

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**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....  
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**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3**

**A reading from the prophet Daniel.**  
'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in

the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:5, 8-11**

**R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. [R]
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. [R]
- You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever [R]

**SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14.18**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**  
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these

things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

**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.**



**focus on sunday**

(World Day of the Poor)

The end of time is a time of confidence when God will return to his people to call us home to him.



*"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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.*  
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**

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
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.



For the World day of the Poor this Sunday Pope Francis writes:

'Very often the poor hear voices scolding them, telling them to be quiet and to put up with their lot. These voices are harsh, often due to fear of the poor, who are considered not only destitute but also a source of insecurity and unrest, an unwelcome distraction from life as usual and needing to be rejected and kept afar. We tend to create a distance between the poor and the rich, without realising that in this way we are distancing ourselves from the Lord Jesus, who does not reject the poor, but calls them to himself and comforts them.'

Psalm 33 says – 'the Lord hears the cry of the poor'. It is through our ears and hearts that the cry is heard. For Pope Francis the poor are: those whose 'hearts are broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion; those persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name. They are terrified by violence, yet know that God is their Saviour and who, trampled in their dignity, still find the strength to look up to God for light and comfort.'

The gospel reminds us of many for whom the sun is darkened and the moon has no light. May they find in the community of the church the Son of Man coming in the glory of love and generosity for all in need.

*Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus' Story** *Fr. Liam Hickey*  
Jesus tells us that there is a seed of God in every human heart, a spirit that grows secretly and hidden and its leaves and branches are people who help others with hugs of love, kindness and respect. Some days are cold, windy and wet, but God's seed still grows in our hearts. That seed in human hearts will blossom with joy and happiness, when we see God's Face.



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

Date	Time		
Sat 13th Nov	5.00pm	Wayne Smith, Bellevue Heights	Remembrance
	6.00pm	Liam Carroll Pondfields Andy Roe, Southknock	Months Mind Anniversary
Sun 14th Nov	9.00am	Peg Maher, Knocknullen	3rd Anniversary
	10.00am	Tom Murphy, Upper Mary Street Annie Doyle, Carnagh	Anniversary Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
Mon 15th Nov	10.00am	Pious 7 Kathleen Kehoe, Follyhouse Lane	Anniversary
Tues 16th Nov	10.00am	Nicholas Drohan, Pondfields Andy & Margaret Cullen, Victoria Place	Anniversasy Anniversaries
Wed 17th Nov	10.00am	Intentions of the People Ellen Merrigan, Cross Street	Anniversary
Thurs 18th Nov	10.00am	Martin Keating & deceased friends. Pious 8	Remembrance
Fri 19th Nov	10.00am	Deceased members of the O'Brien Family & their Ancestors Catherine & William O'Rahilly, Bosheen	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Sat 20th Nov	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

### Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Paddy Merrigan RIP

**Altar (Centre):**  
Boland Family RIP

**St. Joseph's (Right)**  
Special Intentions

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Kathleen Kehoe (nee Thorpe), Enniscorthy & Knockmullen & Mary Monahan (nee Quinn) Skerries, Dublin & New Ross who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We pray for the souls of Maurice Kehoe, Ryleen, Baby Gerry Connors & Larry Connors, The Maudlins, Kathleen McGown (nee Kehoe), Jack Byrne, High Hill, Sheila Moriarty, Mount Elliott & Anastatia Caulfield, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian Community Rian Rochford Cullen, Barretts Park & Ella Tobin, Wexford Street who were Baptised recently in our church. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to book your child's baptism. 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.**

### Medjugorje pilgrimage

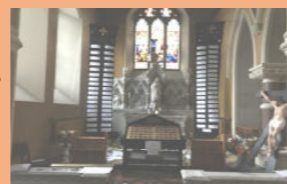
June 15th to 22nd 2022 flying Cork to Dubrovnik (morning flight) with Aer Lingus staying in Hotel Leone. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Cost pps €699.00 half board if booked and paid in full by December 10th), €749.00 thereafter. Deposit of €250.00 secures place. COVID insurance cover included in cost. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

### NOVEMBER SHRINE

Write a Name

Light a Candle

Say a Prayer



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

**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.

**Christmas Holidays:** Parish Office will be closing Thursday 23rd December 2021 @ 2.00pm and will re open, Tuesday 4th January 2022 @ 10.30am

**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 currently taking mass bookings up to and including April 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings:** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Dn 7-13-14. Ps 92: 1-2, 5, R/ v 1. Apoc 1: 5-8. Jn 18: 33-37.

**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:** Collections 7th Nov 2021 @ € 1,774.40 (188 No. 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.

**Certificate Requests:** Certificate fees at €5 each. Photographic ID is required for the candidate including Photographic ID for the person who has been authorised by you to collect it. Request forms are available in the Parish Office. Collection on Fridays only.

**St Peter's College Past Pupils AGM:** The AGM of St Peter's College PPU will take place at St Peter's College Secondary school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021. Mass will be celebrated in College Chapel at 7.30 pm followed by AGM in school at 8pm. Those wishing to attend please email your name to [ppu@stpeterscollege.ie](mailto:ppu@stpeterscollege.ie)

### WIDE RANGE OF CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW AVAILABLE IN NEW ROSS PARISH OFFICE

- Christmas Parish Mass Association
- New Ross Parish Novena
- New Ross Parish Christmas Cards.



### Armistice Day 11th November

In ainm an Athar agus an Mhic agus an Spioraid Naoimh. Amen. From the Gospel of John Chapter 16, Verse 33.

In the world you will have trouble, but be brave: I have conquered the world.

Creator God, our life is a gift from you, help us to realise that what we do with it is our gift back to you. Today we the People of Ireland remember those who lived and died through World War One. We do so with sorrow and gratitude, knowing it is never too late to say thanks as we honour their sacrifice.

God, Most Merciful and Kind, as we gather in your presence, for this Centenary Commemoration of all involved in the First World War: we especially remember Irishmen from Ulster, Leinster, Munster and Connaught, from all 32 counties of Ireland and beyond. We remember the bravery and sacrifice of Irish Soldiers of various religious backgrounds, political affiliations and motivations; who stood shoulder to shoulder, brothers in arms, all 'desperately anxious to live' and yet believing, that 'in life and in death, O Lord, you abided with them'. Each of them was your precious child, who left their loved ones in the hope of returning to a better life for their families and for all.

Remember, Lord, those whose stories were unspoken and untold. Lord, remember them.

Remember, Lord, those whose minds were darkened and disturbed by memories of war. Lord, remember them.

Remember, Lord, those who suffered in silence, and those whose bodies were disfigured by injury and pain. Lord, remember them.

Father of all, in your mercy, look with healing love on all your people living and departed. We especially ask that you would hold forever all who suffered during the First World War; those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned, many of whom dared not speak of their experiences. We remember those who mourned, and those communities which were diminished and suffered heavy losses. Remember too all those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful and just world.

Lord, God of Peace, remember our children and young people of today, for whom we hold the earth in trust. Grant that your dream of peace may continue to become a reality in our time, where the horror of all war may be consigned to the past. Help us build a world where people of every nation, language, and race may work together in peace, justice and harmony. Grant that the longings of the poor may inspire us to build a world of compassion, inclusion and engagement, where diversity is seen as a gift, where those on the margins will be heard, where nations respect the human rights, dignity and freedoms of all.

O God of Love, we raise up before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this beautiful and wounded world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour all who died during World War 1, we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope. We stand on the shoulders of great people who came before us; we are grateful for their strength, their wisdom, and the sacrifices they made in creating a fairer, brighter future for all.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha  
In the Name of God,  
who pushes back the horizons of our hopes  
and invites the brave to follow. Amen.  
Moladh go deo le Dia – Praise God forever!



### NATIONAL MEMORIAL MASS SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this November and celebrate the National Memorial Mass in memory of all who died on the island during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly challenging time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on next Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic.

This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion. Bishop Ger is preaching at a Service of Remembrance in St Iberius Church, Wexford on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November and he has asked me to represent him in Knock at the Memorial Mass.

Gerald O'Leary  
Director of the Knock Pilgrimage



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.

