

The Holy Trinity look down on our world and see that many people, old and young, rich and poor, are lost and need God's presence. Thus they send Jesus among us, the one who saves us, who is God's love and companion among us.



When you want to understand or appreciate a mystery of our faith, you can read about it, sing about it, you can wonder about it. You can also look at art or pictures about it. Trinity Sunday involves us in a mystery we cannot understand. It is interesting that many of the pictures are icons which have a great closeness of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together. One image has the Father surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus his Son, giving comfort and consolation, with the dove flying around Jesus with closeness also. There is another picture - a famous icon where the Trinity are having a meal, and there's an empty place at the meal. This is a place for you and me.

The feast of the Trinity remembers the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also remembers the love of the Trinity for us - that they looked down from heaven and the people whom they love needing salvation, and love that comes from the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Saint Ignatius puts it that they looked down and saw us wandering away from the truth, needing love and comfort in our lives; people on the wrong road to happiness and they saw people mistreating each other. so they sent their Son with their message of love. In the humanity of Jesus, the divine and the human unite in a very real way.

When we make the sign of the cross in the name of the Trinity we remember Father, Son and Holy Spirit, close to us from morning till night.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger.

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We have Three Special Friends, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. They are a Circle of Love. God the Father makes the sun shine on everyone, good and bad, everywhere. God the Son came at Christmas to be our Friend. God the Holy Spirit gives life and breath to all the world. So we pray "Help us to be caring like The Father, make friends like the Son, and be a light of Love like The Holy Spirit."



## GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16 - 20

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**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.



## 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.

Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 32:4-6.9.18-20.22**

**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

- The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)
- By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

## SECOND READING Romans 8: 14 - 17

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

## GREETING

In the name of the Father... Amen.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING


**Deuteronomy 4: 32- 34.39 - 40**  
**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**


Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive?'





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

Date	Time		
Sat 29th May	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	John & Mary Butler, Rathnure Maggie & Joe O'Leary, Rathnure	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Sun 30th May	9.00am	Helena (Lena) Rochford, The Bullawn	Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas & Margaret Howlett, Camblin	Anniversaries
	11.00am		
	12.00 noon	Catherine Carroll (nee Waters), Borris-in-Ossory	Months Mind
Mon 31st May	10.00am	Mass for Our Lady	
Tues 1st June	10.00am	Johnny St Ledger, Lower Michael Street Mary Ryan, Ard Na Gréine	Anniversary Anniversary
Wed 2nd June	10.00am	Intentions of the People Joseph Kelly, Mayo	- Anniversary
Thurs 3rd June	10.00am	Hugh O'Connor, Mountgarrett	2nd Anniversary
Fri 4th June	10.00am	Michael Kiely, Irishtown	2nd Anniversary
Sat 5th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	-

### Sanctuary Lamps

#### Intentions:

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

#### Our Lady's (Left):

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#### Altar (Centre):

Intentions

#### St. Josephs (Right):

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### Month of Our Lady

Monday to Friday Evening @ 7.00pm during the month of May the Rosary will be prayed via. Live stream on the parish website or Radio 104.7fm.

All are welcome to join in.

#### On Monday 31st May,

Mass will be celebrated for Our Lady @ 10.00am with our final rosary at the Grotto in the Irishtown @ 7.00pm that evening, weather permitting.

*Masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines adhered to.*

Thankyou

### 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:** From Tuesday 1st June, we will be taking mass bookings up to and including November 2021.

**Next Weeks Readings:** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Ex24:3-8. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/v 13. Heb 9:11-15. Mt 14:12-16, 22:26.

**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.

**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: 23rd May 2021 @ €1393.80 (182 No. Envelopes).**

**Alternatively** you can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. Thank you for the support. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.** Thank you for the support.

**Users of the Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre:** The Parish Pastoral Centre in Michael Street will be the venue for all bookings previously accommodated in the Legion of Mary Hall. This arrangement will commence if and when all restrictions on internal gatherings are lifted. The hall in Michael Street School affords the space for greater 'social distancing'. We hope all groups will adjust to the new location without too much difficulty.

## World Communications Day 2021



The Digital Hub is a new resource from the Bishops' Conference which seeks to assist dioceses and parishes to effectively 'put out into the deep of the net' in terms of broadcasting, live streaming and sharing content online. Wherever you are in terms of preparedness, the Digital Hub can help you in the creation and management of your website and social media content.

The resources available on our Digital Hub are gleaned from current best practice in the Church across Ireland. You will find a mixture of guidelines and principles for engaging on the digital highways; an overview of digital media platforms so as you can understand how to best use them in a faith context; and an A - Z of technology terms such as hashtags, to find out about their use, and to learn about managing paid content on your social media pages.

Another feature of the Digital Hub is our multimedia content featuring videos, interviews and podcasts. To inspire and encourage your work, we will update the hub with short 'how to' videos and audio podcasts including interviews with experienced practitioners already providing an online and Church faith presence.

**2021/2022 Contribution Envelopes will be commencing Sunday the 4th July, which will be ready for collection by all our Parish distributors from the Parish Office within the coming weeks. Should you to become a new contributor, please contact the parish office to enrol. Thank You**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Rita Byrne (née Moran) Bosheen, Beatrice (Betty) Boland (née Morrissey) Charleton Hill, JJ Conway, Cluain Fada & Alice Coady (née Hartley) Milepost, Slieverue who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We pray for the souls of Kathleen Pyne, Parkfield (8th Anniversary) who anniversary occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community baby Noah James Northcott, Charleton Hill. Baptisms will be celebrated every weekend during May & June 2021 at the following times **Saturday @ 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm & Sunday @ 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm.** Max. 6 people can attend. Please contact the Parish Office to make booking. Copy of Birth Certificates are required for the candidate. Photo ID also required for the person making / requesting the booking.

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.

### CHY's Tax Forms

Thankyou to anyone who has already returned your CHY forms to the Parish Office to date. For those who haven't, we would be most grateful if you could do so as soon as possible.



Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land For more information or to register your interest please visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

### Everyone Who's Suffering.

Lord Jesus Christ, Our heavenly Father you bless us day and night And you protect us every day in life and May the power of the Holy Spirit Enlighten us every day and I'll give thanks today And forgive us for all our sins and I promise you I'll love and pray for everyone who's suffering From Coronavirus every day Lord Jesus Christ Here my prayer Amen.

### Mass Cards Available:

Cooney's Funeral Home, Robert Street. Nugent's Newsagents, South Street, Ryan's Funeral Home, Michael Street.

## URGENT APPEAL

NEW ROSS "MEALS ON WHEELS" MAKES AN URGENT APPEAL FOR PEOPLE TO ASSIST ON ITS SERVICE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. THE SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME HAS PROVIDED SUCH HELP FOR MANY YEARS AND WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED THE PERMANENT STAFF IN PREPARING AND DELIVERING UPWARDS TO 70 MEALS FIVE DAYS A WEEK. THREE OF THE CURRENT CE SCHEME MEMBERS ARE DUE TO COMPLETE THEIR STINT SHORTLY AND THEY ARE NOT BEING REPLACED AT THE MOMENT. THIS CREATES A MAJOR DIFFICULTY FOR THE PERMANENT STAFF AND INFACIT ENDANGERS THE WHOLE PROJECT. HENCE THIS APPEAL TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE A FEW HOURS FREE ANY MORNING TO ASSIST. PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 051 445711. THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

## EXCITING NEWS

The Parish Office will be Re-Opening  
Tuesday 8th June @ 10.30 am

### Reflection for weekend 29th & 30th May 2021

The Holy Spirit

The Spirit is the Love-Energy of God which animates all of Creation and is now poured into our hearts (Rom 5:5), given freely, not earned by our efforts

This creative love-energy warms our hearts, so it can be experienced: 'love, joy, peace, patience ...' and is still at work in us in times of spiritual dryness.

The Spirit gives us Guidance, from moment to moment

It is the same Creative Spirit who is animating all of creation—stars, plants, animals, who inspires, prophets, Wisdom teachers, who guided Jesus, who now lovingly and creatively inspires and guides EACH OF US

The key point to keep in mind is that we are all part of one great Web or Network, so our Spirit-inspired actions and prayers are part of the whole creative process – and the redemptive process of bringing creation to its fulfilment. (Donal Dorr)

*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.*