

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of
your name.**

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us
to one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin
and division:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your
Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who teach us that you abide in
hearts that are just and true, grant that we
may be so fashioned by your grace as to
become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING** *Leviticus 13 :1-2. 44-46*

A reading from the book of Leviticus
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a
swelling or scab or shiny spot appears
on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the
skin is to be suspected. The man must
be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of
the priests who are his sons. 'The man is
leprous: he is unclean. The priest must
declare him unclean; he is suffering from
leprosy of the head.

A man infected with leprosy must wear
his clothing torn and his hair disordered;
he must shield his upper lip and cry,
"Unclean, unclean". As long as the
disease lasts he must be unclean; and
therefore he must live apart; he must live
outside the camp.'

**The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 31:1-2.5.11*

**R. You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is
forgiven, whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **(R)**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **(R)**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

**A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Corinthians**

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink,
whatever you do at all, do it for the glory
of God. Never do anything offensive to
anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the
Church of God; just as I try to be helpful
to everyone at all times, not anxious for
my own advantage but for the advantage
of everybody else, so that they may be
saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared
among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Mark 1:40-45*

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark**

Glory to you, O Lord.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on
his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can
cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus
stretched out his hand and touched him.
'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!'
And the leprosy left him at once and he
was cured. Jesus immediately sent him
away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind
you say nothing to anyone, but go and
show yourself to the priest, and make
the offering for your healing prescribed
by Moses as evidence of your recovery.'
The man went away, but then started
talking about it freely and telling the
story everywhere, so that Jesus could no
longer go openly into any town, but had
to stay outside in places where nobody
lived. Even so, people from all around
would come to him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and
the Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets.
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th February 2021

Day of Prayer for Temperance

When Jesus cured the leper he was restored back to health and to his
family and friends. By being renewed with the body and blood of Christ
at this Mass we are strengthened and restored to God's family.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters,

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy
Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us and may it become
for those who do your will the source of
eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until
you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but only say
the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**God so loved the world
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may
not perish, but may have eternal life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord, that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠
and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain
with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.



The joy of giving



In his healing of a leper, Jesus risked contagion, and being
ostracised. His love was and is a self-sacrificing love, we see
this later, on the cross. All love has elements of self-sacrifice.

The family is the first school where we learn this. Parents
give of themselves, their time and hard-won earnings for the
children. All through our family life with brothers and sisters we make sacrifices
for each other. So much of family life is self-giving. Even though we get joy out
of putting ourselves out for the family, it can be painful. In other areas of life
we experience people going beyond the beyond the call of duty, like teachers
and chaplains in schools and hospitals; health care workers helping those with
coronavirus, and many others, This joy of giving, is found also in the following of
Jesus. The joy of love is well celebrated at this Valentine's time of the year.

As we grow older, we hope we have become that bit more loving and like Christ:
that we just do it! Especially living in compassion and care for those who need it
most, those who suffer a lot.

God, in Jesus, is there in our suffering, wanting our wholeness. We know faith can
grow from it, that the meaning of life can be found.

*Lord, may I feel your closeness in any difficulties I have; let me care for others in
theirs.*

Donal Neary SJ Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Today is a special day to pray for your friends that may be sick or a member
of your family that is sick. Ask God to heal them just like he healed the leper
and always remember to say thank you. Look out for anyone you think might
be feeling lonely or sad and include them in your games. We are all God's
children and He loves us with an everlasting love.

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

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

Date	Time		
Sat 13th Feb	6.00pm	Billy Sinnott, Parkfield	1st Anniversary
Sun 14th Feb	10.00am	Margaret Howlett, William Street Patsy Brambley, Bosheen Monica O'Connor, Barrett's Park & Longstone Drive Lily Murphy (nee McCartan), Maryville	Anniversary Anniversary Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 15th Feb	10.00am	Carmelites Benefactors & Friends Ned & Breda Sinnott, Rosbercon	Anniversaries
Tues 16th Feb	10.00am	Margaret & Michael Sutton, Michael Street Michael Freaney, Ballylane East	Anniversaries Anniversary
Wed 17th Feb—Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Intentions of the People Mary Cashin, JKL	Anniversary
Thurs 18th Feb	10.00am	Deceased of Mount Carmel, Benefactors & Friends Ned & Kitty Convey, Dublin & Coventry, UK	Anniversaries
Fri 19th Feb	10.00am	The Deceased People of Bewley Street The Leacy Family, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Sat 20th Feb	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We pray for the souls of Michael Foley, Lower Michael Street, Billy Foley, Ballycullane (1st Anniversary), Margaret & Michael Sutton, Michael Street, Joan Kinsella, Knockmullen, Rita Rose Bailey, Knockmullen, Thomas Hamilton, Ard Na Greine, Edward & Etta O'Neill Abbey View, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

We pray for the souls of Anna Cowman (nee Gantley) Bunclody & The Irishtown, Thomas (Tommy) Guy, New Ross & Scotland, Peter Kehoe, Monamolin, Rathnure, Enniscorthy, Pat Kehoe, The Maudlins, Kevin Byrne, Irishtown (Months Mind), Ann Gardiner, JKL (Months Mind), Margaret (Peggy) Henneberry, Charleton Hill (Months Mind) & Anthony Griffin, Bosheen who 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.

Sanctuary Lamps

Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):

Maureen & John Nixon RIP

Altar (Centre):

Michael Foley RIP

St. Josephs (Right):

Pauline McCarthy RIP



FEBRUARY:

Tues 16th: Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day

Wed 17th: Ash Wednesday beginning of Lent. Ashes will not be distributed this year. Ashes will be available in the Church for collection.

MARCH:

Wed 17th: St. Patrick's Day.

Sun 28th: Palm Sunday.

APRIL:

Thurs 1st: Holy Thursday, Evening Mass for The Lords Supper.

Fri 2nd: Good Friday.

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th: Easter

PARISH INFORMATION.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS: 085 8313073

Radio & Live Stream Mass: 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website Live Stream, Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

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

Next Weeks Readings: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Gen 9: 8-15. Ps 24: 4-9, R/ cf. v 10. 1 Pet 3: 18-22. Mk 1: 12-15.

Meals on Wheels: Avail of our high quality meals available 5 days a week. To order just call 051-445711, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St.

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.

Bethany Bereavement Support: Bereavement Support available by telephone Please ring 087 3846577 if you need support.

Intentions for the living: Intentions for the living will be announced as "Special Intentions" unless the person who the intention is for signs the GDPR Regulation Slip. Please advise at time of booking.

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. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.** Collections: 7th Feb 2021 @ € 1,529.50 (159 No.). Alternatively you can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. Thank you for the support.



Part III

In the year 2000 the Diocese of Ferns celebrated the 14th century anniversary of its founding by St. Aidan. To mark that important milestone the late Father John Gahan produced a major work entitled "THE SECULAR PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF FERNS". The book consists of pen pictures of all the priests who served in the Diocese from the early 19th century to the year 2000.

Over the next number of weeks the Newsletter will carry his accounts of all the Parish Priests and Curates who worked in New Ross Parish during that time. As it happens the first on the list is LUKE WADDING, who was mentioned in a recent edition of the Newsletter.

REV. DENIS KENNY was born in 1815 in the Parish of Kilrush. He entered St. Peters College in his 13th year. In 1834 he went to Maynooth and four years later, when only twenty-three, he was ordained on 9th June 1838. He was a first premium man all through his course. Nature gave him a strong constitution but it is evident that intense study had already affected it, for Dean Gaffney stated that his health would be injured by going for further studies to the Dunboyne Establishment.

After ordination he was appointed Professor in St. Peters College in September 1838, which he left in September 1841, to become curate in Taghmon. From there he went to Wexford town on 2nd October 1843 but, on 4th March 1848, because of delicate health, he was transferred to Ballygarrett. He went to Screen on 17th January 1853, and was transferred to the Pariah of Crossabeg as PP IN April 1857. In October pf 1860, he received summons from the Bishop. The Pastor of New Ross, Rev. James Walsh, who was in his declining years, on the death of his brother, wished to succeed his as Pastor of Our Lady's Island. The Bishop had now to find a new PP for New Ross and Fr. Kenny was chosen.

During 1840s and 1850s New Ross was politically volatile, with three groupings in constant conflict. Petty policies were introduced into every question and, worst of all, the priests were expected, often compelled, by circumstances, to take part. Of course, those whom they did not join felt deeply offended. Such were the people he had to minister to. It is recorded that in the heat of an election campaign in New Ross, Fr. Kenny 's door was smashed and he himself pursued to the very sanctuary of the church.

The collection for the new church was continued but gradually dwindled, as there was no sign of the new church being built. Much was spent improving the old one and in paying the heavy rent of £40.00 a year, and also in meeting current expenses and in building schools in Michael Street.

"Gifted with a fine physical presence, Fr. Kenny was a born orator, a brilliant intellect and a wit, caustic or genial by turns, a distinguished man wherever he went. At the altar he was solemn and dignified; he was an excellent preacher and often held missions for the betterment of his people. Daniel O'Connell said of him that he was one of the best speakers he had ever listened to." Cannon Kenney died at New Ross on 5th September 1875.

REV. JOHN KIRWAN was born at Kilpipe, in the parish of Annacurra, Co. Wicklow. He received his early education at St. Peters College. He entered Maynooth college in October 1838 and was ordained on 6th June 1846.

He was appointed curate in the parish of Tomacork in June 1846. On 31st January 1847 he was transferred to Kilrane, bur due to ill health had to take leave of absence on 26th February 1848. He was appointed curate in the parish of Taghmon on 5th September 1849 and was transferred to the parish of Kilmore on 17th January 1853. On 9th May 1858 he became a curate New Ross. He was appointed PP Tagoat in May 1869 and returned again to New Ross as Parish Priest on the death of Very Rev. Denis Kenny, in September 1875, where he spent the last thirteen years of his life.

The idea of building the new church, which had been promoted in Canon Kenny's time, was abandoned for the time being, and Canon Kirwan contented himself with erecting a porch and a belfry, and improving the old church. However, he purchased the site of the present church for £ 800.00.

Canon Kirwan died on 22nd April 1888, aged 66 years.

Monsignor Joseph McGrath

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DEC 2020 APPEAL.

Thank you to all for the very generous response.



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