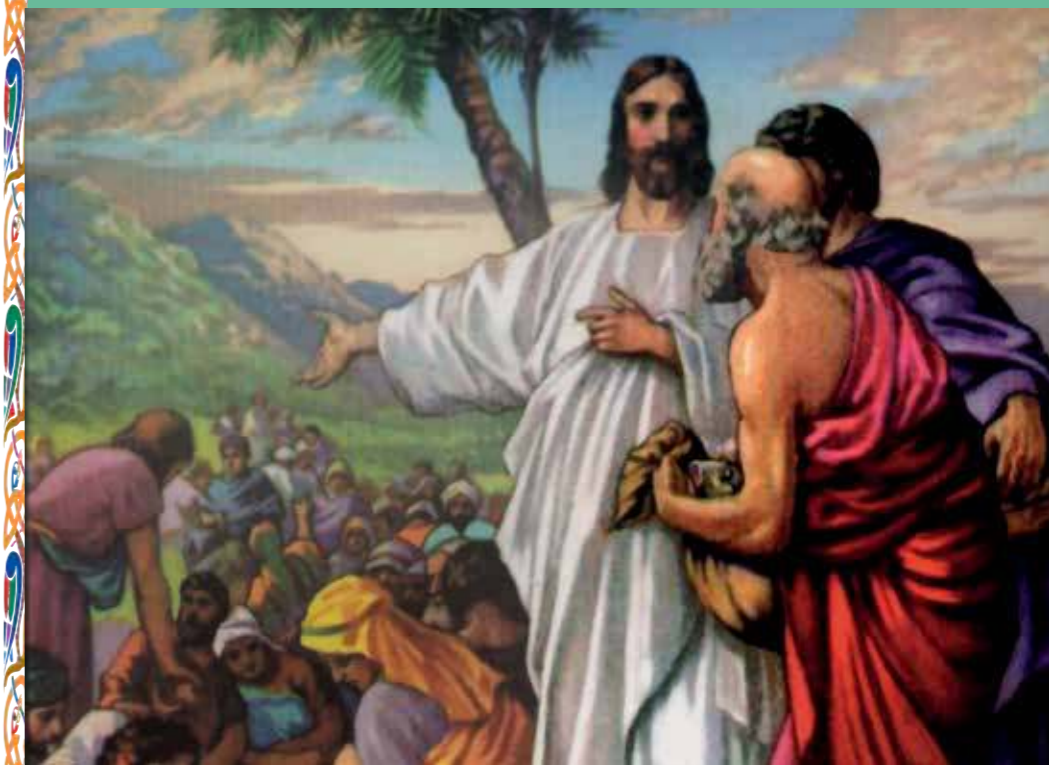


The love of God is a generous love, given to each of us.
A generous love that asks his people, to make his generosity visible through the way we treat others.



The generosity of Jesus is never exhausted; he is like the host or hostess who prepares too much. He fed the crowds, and much was left over; the disciples collected the leftover fragments, and we might say that what was left over would be the bread of life for the world for all times. What he gave to the crowds was himself, and this is what is given at every Mass.


The eucharist is not just eating – it is sharing. The people sat in groups and maybe they shared with each other. They just didn't each come up and get a fish or piece of bread. They ate together and all had the same menu. Over the last months we have come to realise that the Mass on webcam, even though we value it, lacks the personal touch and the sharing. It was great to get back to after some months of no worship.

Did they know where the bread and fish came from? The bread and fish, the food of the poor, was shared by the young boy. The boy could probably only have afforded enough for himself. Still, he gave it away!

We can give thanks for the bread of the Eucharist, but also for the people who prepare our ordinary meals. They are doing a holy thing!

Donal Neary SJ, editor, Sacred Heart Messenger,

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus liked parties because people were happy and there was good food and drink for everyone. In today's story, a little boy gives Jesus his lunch to help to feed people who are hungry. Jesus tells us that when we do a kind action, when we share and put others first we give a blessing to them.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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.

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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Go in peace.
Thanks be to God..



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18
R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **[R]**
- The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **[R]**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **[R]**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians.
I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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 John 6.1 - 15

The Lord be with you **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he

was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world'. Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 RITE

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... **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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD






FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.
A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'For the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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| Date | Time | | |
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| Sat 24th July | 5.00pm | | |
| | 6.00pm | Mary Dale, Irishtown | Anniversary |
| Sun 25th July | 9.00am | Thomas (Tommy) Kidd, Coolroe, Clonroche | 2nd Anniversary |
| South East Radio | 10.00am | Joan Cashin, William Street Noreen Sutton, Shallows Park | Birthday Remembrance Anniversary |
| | After Mass | Grandparents Tree Planting Ceremony | |
| | 11.00am | | |
| | 12.00 Noon | Molly Doyle (nee Cullen) St Joseph's Square Johnny O'Leary, Nunnery Lane | Months Mind Months Mind |
| Mon 26th July | 10.00am | Special Intentions Michael, Julia & Jim Lee | Special Intentions Anniversaries |
| Tues 27th July | 10.00am | Wally & Cynthia Cannon, Nunnery Lane William Fardy, Irishtown | 20th Anniversaries Anniversary |
| Wed 28th July | 10.00am | Intentions of the People Timothy Spillane, Moyle Valley | Anniversary |
| Thurs 29th July | 10.00am | Maurice Power, Marley, St. Mullins & London John J King, Mountgarrett | 11th Anniversary Anniversary |
| Fri 30th July | 10.00am | Richard, Anna, Jimmy & Val Reynolds, Kilkenny & USA Michael Kane, The Bosheen | Anniversaries 8th Anniversary |
| Sat 31st 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):
John Whelan RIP

St. Joseph's (Right)
Joan Cashin RIP

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The homily for this Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is on the Eucharist for the Gospel for the next six Sundays is taken from famous the sixth chapter of John where Jesus teaches about the 'Bread of Life'. The Eucharist is also the theme of the newsletter insert. There is the seventh of a ten part series on 'A New Irish Catholicism' that explores our need to be newly informed. We feature a video by Bishop Robert Barron on 'Breaking out of the Prison of Self-Invention'. Ibar Quirke explores the life and significance of a saint few of us have heard of but perhaps need to. Brother Solanus offers a meditation on Mary's silence and we also mark the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. Finally, a beautiful poem by David Carroll. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Margaret (Maggie) Cash (née Berry) Hospital Road, Southknock, Joseph Ryan, Swindon, UK & Stella O'Neill, Ballymorris, Clonard, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We pray for the soul of Joe Grace, Windmill Lane, Christopher Hennessy, Creywell, Tomás Murchú, Ard Alainn (24th Anniversary) Mary Haddie Richardson, Pondfields, Margaret Coleman, Michael Street, Baby Jimmy Shortall, Pondfields & Billy Sidney, Neville Street who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We pray for the soul of Maurice Power, Marley, St Mullins & London who's birthday 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 |



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.**

| | Group allocation will be notified through School | | | | |
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| | 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

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 Monday 2nd August, we will be taking mass bookings up to and including January 2022.

Next Weeks Readings: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 16:2-4, 12-15. Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 R/ v 24. Eph 4:17, 20-24. Jn 6: 24-35.

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: 18th July 2021 @ € 1,480.50 (188 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.

CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES on Southeast Radio 95.2-96.4fm

Saturday 24th July - Tuesday 27th July

Simply Divine Saturday 24th July 10.04am - 10.30am

Heather Hadrill speaks with Catherine Wiley, founder of Catholic Grandparents Association about the first world day for Grandparents and the elderly.

Sounds for Sunday 25th 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 for requests - 089 2700688 (by Wednesday beforehand please)

Sunday Mass 25th July 10.00am

St. Mary's & St. Michael's Church, New Ross

Sunday Reflection 25th July 8.30pm - 9pm

Betty Breen shares music and reflections for grandparent's day.

Music Box Mon 26th July

8.04pm - 8.30pm

Anita Mahon shares a selection of musical favourites.

Faith Matters Mon 26th July 8.30pm- 9pm

Una Bolger shares reflection and music on the theme ' Life as a pilgrimage'

Schools Corner Tues July 27th

8.04pm - 8.30pm

Margaret Rossiter speaks with Mairin Jackson about her schooldays and teaching days.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday 25 July 2021



"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July."
- POPE FRANCIS

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.

The Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA) was founded in 2001 by Catherine Wiley from Mayo and now has membership in over 50 countries. In 2008 Pope Benedict XVI recognised the CGA by composing a Universal Prayer for Grandparents.

Pope Francis recently announced a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 25 July.

To commemorate the contribution that grandparents and the elderly play in the lives of children and society generally, a tree will be planted in our Parish Church grounds after 10 am Mass this Sunday 25th July.

It is proposed that a branch of the CGA will be established in the Parish. Anyone interested in joining should please give their names to the Parish Office.



St Vincent de Paul will be doing their annual collecting over this weekend, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th July outside the Church.

The next monthly Online Quiz for Mary's Meals, which feeds almost 2 million hungry children every school day, will take place on the last Friday of the month (July 30th) at 8pm. Thanks to your generosity we have raised enough for 95,000 meals to date. To enter/donate go to www.bit.ly/QuizforMM or ring Martin Colfer 087 2596159. Thank you very much to all who have helped so far.



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

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



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