWO ADDITIONAL MASSES - SATURDAY VIGIL @ 5.00PM & SUNDAY @ 11.00AM—WILL CONTINUE FOR THE MOMENT

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

CANDLES OF HOPE NOW AVAILABLE.
 WE ALSO HAVE MANY GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Bishop Denis Brennan—50th Jubilee



Born in the Parish of Rathnure, Enniscorthy, on 20th June 1945, he was ordained on 31st May 1970 at St Peter's College, Wexford. He was appointed to the House of Missions in 1970 and Administrator of St Senan's Parish, Enniscorthy from 1986 until his appointment as parish priest of Taghmon in 1997. He served as Vicar Forane for Wexford Deanery and as diocesan delegate charged with child protection. He was ordained Bishop of Ferns on 23th April 2006. "I have only one ambition today, to walk with you, the people, religious and priests of the diocese in your joys and your sorrows. Sometimes I may be able to help you, sometimes I may need you to help me." Congratulations & continued Good Health.



RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Celia Dempsey (née Kearon), Follyhouse Lane, who has passed away recently. May she Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember Joe Grace, Windmill Lane & Christopher Hennessy, Creywell whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Andrea Bridget Finn, Finchogue, who was baptised recently. For Baptism Bookings on the first Saturday of the month @ 1.00pm & 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.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO HAVE A SOMEONE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH THE DETAILS BY THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY BEFORE 2.00PM.

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.