

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**GREETING**

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

**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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Numbers 11.25-29**

**A reading from the book of Numbers**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among

the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 18:8,10,12-14**

**R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

- The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **[R]**
- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **[R]**
- So in them your servant finds instruction, great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **[R]**
- From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **[R]**

**SECOND READING James 5.1-6**

**A reading from the letter of St. James**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Mark 9:38 - 43.45.47 - 48**

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

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name, and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no

one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**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, 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**

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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**

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** May the Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. **Amen.**

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. **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.**

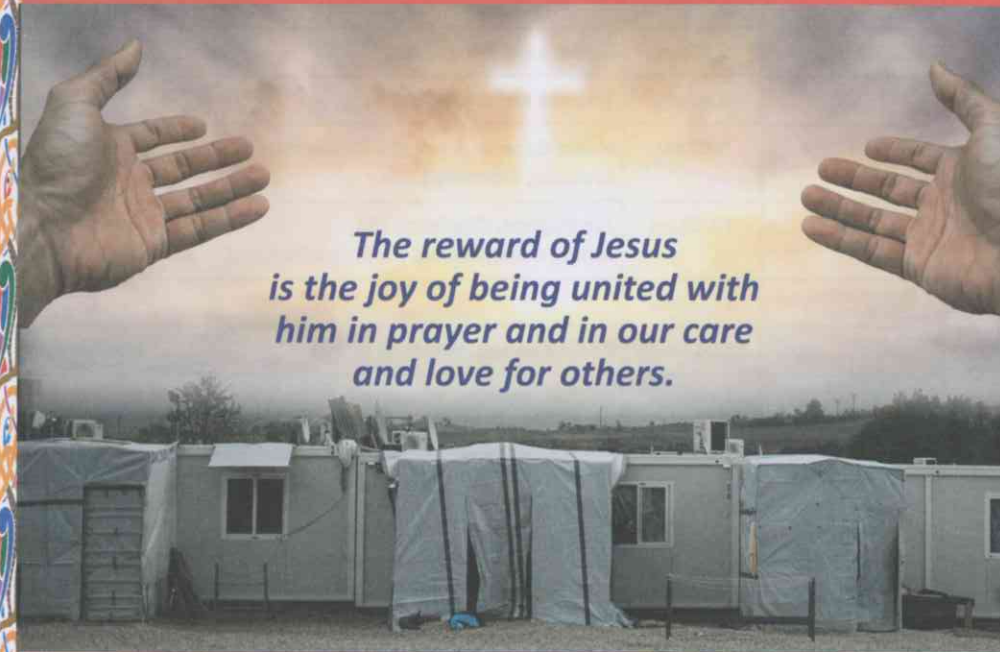
Go in peace, **Thanks be to God.**

**focus on sunday**

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th September 2021

*World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

The word of God cuts into our lives and challenges us to listen, even, if its message is tough. It is a word which promises a constant invitation in our lives to live more like Christ.



**The reward of Jesus is the joy of being united with him in prayer and in our care and love for others.**



Pope Francis in his Message for Migrant Sunday 2021 writes: Among those dwelling in those existential peripheries, we find many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking, to whom the Lord wants his love to be manifested and his salvation preached.

To achieve this ideal, however, we must make every effort to break down the walls that separate us and, in acknowledging our profound interconnection, build bridges that foster a culture of encounter. Today's migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person's gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider "we" can come about.

**We can make our own his prayer:**

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

*Donal Neary SJ (Editor Sacred Heart messenger).*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

God is Love. God cannot hurt anyone or be angry. Sometimes, we can hurt ourselves and cause pain to others. God does not want us to be unhappy like that. God gives the same breath and sunshine to all people everywhere. Life can be like flowers, with variety of style and colour. They don't fight or hurt each other. They are not jealous. I thank God for my gifts. I ask God to help me to appreciate the gifts of others.



# 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 25th Sept	5.00pm	Fr. Bernard Haesy, UK	Recently Deceased
	6.00pm	Thomas Kielthy, Bosheen	1st Anniversary
Sun 26th Sept	9.00am	Helen Gannon & her granddaughter Hannah Brennan, Nunnery Lane	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jim Hughes, Charleton Hill Jimmy Callaghan, St. Aidan's, Irishtown	Anniversary 6th Anniversary
	11.00am		
	12.00 Noon	Eddie Bennett, Wexford Street	Anniversary
Mon 27th Sept	10.00am	Michael Drohan, Pondfields Richard Hamilton, Cross Street	Anniversary Anniversary
Tues 28th Sept	10.00am	Ina Rice Patrick & Nancy Richardson & deceased family members, Fairgate	Anniversaries
Wed 29th Sept	10.00am	Intentions of the People Breda Mackey	Anniversary
Thurs 30th Sept	10.00am	Jimmy & Biddy Walsh, New Ross Mary & Patrick Lenane, Irishtown	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Fri 1st Oct	10.00am	Special Intentions George & Bridie Echlin, Mount Ross	Special Intentions Anniversaries
Sat 2nd Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

**Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Connick Family, RIP

**Altar (Centre):**  
Lennon Family, RIP

**St. Joseph's (Right)**  
Declan Ward, RIP

### Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg

Pilgrim Path will be offered on  
Sunday 26th September  
Sunday 3rd October,  
with Mass outdoors,  
weather permitting.

The full route is a 12km loop,  
with a shorter 8km.  
Advance booking is essential.  
For further information email  
info@loughderg.org or  
telephone 0353719861518.  
www.loughderg.org Lough Derg  
Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal.  
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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the soul of Mary Thorpe (née Ryan), late of Irishtown/ England & Ben Cleary, John Street who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**WEDDINGS:** We congratulate Joanne Cahill, Mount Carmel & Brian Murphy, Gusserane, who were Married recently in our Parish.

Baptisms will be celebrated every weekend at the following times **Saturday @ 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm & Sunday @ 1.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm.** 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.**

### The Hail Holy Queen Conference

On Saturday 9th October, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm.  
Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

Sunday 10th October, the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations.

Simply sign up a Rosary location at  
www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

### First Holy Communion 2021

First Holy Communion will now go ahead as per scheduled below.

First Holy Communion		
	Meetings @ 7.00pm in The Parish Church	First Communion Mass Saturday
	Date	Date
Mr Roche	Tues 29th September	2nd October @11.00am
Ms Fitzpatrick	Wed 30th September	2nd October @12.30pm
Ms Mahony	Wed 6th October	9th October @ 11.00am

**Each child will be accompanied by ten family members only.** Seating will be allocated to each candidate and their family. This will be available on entering the Church. **Social Distancing and masks are required**

### DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY & PARISH INFORMATION.....

**Communion Dates & Times:** Sat 2nd October @ 11.00am & 12.30pm & Sat 9th October @ 11.00am.

**Monday 25th October:** Bank Holiday (Parish Office Closed).

**Monday 1st November:** All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation (Parish Office Closed). No Vigil Mass. Masses @ 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church.

**Tuesday 2nd November:** All Souls Day. Graveside Blessings after 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel, after 10.00am Mass in Priests Graveyard, 11.00am in St. Stephen Cemetery & 11.15am in St. Marys Cemetery.

**Saturday 6th November:** Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass @ 6.00pm

**Saturday 4th December:** Parish Ministries Mass @ 6.00pm.

**Wednesday 8th December:** Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Parish Office Closed) Masses Tue 2nd December @ 6.00pm Vigil and Wed 8th December @ 10.00am & 1.05pm.

**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 Friday 1st October we will be taking mass bookings up to and including March 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Gn 2:18-24. Ps 127, R/ v 5. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16.

**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:** 19th September @ € 1,575.40 (184No. Envelopes). 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.** Thank you for the support.

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

**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.

### New Ross Pantomime Society



WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN

ST MICHAELS THEATRE ON  
**FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER @ 8.00PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

### THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

St Therese of Lisieux is one of the patron saints of the 'Hook of Faith'. This week we explore why she is patron saint of the missions as we celebrate her feast day on 1st October. To mark the 'Season of Creation', Archbishop Dermot Farrell has published the document 'The Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor'. We feature extracts from this important document. The homily for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time reminds us that we are anointed as prophets who are called not just to do good but to multiply the good. Bishop Robert Barron directs us to how to live a meaningful life and finally, the newsletter insert reminds us of an important part of the Church's social teaching, namely the equal distribution of goods which is at the heart of the second reading this Sunday.

Check out these and other resources available at  
[www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### NEW ROSS PARISH OFFICE & GIFT SHOP



Come and see the many gifts available for children receiving the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation

All available in Parish Office,  
Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre.

Monday till Friday 10.30am – 2.00pm

### PARISH OF NEW ROSS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Adorers Needed!

Sign Up for

Adoration



Will you consider becoming an Adorer at Eucharistic Adoration? Will you make a commitment to attend for one hour each Tuesday?

If so, please leave your name and number at the Parish Office or call on Tel: 051 421348

### Humility

Humility is the garment of God. The incarnate Word was clothed in it, and through it, conversed with us in our bodies, covering the radiance of his greatness and his glory by this humility, lest the creature be scorched by the sight of him. The creature could have looked at him, had he not taken on some part of it and so conversed with it. Therefore every man who clothes himself in garments of humility becomes clothed in Christ himself.....

ST. ISAAK OF SYRIA

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.