






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

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Date	Time	Intention
Sat 4th July	5.00pm	ADDITIONAL MASS FOR JULY ONLY
	6.00pm	Teresa Murphy, Cross Street. Andy Foran, Pondfields.
Sun 5th July	9.00am	Paddy & Greta O'Connor
	10.00am	Sean Dowling, Bagenalstown. John J King, Mountgarrett
	11.00am	ADDITIONAL MASS FOR JULY ONLY
	12.00pm	Gerard Fox, Carrick on Bannow.
Mon 6th July	10.00am	Elliott & Corcoran Families, Waterford & St. Mullins. Bobby Rochford and deceased members of the Ryan Family.
Tues 7th July	10.00am	Friends of the Mount Carmel Jimmy, Richard, Val & Anna Reynolds, Kilkenny.
Wed 8th July	10.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish. Patrick Connolly, late of Mary Street.
Thurs 9th July	10.00am	Aidan St. Ledger, Upper William Street. Thomas Sheehan, Cross Street & his brother Michael, late of UK.
Fri 10th July	10.00am	Ternary Aileen Murphy (nee Finn) late of William Street & London.
Sat 12th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

MASS BOOKINGS: WE ARE NOW TAKING MASS BOOKINGS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 2020

REOPENING OF CHURCH

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

- MAKE USE OF HAND SANITISER WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCH
- OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
- USE ONLY DESIGNATED SEATS
- APPROACH HOLY COMMUNION BY THE CENTRE AISLE ONLY AND RETURN BY SIDE AISLES
- 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

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

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions

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

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):
The Reynolds Family, Kilkenny

St. Joseph's (Right):
Eileen & Hugo French

2020/2021 Contribution Envelopes

Thank you to all our envelope distributors.
Should you to become a new contributor, please contact the parish office to enrol. Thank You

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ONLY

**WE WILL BE ADDING TWO
ADDITIONAL MASS AT THE
WEEKEND:**

**Saturday Evening @5.00pm
Sunday Morning @11.00am**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember Lena & Bernard Furlong, Mountgarrett, John Whelan, Foulkmills, Mary Lannigan, Graiguenamanagh, James Murphy, Cranagh (1st Anniversary), John Connors, Palace East (6th Anniversary) & Thomas Connick, Mt Carmel (10th Anniversary) 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.....

Next Weeks Readings: ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE, Prov 2:1-9.Ps 33: 2-11, R/ v 2. Mt 19: 27-29.

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 27th/28th June @ € 1248.54 (107 No. Envelopes). Thank you for the support.

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		We will be in contact with parents regarding preparations that can be made at home.
	Parents Meeting Wednesdays @ 7.00pm	Confirmation Saturdays @ 11.00am	
	Date	Date	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.
Ms Brazil	2nd Sept	5th Sept	
Ms Foskin	9th Sept	12th Sept	
Ms Whelan	16th Sept	19th Sept	
Mr Ring	23rd Sept	26th Sept	

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.

	Sacraments		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.
	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	

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FROM BUILDING TO RE-OPENING-OUR PARISH CHURCH



As we happily return to the public celebrations of masses, we might spare a thought for the people who provided such a beautiful place of worship for us to which to return, On Sunday 19th June 1897 the Parish Priest, Mgr. Michael Kavanagh spoke in detail about the progress of the building. He paid tribute to the local community for their generosity in financing the project, without any great support coming from outside the town.

He went onto say:-

"As regards the process of the building, the architect Mr. Doolan was well pleased with the way the work was being done. The bases for the beautiful Aberdeen granite columns were now ready and they would be erecting in the next few days- each column will be eleven feet high and almost three feet in diameter. The Architect presented a different type of marble and of these they chose three Kilkenny black fossil, Galway green and Egyptian green. These beautiful marbles were being built in, in proportion to the edifice. When seen to advantage, they will be beautiful specimens of architecture..



The building was not being hurriedly done; the past winter and spring were very bad for the building and if the work was hurriedly done, it was well done and that was a great deal better. Every stone in the building had to be hammered and fitted to its place; the Portland stone had to be cut and carved on site and thus the work went slowly on. Soon they would have the satisfaction of seeing a magnificent Church in their midst, one worthy of Ross and worthy of its generous people. A Church in which the ceremonies of their Holy religion would be carried out as they ought;

where they would have their processions in the Church grounds and the other functions duly attended to. They would be proud of their new Church and God would bless one hundredfold all those who contributed to the glorious work. Ross men and women the world over would be proud too as the thousands who would visit next year". ("Next Year" being the centenary of the 1798 Rebellion)

It is a 123 year now since Mgr. Kavanagh addressed these words to the people at that Sunday Mass. He gave the fullest credit to the people of the Parish who financed the building. Generations since have continued that generous support. We are the honoured present day caretakers and worshippers. In this Patron Week and in all this Sunday's Masses, as we re-open, let us remember all those involved in any way in providing and preserving for us the finest Church in the Diocese of Ferns. May we honour their memory by maintaining the building for future Rossian generations and even more importantly hand on faith that they celebrated and practised in more difficult times than ours? **THOSE WHO FORGET OR IGNORE THEIR PAST CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEIR PRESENT AND HAVE NO FUTURE. 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.