NEW ROSS PARISH

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

Date

Group 1

Candles of Hope now available.

for children receiving

Parish Office/shop

19th August

12th August

7.00pm

Mass Bookings

We are now taking Mass bookings up to and including January 2021.

Confession

We are offering confession on the following dates and times:

- Saturdays after 10.00am Mass & before 6.00pm Mass.
- First Confession & First Holy Communion on Saturday 15th August.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Next Week's Readings: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTURE 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 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 @ 22c.

Safeguarding Representative: Marian Jackson - Contact No: (051) 421345. 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: 104.7 FM & New Ross Parish Website, Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funerals Masses.

Mass on Wheels: Available of our piping hot quality meals available 5 days a week. To order call 051-445517. St. Aidan’s Centre, Cross St.

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

New Ross Parish Bicentenary Support Group: Support is available from 6th August to all who are grieving or suffering loss of any kind. Contact No: 087-3848677. Thursday Drop in Centre is held in the Legion of Mary Hall, 1st Thursday of every month, Between 11am and 12 noon.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am Mass & before 6.00pm Mass. Lectors are on request after 10.00am Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

Mass Bookings: We are now taking Mass bookings up to and including January 2021. 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.

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

CANDLES OF HOPE NOW AVAILABLE. We also have MANY GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFORMATION

Library Park Sessions

FREE EVENT AT 7PM

SUNDAY @ 11.00AM

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.

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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.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS/MOTHERS LIVING STILL IN SPITE OF….

“The People Paper” of April 24th 1803 referred to Penal Laws passed in 1732 which had the effect of outlawing Catholic Priests. Those who refused to continue the work of the Church were excluded from civic rights, had their goods confiscated and were subject to threats of physical violence.

The Penal Laws were introduced by a foreign power for the purpose of eliminating Catholicism from the life of the Irish nation. These extraordinary destructive laws and more like them were passed by a foreign government which can be described as “The enemy without”.

Our Catholic Faith sits on three legs:-

FAITH at the level of INFORMATION. We need to know what we believe – details of the life of Jesus; His teachings; the Word of God; the traditions.

FAITH at the level of transformation that we CHANGE into people like Jesus Christ. “Like Him in all things but sin”. “To live, now not in (but Christ lives in”) me, as St Paul describes it. Here FAITH is A PERSON. We believe in the person of the Risen Jesus—a real, alive, person, present friend in our daily lives one whose values, influence and colour our attitude and approach to every aspect of life.

This closeness to Jesus can only be established by a personal friendship with Him in daily prayer and regular participation in the greatest prayer of all—Mass. An Atheist could have “faith” at the level of INFORMATION and know all about Jesus.

An Atheist could have “faith” at the level of INFORMATION and decide that Jesus’ way is good, sensible, moral way to live.

FAITH at the level of TRANSFORMATION is only possible for the one who BELIEVES in the person of Jesus Christ... in whom we live and move and have our being.

When our Church—leaders, lay, religious and clergy—gets back to accepting that its only function is the cultivation of this personal relationship with the Risen Lord, then we will be ready for the future. When we are one with Him, all the powers on earth—whether enemies without or enemies within—will hold no fear for us.

We will indeed stand in courage that FAITH OF OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS LIVING STILL IN SPITE OF…

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THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN AND IS GREATLY VALUED BY THE PEOPLE OF NEW ROSS – A POWERFUL BASTION OF FAITH, WORSHIP & PEACE ON WHICH WE ALL DEPEND.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS/MOTHERS LIVING STILL IN SPITE OF…. theripeacefulpresence, giving strength, is everywhere

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