

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of  
your name.**

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

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

O God, who teach us that you abide in  
hearts that are just and true, grant that we  
may be so fashioned by your grace as to  
become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING **Jeremiah 17:5-8**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**  
The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in  
man, who relies on things of flesh  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the  
wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.  
‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust  
in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps. 1:1-4.6**

**R. Happy the man who has placed  
his trust in the Lord.**

- Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the  
wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and  
night. **[R]**
- He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. **[R]**
- Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind;  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to  
doom. **[R]**

SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20**

**A reading from the first letter of St.  
Paul to the Corinthians.**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has  
been preached, how can some of you  
be saying that there is no resurrection of  
the dead? For if the dead are not raised,  
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ  
has not been raised, you are still in your  
sins. And what is more serious, all who  
have died in Christ have perished. If our  
hope in Christ has been for this life only,  
we are the most unfortunate of all people.  
But Christ has in fact been raised from the  
dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen  
asleep.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Rejoice and be glad: your reward will  
be great in heaven. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL **Luke 6:17. 20 - 26**

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

Jesus came down with the Twelve and  
stopped at a piece of level ground where  
there was a large gathering of his disciples  
with a great crowd of people from all parts  
of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from  
the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who  
had come to hear him and to be cured of

their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he  
said:

‘How happy are you who are poor:  
yours is the kingdom of God.  
Happy you who are hungry now:  
you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now:  
you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you,  
drive you out, abuse you, denounce your  
name as criminal, on account of the Son  
of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and  
dance for joy, for then your reward will be  
great in heaven. This was the way their  
ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich:  
you are having your consolation now.  
Alas for you who have your fill now:  
you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now:  
you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well  
of you! This was the way their ancestors  
treated the false prophets.’

**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.**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th February 2022

**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

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse and renew us and may it become  
for those who do your will the source of  
eternal reward.  
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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

**God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may  
not perish, but may have eternal life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always long  
for that food by which we  
truly live.  
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.**



**It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions - and the more we have  
the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put our trust in the  
Resurrection and live in its spirit then we shall inherit eternal life.**



She was an adult in her late forties and was in touch with many  
people. She had a ‘nose’ for a tragedy or something difficult in  
someone’s life. She had been through a lot herself in family  
and her job. She knew a lot of pain from the inside. Sometimes  
admittedly she jumped in too quickly to share someone’s pain. She carried a lot of  
others’ pain and could sometimes go under in that.

Overall, we could say she was able to mourn, a type of person called blessed by  
Jesus. Mourning is eased by the care and the listening of others. It is a constant of  
life and none of us have been untouched by it. Jesus speaks often in contrasts and  
contrasts here mourning and laughing. Maybe Matthew puts it better: ‘they shall be  
comforted.’

There are many others called blessed in the gospel: the gentle, the poor in spirit,  
and the hungry. They will experience a change in their lives and find the kingdom of  
heaven and the hungry will be filled. Maybe this will happen through the community  
of God’s people. We are called to be the comfort of God in many areas of life for  
his people.

We live the Beatitudes by watching how Jesus lived them. Pope Francis says: ‘in  
the Beatitudes we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our  
daily lives.’ (G et E, 63).

**Lord, may your kingdom come.**

*Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus’ Story** *Liam Hickey*

Jesus was a superstar. He made people feel good. Sometimes, when people  
wanted Him, He went hiding. I wonder why? All beauty, joy, sport, success are gifts  
on loan from God. When we forget to say thanks for these gifts, we are not growing  
in love, and God is Love. When I see people lighting candles, I think they are doing  
what Jesus did...giving thanks in the quiet, for the gifts of life, to Our God of Love.



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Radio Mass 104.7Fm Mass & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.  
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Date	Time		
Sat 12th Feb	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Pat Keogh, The Mauldins	1st Anniversary
During 6.00pm Vigil there will be a Special Blessing for all engaged couples getting married in our Parish Church this year.			
Sun 13th Feb	8.00am	Regina Laffan, McMurrrough Court	2nd Anniversary
	9.00am	Patsy Brambley, Bosheen	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret & Thomas Kielthy & deceased family members	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Glenis Coleman, Neville Street Helen Barrett, Arklow & Cork	Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 14th Feb	8.00am	Edward & Etta O'Neill, Abbey View	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jim & Molly Moran, Wexford Street	Anniversaries
Tues 15th Feb	8.00am	Maurice Foley, Cross Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary & Brian Fortune, Shanbough	Anniversaries
	10.00am 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 16th Feb	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Joseph Tyrell, Mountgarrett	Anniversary
Thurs 17th Feb	8.00am	Carmelites Benefactors & Friends	
	10.00am	Mary Cashin, JKL	Anniversary
Fri 18th Feb	8.00am	Monica O' Connor, Barretts Park & Longstone Drive	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Leacy Family, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
Sat 19th Feb	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of John (Cocker) Dalton, Bosheen & Margaret Doran, Lacken View & Cork, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Gerry Moore, Rosbercon, Foley & Brennan Families, New Ross & Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny & Larry Kehoe (16th Anniversary), Ryleen, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian Community Elliott Mernagh, Windmill Lane, Eugene Murray, Mary Street & Christopher John Long, Oaklands, who was baptised recently in our church. From July 2022 onwards, Baptism will take place on the first Saturday and the third Sunday of each month @ 1.00pm. Maximum of two candidates will be baptised on these days. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to book your child's baptism. Copy of Birth Certificate is required for the candidate. Photo ID is 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.

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

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Available

**Altar (Centre):**  
Available

**St. Joseph's (Right)**  
Available

With just over a month to go until **St. Patrick's Day** preparations are well under way for the annual New Ross St. Patrick's Day Parade which will begin in the Irishtown at 2pm. The committee would be delighted to see more groups and floats taking part. Our theme this year is "Lets Celebrate". The committee are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day.

For more information check out our Facebook page St. Patricks Day - New Ross or phone Anthony 0872338350 Ollie 0872571841



## MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February the annual Mission Appeal took place by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption within our parish.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been working in Ireland since 1891.

We are glad to announce with your support and donations they managed to raise **€4,364.15** so far

If you wish to donate, please call to the Parish Office

Thank You.

## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY & PARISH INFORMATION.

**Monday 14th February 2022:** Valentines Day—On Saturday 12th of February 2022, during 6.00pm Vigil there will be a Special Blessing for all engaged couples getting married in our Parish Church this year.

**Wednesday 2nd March 2022:** Ash Wednesday.

**Thursday 17th March:** St Patrick's Day. Masses Celebrated Wednesday 16th March Vigil Mass @ 6.00pm. Thursday 17th March 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00 noon.

**Sunday 20th March:** Remembrance Day/ Pandemic Victims.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent @ 7.30pm via. Live Stream.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Tuesday from 10.00am Mass to 8.00pm.

**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 July 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. PS 102:1-4,8,10,12,13, R/ V8. 1 COR 15:45-49. LK 6:27-38.

**Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.00am Mass & before 6.00pm Mass.

Mon — Fri on request after 10.00am Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

**Meals on Wheels:** Avail of our high quality meals available five 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:** If you need support please ring 087 3846577.

**Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:** Collections 6th February 2022 @ € 1,348.13 (No 177). 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.**

**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 €5.00 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.

**IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** On sale in Parish Office @ €2.50 each.

**PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214:** Visitation of Sick / Housebound (First Friday Calls): We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Mass with us due to illness, aged or infirm. Arrangements can be made to receive the sacraments at home by calling the Parish Office.

**Lectio Divina:** Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.

**Legion of Mary:** Meetings every Thursday afternoon @ 12.00 noon in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

**Home Visitation Team (Suspended for the Interim):**  
Tel 083 474 5789 to avail of this service or to volunteer.



Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones

## New Ross Drama Workshop

NRDW will be holding auditions for their upcoming production of

**'Sive' by J B Keane in the CBS Secondary School on Thursday 10th & Monday 14th February @ 7.30 pm.**

Play will be performed on the 12th, 13th & 14th of May in St. Michael's Theatre.



## THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The National Vocations Office has organised a virtual 'Come and See' session on zoom for men exploring the possibility of priesthood. We have further details of this conference that takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> March. From ongoing studies on the reasons why many women choose abortion or feel it is their only option, the role of men comes into sharp focus. Fr Brendan Nolan offers a homily for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time where we have St Luke's account of the Beatitudes. Our video this week is from another doctor who offers a compelling case against euthanasia. We have the usual newsletter insert and finally, to mark St Valentine's Day, a reflection on understanding, living and sharing the Catholic vision for human sexuality. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

To cater for restricted numbers during the Covid-19 lockdown. We have been celebrating an extra Vigil Mass at 5.00pm.

We now intend to revert to just one Vigil Mass in light of restrictions being removed. The decision now, is at what time the Saturday Vigil Mass should be celebrated.

We invite your opinions as to whether Mass would be at 5.00pm or 6.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office Via. Telephone 051 421348 or Email [info@newrossparish.ie](mailto:info@newrossparish.ie)

The change will come into effect for the First Sunday of Lent 6th of March 2022.

## Prayer to Saint Valentine

O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine,

Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers,

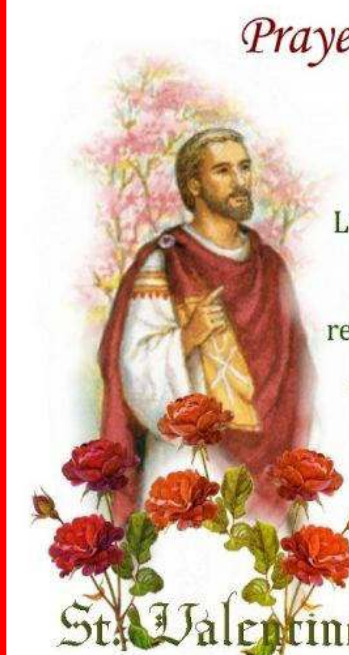
relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor,

and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found

worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity:

through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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.