






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 Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Mass Cards (signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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Please follow HSE Guidelines & Stay Safe when entering all Parochial Premises

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Date	Time		
Sat 2nd Jan	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Kathleen Anderson, Upper Mount Carmel.	1st Anniversary
Sun 3rd Jan	9.00am	JJ Maddock, Mount Carmel.	Anniversary
	10.00am	Laurence (Larry) Ryan, Dowsley's Barn. Winnie Jones (nee Kavanagh), Birmingham & New Ross.	2nd Anniversary Anniversary
	11.00am		
	12.00 Noon		
Mon 4th Jan	10.00am	Larry O'Brien & Deceased Family Members, The Maudlins. Laurence Kehoe.	Anniversaries Anniversary
Tues 5th Jan	10.00am	Michael O'Donnell, Mountgarrett. Deceased Members of the Lyng Family, Ballyanne.	Anniversary Anniversaries
	6.00pm	Patrick Murphy, Tullogher.	Anniversary
Wed 6th Jan Epiphany Holy Day	10.00am	Mass for People of the Parish	
	1.05pm	Bert Gordon, South Street.	Anniversary
Thur 7th Jan	10.00am	Phillip May, Priory Street Ann Murphy, Priory Street	36th Anniversary Anniversary
Fri 8th Jan	10.00am	Paddy Power, JKL Place Arthur & Eileen Dugdale, Ballykerogue	Anniversary Anniversaries
Sat 9th Jan	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We pray for the souls of Mairead Cleary, Neville Street & Andy O'Rourke, William Street, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.



PARISH OFFICE

WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021 @ 10.30AM

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY (EPIPHANY HOLY DAY)



Protect Against Domestic Abuse During Covid-19 Crisis

1800 341 900

ALONE

Supporting older people to age at home

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line open Monday to Friday, 8am- 8pm, by calling 0818 222 02

Kids Bible Wordsearch Animals in the Bible Puzzle #1

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

J	Q	D	B	I	U	D	P	F	M	Z	S	I
L	A	P	B	A	R	T	M	N	O	A	H	N
H	C	E	E	T	R	S	P	C	L	L	L	I
O	X	U	A	Y	T	E	L	L	E	Z	A	G
B	H	O	R	S	E	R	G	M	O	A	K	H
X	G	E	J	H	R	K	A	S	P	K	C	T
Q	X	S	S	C	O	C	N	H	A	I	A	H
K	T	R	E	U	N	I	C	O	R	N	J	A
B	R	R	Y	N	O	E	R	T	D	Q	M	W
C	S	J	X	J	I	M	S	M	M	O	L	K
I	F	Z	P	F	L	O	W	U	E	K	X	J
E	F	C	J	R	K	W	F	U	M	N	T	E
Q	L	B	W	V	N	M	J	N	Y	O	C	P

BEAR, CAMEL, DONKEY, GAZELLE, GOAT, HART, HORSE, IBEX, JACKAL

LEOPARD, LION, MOLE, MOUSE, NIGHTHAWK, OSTRICH, SHEEP, UNICORN, WOLF

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: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Year B Is 55:1-11. Ps Is 12:2-6, R/ v6. 1 Jn 5:1-9.
 Mk 1:7-11.

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.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: If you would like to register as a friend of New Ross Parish Church St. Mary & St. Michael and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details. 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. Thank you for the support. Alternatively you can donate via The Ferns Diocesan Website by clicking the big pink button.

Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.

Mass Bookings: We will be taking bookings up to and including June 2021 from Monday 4th January 2021.



The HSE Memory Technology Resource Rooms (MTRRs) are run by an Occupational Therapist and showcase a variety of assistive technology equipment. The MTRR is free to attend and provides people with memory difficulties and their carers the opportunity to see and discuss the benefits of assistive technology equipment. The Occupational Therapist will be able to provide the person with memory difficulties or carers with information on devices and strategies that promote independence, safety and quality of life (sample devices include: Medication Reminders, Electronic calendars/clocks, safety devices, pendent alarms and simplified phones). If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact in January 2021 :

Lisa Farley, Occupational Therapist, The Healthy Living Centre, Hospital Grounds New Ross, Co.Wexford. (Eircode Y34C821). Phone: 087-4070920.



Happy, Healthy New Year to all Our Parishioners

"HOW DID YOU GET OVER CHRISTMAS?"



Probably the most frequently asked question in the days after Christmas.

Surely the most astonishing question to be asked of a Christian!

It implies that the Christmas period has been a burden, a time to be dreaded and so a time to be banished from our thoughts as soon as possible; a kin to asking "How did yet over the 'flu?!"

All that can be justified if Christmas is viewed and understood from a particular stand point – that Christmas is purely a materialistic event consisting totally of stressful shopping, extravagant present giving, endless partying, tiresome visiting and over-indulging at every turn. Certainly those experiences necessitate a period of recovery. If that is what Christmas is for me, then I will need time to 'GET OVER IT'

That is not to say that all the above activities have no place in the celebration of Christmas. All, in due measure, have a part to play of course. They enable us to gather and express in very normal, natural ways with family, friends and parish, our joy at something marvellous that has happened to us - A CHILD IS BORN TO US; A SAVIOUR IS GIVEN TO US— CHRIST THE LORD.

GOD'S WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US. And it is the consequence of that event that is the cause of our joy – that WE WILL LIVE FOREVERMORE BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

This baby grew into a man who "WENT AROUND DOING GOOD";

His enemies even admitted that He spoke like no one else did. He fearlessly challenged the injustices in society; He stood by the poor; He sided with the marginalised and eventually gave His life that we might have the power to live fully human lives. Rather than following a self-centred, selfish existence, we would flourish in a life-style based on His example.

But not only did He propose such a way of life and practise it, He obtained for us the power to attempt it.

Through His Resurrection He is available to us at all times- no longer limited by time or confined by space. "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS".

If we take Him at His word, He will reward our faith. Nothing spectacular should be expected but He will quietly show us a way of dealing with our problems, solutions we would never think of if left to ourselves.

That is the joy of Christmas – the certainty of the presence of Jesus as a support in all aspects of our lives. If we listen to Him in prayer, He will show us His way.

He became one of us so that we might become more like Him.

WHAT A GIFT!

In that sense I hope neither you, nor I, nor anyone else will ever GET OVER CHRISTMAS!