

Part VI..... Continued.....

REV. John McCabe youngest son of Dr Thomas R. and Mrs. Mary McCabe, nee Murphy, Selskar House, Wexford, was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Wexford, and at St. Peter's College, 1950-1955 and at St. Peter's Seminary, 1955-1961, where he was ordained on 4th June 1961.

After his ordination he was sent on loan to the Archdiocese of Cardiff, where he served at Dowlais, 1961-1962. On his return to the Diocese of Ferns he was appointed assistant to Very Rev. James Canon Murphy, PP, Newbawn, in 1963. After Canon Murphy's death in November 1963, Fr. McCabe remained on as curate in Newbawn. Subsequently he was curate of Caim, 1965-1969; CC New Ross, 1969—1979; CC Wexford, 1979-1989. He spent the year 1989-1990 in Tennessee, USA, and on his return he was appointed Parish Priest of Piercestown on 14th July 1990. On the retirement of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Shiggins, he was appointed PP in New Ross on 9th October 1993.

REV. George Chapman was a native of The Hook. He was educated at Maynooth College, which he entered in 1825. He was ordained on 28th May 1831. He was appointed CC New Ross on 29th October 1831 and ministered there until his untimely death in 1849. He died of fever, caught in the discharge of his priestly duties, on 15th May 1849. He was buried with his uncle, Dean Chapman, PP New Ross, in the family burial ground in Churchtown, The Hook.

The following is part of the obituary, which appeared in the "Wexford Independent", dated Saturday, 19th May 1849: "The erudite scholar, the accomplished gentleman, the high-minded and tolerant citizen, and the zealous, pious and laborious priest, the Rev. George Chapman, was an honour to his country, his order and his creed. From the moment of his demise, until his remains were taken to the family burial ground at Churchtown, on Thursday, followed by the largest funeral cortege ever recollected in the country, all shops in the town were closed to mark the universal, deep seated veneration in which he was held".

REV. Michael Gorman - No Information is available about the place of origin, education or date or place of ordination of Rev. Michael Gorman. This may suggest that he was not a priest of the diocese of Ferns.

He was appointed curate in Boolavogue in April 1869, and transferred to New Ross in June 1869. No further details survive after 1877 when the diocese register commented "exit cum sonitu!" (exit with a sound), indicating that he created a stir on his departure.

REV. Nicholas Roche was born at Poulmarle, Taghmon, on 21st December 1854. He was educated in St. Peter's College and Maynooth and was ordained on 8th July 1883.

His first curacy was in Ballyfad, to which he was appointed in November 1883, and where he remained for one year, being transferred to Clongeen in November 1884. He was transferred to New Ross in November 1885.

Fr. Roche possessed a sound knowledge of medicine and often, in the course of his duty, in the absence of a regular practitioner, he performed valuable services to the poor.

He died on New Year's Day 1895, aged 40 years. His coffin was "of massive polished oak, mounted with brass. The lid, which was of the sarcophagus style, had the inscription 'Rev. Nicholas Roche died January 1st 1895, aged 40 years'." Rev. Nicholas Roche CC was the third priest to be buried in the old church. The remains of the three priests were removed to the new church in 1901.

REV. William Fortune was a native of Tullispark, Cleristown. He was educated at St. Peter's College, and ordained there, with Rev. Stephen Barron, Oldcourt, Adamstown, on 20th September 1913.

While in Ballycanew he organised a most successful bazaar to liquidate the debt incurred by the building of a new church and, while in Kiltealy, he built a school and made some improvements to the church. In New Ross he was spiritual director to the parish choir. He was extremely charitable to the poor.

Fr. Fortune, who was nephew of Very Rev. Canon Fortune, PP Taghmon, died at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, on Sunday 22nd October 1939. He had been ill for a few weeks.

REV. Matthew Boggan was born in 1968, son of Hugh and Joan Boggan, nee Power, Wexford. He received his early education at the Presentation Convent School, Wexford. He then proceeded to the Christian Brothers' Primary Schools, 1975-1980. He attended St. Peter's College, 1980-1986, and St. Peter's Seminary, 1986-1993. He was ordained at St. Peter's College on Pentecost Sunday 1993.

From June 1993 to September 1995 he ministered at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, in the diocese of Killaloe, and on 16th September 1995 was appointed curate in New Ross.

REV. Odhran Furlong was born in 1971, son of Thomas & Angela Furlong, nee Hussey, of Adamstown. He was educated at Raheen National School, 1974-1983; St. Peter's College Secondary School, 1983-1988; St. Peter's College Seminary, 1988-1995. He was ordained at St. Peter's College on 28th May 1995. On 19th September he was appointed curate in the parish of New Ross.

Rev. William Swan was born in 1969, son of William & Eileen Swan, nee Pierce, of the parish of Glynn. He was educated at Glynn National School, 1973-1982; St. Peter's College 1982-1987; UCD, 1987-1991; St. Peter's Seminary, 1993-1998. He was ordained at St. Peter's College, Wexford, on 7th June 1998. After ordination he was appointed to the curacy of New Ross.

Extract from "The Secular Priests of the Diocese of Ferns" by Canon John V. Gahan

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TIME TABLE OF EASTER CEREMONIES

Ceremonies will be celebrated in keeping with the government regulations at that time.

As you know our Church is open from 10.30am to 6.00pm daily.

Please drop in to light a candle for a loved one or simply for some quiet prayer time.

ALL LIVE STREAMED EVENTS-

MARCH:

Wed 31st: Preparation for the Passion—"Jesus is Betrayed" @ 7.00pm

APRIL:

Thurs 1st Holy Thursday: No 10.00am Morning Mass. Evening Mass of The Lords @ 6.00pm.

Fri 2nd Good Friday: Parish Office Closed. No 10.00am Morning Mass. Ceremonies of the Lords Passion @ 3.00pm & Stations of the Cross @ 7.00pm.

Sat 3rd Easter Saturday: No 10.00am Morning Mass. Vigil @ 6.00pm.

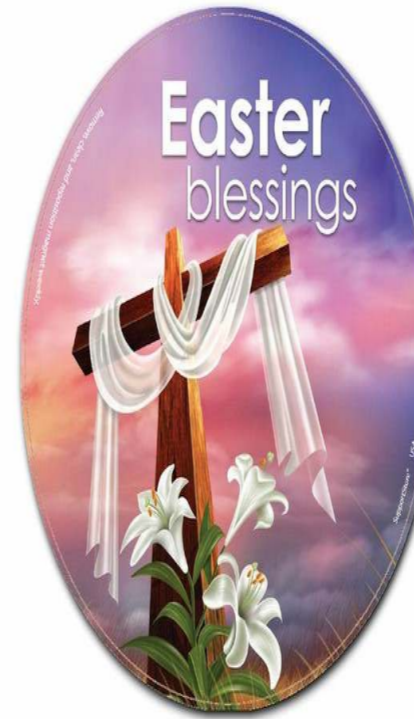
Sun 4th Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord Mass @ 10.00am

Mon 5th Bank Holiday: Parish Office Closed.

Easter Water will be available for collection from the Church on Easter Sunday 4th of April.

We hope this Easter that you will experience the mercy, compassion and inner peace that the Risen Lord promises.

From **Monsignor Joseph McGrath, Fr. Tom Orr & Parish Staff.**



Sanctuary Lamps

Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):

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Altar (Centre):

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St. Josephs (Right):

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Passover 2021

will begin in the evening of Sat 27th March and ends on the evening of Sun 4th April.

The Hebrews marked their doors for the Passover and a great death passed over them and they were liberated.

Let us make our doors for the Lord's Passion and Holy Week, that Covid 19 passes over and we enjoy liberation from our homes!

Keep the Faith



CLODAGH KEHOE (NEE CLEERE) RIP

The Parish Office Staff and Customers were saddened by the death of Clodagh last week.

As a former member of our staff she was greatly admired by all and her illness and untimely death came as a great shock. During her years here she endeared herself by her efficiency and helpful approach to the needs of all callers.

Her loss will be felt most by those who loved her, her family and friends.

To all we extend our sympathies and the support of our prayers.

May she now enjoy the peace of heaven free from all pain and parting.


"The Souls of the Virtuous are in the hands of God".


May she rest in peace.


Amen.


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

Date	Time		
Sat 27th Mar	6.00pm	Tommy Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversary
Sun 28th Mar	10.00am	Michael Hunt, Pondfields Josephine Moore, Henry Street Eily O'Donoghue, Waterford Thomas Kirby, Upper William Street	10th Anniversary Anniversary Months Mind
Mon 29th Mar	10.00am	Margaret Mulhall (nee O'Brien), Kiltealy & New Ross Michael Sheehan, Iver, England formerly Wexford Street	1st Anniversary 1st Anniversary
Tues 30th Mar	10.00am	Mary Ann Kavanagh, Irishtown Thomas Merrigan, Knockmullen	Anniversary Anniversary
Wed 31st Mar	10.00am	Mass for People of the Parish Intentions Ann Rossiter, Church Street	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Preparation for the Passion—Jesus is Betrayed	
Thurs 1st Apr	6.00pm	No 10.00am Mass Mass of the Lords Supper Alan Murphy, Bosheen, Kevin Manley, Abbeyview & Kathleen Fleming, Grange Road Willie & Nan Bennett, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Fri 2nd Apr	3.00pm	No 10.00am Mass Ceremonies of the Lords Passion	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 3rd Apr	6.00pm	No 10.00am Mass — Only 6.00pm Vigil Willie & Margaret Rochford, Old Charleton Hill Helen O'Kennedy, Marymount	Anniversaries Anniversary

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We pray for the souls of Enda Somers, The Maudlins (17th Anniversary) & Mary Ann Kavanagh, Irishtown, Margaret Dunphy, Irishtown & Martin & Nancy Mernagh, Harvey Place, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

We pray for the soul of Martin Wickham, Pondfields, who passed away recently. May he 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.

PARISH INFORMATION.....

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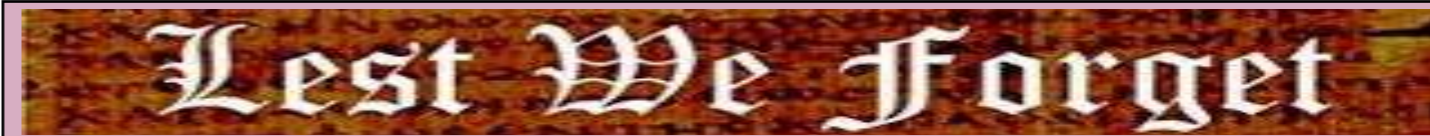
Radio & Live Stream Mass: 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website Live Stream, Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

Mass Bookings: On Thursday the 1st of April we will be taking Mass bookings up to and including September 2021.

Next Weeks Readings: HOLY THURSDAY Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14. Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18, R/ cf. 1 Cor 10: 16. Cor 11: 23-26. Jn 13: 1-15. GOOD FRIDAY Is 52: 13-53: 12. Ps 30: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, R/ Lk 23: 46. Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9. Jn 18: 1-19:42. EASTER SUNDAY Acts 10: 34, 37-43. Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24. Col 3: 1-4 or Cor 5: 6-8. Jn 20: 1-9.

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

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. Collections: 21st Mar 2021@ € 1,205.20 (No. 130). Alternatively you can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.**



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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. James Browne was born in November 1900, was a native of Tara Hill, Gorey. He received his primary education in Tara Hill National School, where his father was principal teacher. He later attended Gorey Christian Brothers' Schools, where he remained until he secured the Intermediate Certificate. He then entered St. Peter's College, Wexford, where he was to spend the greater part of his life. He entered the Irish College in Rome in 1919 and was ordained there on 13th July 1924. He had a brilliant scholastic career in Rome and secured his Doctorate of Divinity in 1925. Two years later, he graduated with a doctorate in Canon Law.

In 1927 he was appointed to the staff of St. Peter's College, where he remained for the next thirty years. He lectured in Dogmatic Theology and Canon Law, and taught Christian Doctrine to the senior pupils in the secondary department.

He was appointed Dean of the College in 1932, a position he held until 1945. Five years later he became Vice-President of the College and in September 1955 he was appointed President. On 14th September 1957 he was appointed Parish Priest of New Ross, made a Canon and also Vicar General of the Diocese.

He was very keen on the restoration of the Irish language and learned to speak the language fluently by Ring College in his young days. He was prominently identified with Feis Charman, as a committee member. He was also very keen on Gaelic games and was a member of St. Peter's College team that played against Mount St. Benedict, Gorey, on several occasions before St. Peter's entered for the Leinster Colleges' championships. Playing with Mount St. Benedict, at the time, was James Dillon, TD. He was also very interested in golf, and was a member of the Rosslare Club for a number of years.

St. Michael's Theatre, in New Ross, will remain in lasting memorial to him. He was one of the chief instigators of having the old Town Hall, which was formerly a church, converted to a spacious, modern theatre, which was opened in February 1961.

Monsignor Browne died at the Parochial House, New Ross, after a relatively short illness, on 1st July, 1964.

REV. Hugh O'Byrne was a native of Ballindaggin, son of Hugh and Marianne O'Byrne, nee Williams. He was educated at Ballindaggin NS, Blackrock College and St. Peter's College, Wexford. He went to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth in 1915, and was ordained there on 18th June 1922. Having spent some time on the English Mission, at Bayswater and Nottinghill, in London he was appointed to St. Peter's College in July 1924, where he taught for 26 years before he was appointed President 1950. On 19th September 1955 he was appointed Parish Priest of Tagoat.

On the death of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Browne, he was transferred from Tagoat to the pastorate of New Ross on 9th January 1965 and he was also appointed Vicar Forane of the New Ross deanery.

Canon O'Brien died on 30th December 1973.

REV. Monsignor William Shiggins was a native of Rowe St., Wexford. He was born on 11th January 1908. He studied at the Presentation Convent, Wexford Christian Brothers and St. Peter's College, before going to the Pontifical Irish College in Rome. He was ordained on 31st March 1931, in the Basilica of St. John Lantern. Rome. His brother, John, who was also a student of the Irish College, Rome, became seriously ill and returned home where he died.

He joined the House of Mission on 6th of September 1931. He was appointed first spiritual director of St. Peter's College in September 1939. With Rev. James O'Doherty, MSS, he gave the first diocesan retreat to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Dublin in July 1952. He was a director of the Irish Missions in England for some years, and a former chairman of the Committee of the Missions to Emigrants. He was twelfth Superior of the House of Missions and served for two terms, from 1949 to 1955.

He was appointed PP Blackwater on the 11th of January 1965. On the death of Very Rev. Hugh Canon O'Byrne, he was appointed Parish Priest of New Ross on 22nd June 1974. He was appointed Archdeacon in December 1985. He later became Vicar General and Dean of the Diocese. He retired on 9th October 1993 and spent the remainder of his life at Ballina, Curraloe.

Monsignor Shiggins died at Ely House Nursing Home on 26th June 1997 and was interred in New Ross.

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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.