

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

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PARISH INFORMATION.....

Next Weeks Readings: SIXTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 12:13, 16-19. PS 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, R/ v 5. RM 8:26-27. Mt 13:24-43

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.

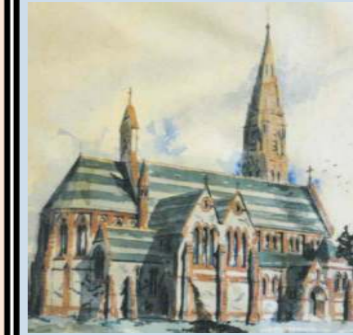
Pastoral Centres: Legion of Mary & St. Michael's are available for bookings. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

The New Ross Parish Church 1806



The church erected in in New Ross in 1806 was a fine one, probably one of the finest Catholic churches in Ireland at the date of its construction. Dean Kavanagh, the parish priest responsible for the building of New Ross church in 1902, understood a century after its building the significance of the New Ross church of 1806: he was to remark publicly in his last year of life the 'Dean Chapman built this old church, a magnificent structure for those days'.

The fact that New Ross had a fine church made it unnecessary to think of building a replacement, and when the case of a new church became active, a decision was not easy as the need was far from obvious. This needs stressing, because almost all modern accounts (following some of the statements made in the 1890s) stress the inadequacy of the church and the fact that a new one was looked forward to. It seems to have become an issue at any level only in the 1850s, not in earlier decades. It was even then adequate for Sunday services, all the more so as the rise in the number of clergymen in the parish, there were more masses than there had been at the beginning of the century.

Precisely because the 1806 church had been, and in many ways was still adequate, deciding to build a church to replace it took much longer than in other less well-endowed towns in the country. In Wexford itself, a large town of some 12,000 Catholic, however fine the original church of 1784, a sole church was inadequate (this itself was already the reason for adding galleries to the church in 1806). The building of the twin churches in the mid-nineteenth century responded to a real need. However, as New Ross was a smaller town, the 1806 structure remained to the end of the nineteenth century an adequate one. The question was then the superficially simple but actually very complex one of whether to meet the perceived need on the existing site (by rebuilding or merely by extension) or to build a new site.

It could have only been in the middle of the century or later that the thought of rebuilding arose. It was not a compelling case. New Ross itself was not a prospering town. This, combined with the fact that provision was adequate, though plainer, than in other towns, meant that the motivation for a new church was necessarily weak. Many such projects also were helped in timing and scale by princely donations or by bequests beyond the norm. Neither was available in New Ross. The town, a comparatively small one of 5,000 people, was in decline from mid-century.

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

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 18th July	5.00pm	Fr. Martin Collins, John & Carey Collins, Laytown.
	6.00pm	Anthony Larkin, Parkfield. Paddy Foley, Rosbercon.
Sun 19th July	9.00am	Tómas O'Murchu, Ard Alainn.
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Lyng Family, Ballyanne. Marian Doran, High Hill.
	11.00am	Special Intentions
	12.00pm	
Mon 20th July	10.00am	Special Intentions Tommy, Liz & Mattie Whelan, Irishtown.
Tues 21st July	10.00am	Mary Dale, Irishtown. Martin Murphy Snr. & Family, Michael St.
Wed 22nd July	10.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish. Claire Dunne, Terrerath & Deirdre Dunne, Portmarnock.
Thurs 23rd July	10.00am	Eileen French, late of New Ross. Bridie Cashin, Barrack Lane.
Fri 24th July	10.00am	Special Intentions. Dominic & Ciss Whelan, late of Mary St & Southknock & deceased members of the Whelan Family.
Sat 25th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions

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

Our Lady's (Left): Available

Altar (Centre): Special Intentions

St. Joseph's (Right): Available

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 11th/12th July @ €1920.22 (239 No. Envelopes). Thank you for the support.

DIocese of Ferns

DONATE

Mass Bookings

We are now taking Mass booking up to and including December.

UP TO SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST THERE WILL BE TWO ADDITIONAL MASSES AT THE WEEKEND

Saturday Evening @5.00pm & Sunday Morning @11.00am

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember in our prayers Sr. Maria Anne Travers, formerly from Arnestown & Andy Doyle, Rochester, New York, late of Bullawn, New Ross & Nicola Corcoran, London whom has passed away recently. May They 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 Bert Gordon, South St, Sr. Emmanuel Kilkelly (correction) late of Mercy Convent, Southknock, Tómas O'Murchu, Ard Alainn & Billy Sidney, Neville St whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: 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. 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.

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

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.