






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

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Date	Time		
Sat 17th July	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Celia Dempsey, Folly House Lane	1st Anniversary
Sun 18th July	9.00am	Anthony Larkin, Parkfield	Anniversary
	10.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown Ryan & Holden Families	5th Anniversary Anniversaries
	11.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Breda Hardy (nee O'Connor) Armagh, Formerly of Old Pondfields Gerry Cash, Hewitsland	Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 19th July	10.00am	Mary Byrne, Manchester Thomas & Elizabeth Whelan, their son Matty & daughters Rea & Betty, Irishtown	4th Anniversary Anniversaries
Tues 20th July	10.00am	Deceased members of the Lyng Family, Ballyanne Tomas O'Murchu, Ard Alainn	Anniversaries 24th Anniversary
Wed 21st July	10.00am	Intentions of the People John O'Byrne, Cushinstown	Anniversary
Thurs 22nd July	10.00am	Mary Ryan, Galbally, Tipperary Dominic & Ciss Whelan, late of Mary Street & Southknock & deceased members of the Whelan Family	Recently Deceased Anniversaries
Fri 23rd July	10.00am	Kat Fullerton, Donegal & England Nicholas Katus, Lower Michael Street	Recently Deceased Anniversary
Sat 24th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

Sanctuary Lamps

Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):

Available

Altar (Centre):

Available

St. Joseph's (Right)

John Connors RIP



Marian Pilgrimages

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 or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

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 now taking mass bookings up to and including December 2021.

Next Weeks Readings: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kgs 4:42-44. Ps 144:10-11, 15-18, R/ v 16. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am Holy Mass & before 6.00pm Holy Mass. Mon — Fri on request after 10.00am Holy Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

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: 11th July 2021 @ € 1,391.07 (178 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.

St. Michael's Pastoral Centre: Available for Parish based activities, please contact the Parish office

Reflection for weekend 17th & 18th July 2021

The Magic of Grandparents

It all began in 1970 with a boy named Billy. Billy was a little boy with ADD, (attention deficit disorder) and Arthur (Dr Arthur Kornhaber) was his child psychiatrist. Arthur soon realized that despite Billy's behavioural issues at home and school, he was fine when he was with his grandmother.

"In his grandmother's eyes, this kid couldn't do anything wrong," says Arthur. "He didn't have to sit still, he didn't have to pay attention, he just had to eat and smile. And they had great times together."

This proved an *aha!* moment for the good doctor. His experience with Billy, coupled with his own experience with his strong and nurturing grandparents, convinced him that there was magic in grandparenting. "That magic is unconditional love," says Arthur.

A little 8 yr. old boy said when he drew a picture of his family. "My family, well, I'm at the top, and my parents are under me, and my grandparents are under me and my parents...they are there to catch us if we fall..." On next Sunday Pope Francis has instituted the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Catholic Grandparents Association are inviting families and parishes to plant a tree in thanksgiving for all grandparents and elders and in memory of those who are no longer with us. Let us mark this special day!

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

Pope Francis often speaks of an 'inter-generational solidarity' that seeks to bridge cultural and relational gaps between different generations. In advance of the first annual 'Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' we provide some reflections and resources. We have a homily and an article for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus invites us to 'come away and rest for a while' in these summer months. We have the usual newsletter insert and a feature on St Mary of Magdala whose feast falls on 22nd July. Included is the sixth part of the series 'A New Irish Catholicism' that calls the Church to be newly courageous and confident. Finally, we explore a recent survey by the Iona Institute that tracks a rise in anti-Catholic bias and discrimination. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES on

South East Radio 95.2-96.4fm

Simply Divine Saturday 17th July 10.04am - 10.30am
Heather Hadrill speaks with Fr Billy Swan on the topic of faith and mental health and discusses his new book.

Sounds For Sunday 18th July 9.04am - 10.00am
Sounds for Sunday, is presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

Text Line number for requests is 089-2700688. Requests received by Wednesday can be included on that Sunday's programme*

Sunday Celebration 18th July 10.00am
with Reverend Katherine Kehoe, Minister of Gorey and Arklow Methodist Churches.

Sunday Reflection 18th July 8.30pm - 9pm
Val Galloway shares reflection and music on the theme of friendship.

Music Box Mon 19th July 8.04pm - 8.30pm
Betty Stafford shares a selection of inspirational musical favourites.

Faith Matters Mon 19th July 8.30pm - 9pm
Nola Farrell takes us on a journey to Holy Wells, Mass Rocks and to Our Lady's Island

Tues 20th July Thoughts for Tuesday 8.04pm - 8.30pm
Brother Solanus shares a reflection on the life of John Wall Franciscan Martyr.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option
A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting.
Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone (353) 71 9861518.

www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We pray for the soul of Paddy Foley, Chambersland, Mary (Haddie) Richardson, Pondfields, Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross Street, John Lyng, Bosheen & Margaret Coleman who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We are currently taking no baptism bookings due to government restrictions.

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.



Please note that this plan is subject to the Public Health Guidance at the time of the planned ceremonies. The Numbers attending will probably be the same as last year, i.e. the candidate and four family members.

	Sacraments	
	Meetings @ 7.00pm in The Parish Church	First Communion Mass Saturday
	Date	Date
Mr. Roche	Tuesday 17th August	21st August @ 11.00am
Ms. Fitzpatrick	Wednesday 18th August	21st August @ 12.30pm
Ms. Mahony	Wednesday 25th August	28th August @ 11.00am

Confirmation

Parents Meeting & Confirmations will be celebrated on two weekends in September according to the following plan detailed below:
For Children who were NOT Baptism within our Parish of New Ross, could you provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the Parish Office as soon as possible.. Thank You.

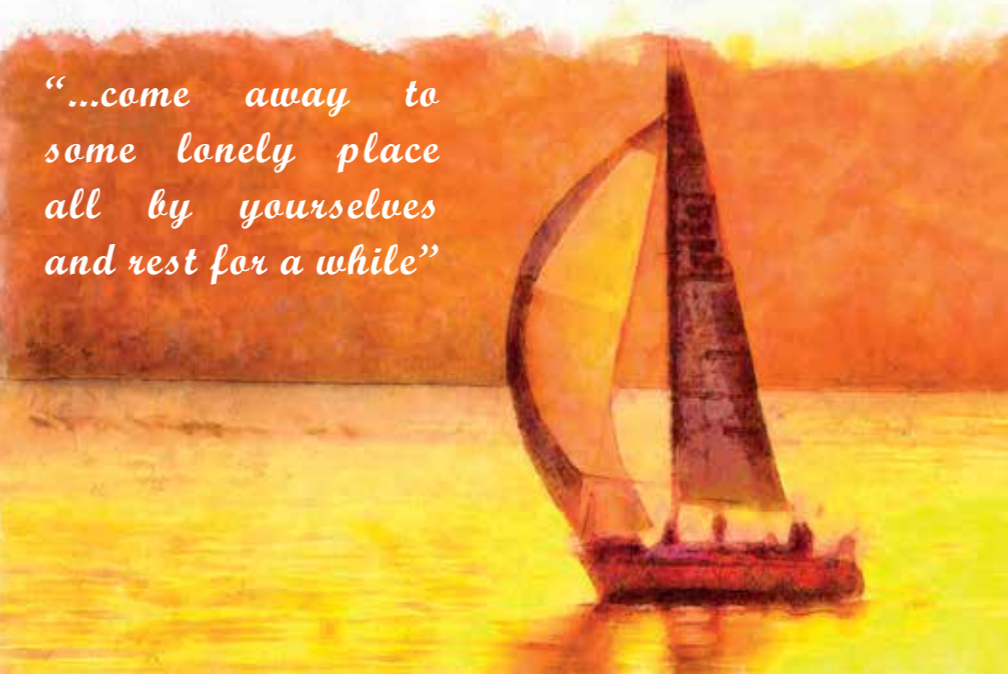
	Group allocation will be notified through School				
	Ms Raftice	Mr Kehoe	Ms Whelan	Ms Foskin	Ms Brazil
Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Tues 7th Sept	Wed 8th Sept	Thurs 9th Sept	Wed 22nd Sept	Thurs 23rd Sept
Meeting Time	7.00pm				
Confirmation Date	Sat 11th Sept			Sat 25th Sept	
Confirmation Time	10.00am	11.15am	12.30pm	11.15am	12.30pm

PLEASE NOTE ALL OUR SACRAMENTS DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AS GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME

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.



The heart of Jesus is the "heart of compassion".
He sees his people in need of his teaching and of his love, and so he gives us his word and his body and blood, food for mind, heart, soul and body.



A friend often said: 'Nothing is as enjoyable as a nap!' Most of us like a rest. Sit down at the end of a day's housework. Holidays are planned well in advance. We need time off to think, reflect, relate and pray. Jesus offers rest to his followers in today's gospel. The apostles would be drained and lost without time with him.

We can get lost in chasing transitory relationships, addictive travel, TV or other addictions. Facebook and twitter may take too much time. We can feel important because we are busy. The cult of money can take over from family life or marriage.


Jesus' invitation is to rest awhile with him. He does not say don't plan, don't spend time caring for family. But he wants time given to the better things of life. With him you can find yourself. He likes to be with you. It may be hard to believe that sometimes; that the Son of the God and of the universe has time for me, for you and everyone.

We need to give time to what is restful. The holiday that enhances friendship and health, the retreat day that refreshes the soul, the time given to friendship, love, music, art and other good things of life. Moments of prayer each day.

The place can be inside ourselves also. We could have a type of 'mantra' - a word, a prayer, a song that brings us to a quiet place in ourselves. A line of Scripture can do that for us or a favourite prayer, bringing us into the centre of being where we find the Creator of our being.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey



God asks us to take "rest". I hope that people that go for a walk in the park find "rest". The different sounds of bird song in the trees and hedges is worth a listen. I hear them saying "You don't even notice me and I come to sing for you and for free. We hear with our ears, but we listen with our hearts. That tells us to be grateful and show respect, sing a song today.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God have mercy on us.....

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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23: 1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!
'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord -

who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6: 30 - 34

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.



The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

NICENE CREEED

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
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

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

And 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.