

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father ..... Amen. The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: 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**

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps.137: 1-5.7-8**

**R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **[R]**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**  
**\*Shorter form ( italics) 15:3-8. 11.\***

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, *\*in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.\**

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me have worked harder than any of the others; *\*but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.*

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11**

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

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow for following two lines:*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.**



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God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would think weak, maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself. We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight. That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom.



**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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.

**THE SIGN OF PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

**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**

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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.**



In many of our institutions and personal lives, there can be the sense of failure and of doom. Peter had a poor night's fishing - never such a bad catch. Money was lost, salaries had to be paid to James' and John's workers. Despite all this when Jesus asks Peter to try again, he does. He trusts in the Lord.

**SELF KNOWS THAT SELF IS NOT ENOUGH.**

Notice the word, they. Even talking to Peter the original has the plural. From the first we are loved and called together. We don't make it on our own. We follow together. We cannot be Christians on our own. We cannot go it alone. As in Brendan Kennelly's (R.I.P.) poem: Self knows that self is not enough.

This is a call and a challenge today, and a joy. Living in a world that is very impersonal at times, we need zones and places of community. Much of our communication now can be lonely - Facebook, texts and all are impersonal. We can get used to that. But it is not good, it turns us a little too cold and aloof. We try to find community online while ignoring the community of Christ's church which is always with us, especially in the shared community of our parish as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Gospel challenges the loneliness of going it alone. And the feeling of doom. God is always near, promising an abundance. We are never alone and never failures.

**DEPENDENT**

During illness we may be totally dependent and when battling addiction, we cannot make it on our own. People need the support of their communities, communities which are held together through their bonds of faith. Marriage needs the support of other couples. All ministry the same. And all life, married and single, needs friendship. We are caught together in the big net of God. He enjoys floundering around in the net with us.

Donal Neary SJ(editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

**Jesus' Story** Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked to go fishing with his friends. Today his friends were tired, because they caught no fish all night. Jesus said "I'll go with you in the boat, and we will try together for a catch. They caught hundreds of fish. Jesus told them that God Our Father holds the whole world in His Hand, the fish, and the sea, the birds, and sky, the little babies, you and I. God's Name is Love.

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

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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 5th Feb	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Sr. Assumpta & Margaret Ryan, Fisherstown & Castlemoyle Heights	3rd & 1st Anniversaries
Sun 6th Feb	8.00am	Edward & Ellen Larkin, Mary Street	Anniversaries
	9.00am	John Whelan, Berkeley	Anniversary
	10.00am	Jenny Kavanagh, Late of McMurrough Court, Bosheen, Cross Lane & Neville Street	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Joe Mernagh, St. Joseph's Square	Months Mind
Mon 7th Feb	8.00am	June Walsh, "Aisling", Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00am	Patrick & Edith O'Donovan, Coleman, Arthurstown	Anniversaries
Tues 8th Feb	8.00am	John Byrne, Liam Coffey & the Howlett Family	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Gerry Roche, Bewley Street	Anniversary
	10.00am 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ending with Solemn Benediction	
Wed 9th Feb	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Long & Moylan Families, St. Mullins	Anniversaries
Thurs 10th Feb	8.00am	Robert Katus, Late of William Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael Cullen, Victoria Place	Anniversary
Fri 11th Feb	8.00am	Special Intention	
	10.00am	Michael Farrell and his Granddaughter Ruth, Camblin	Anniversaries
Sat 12th Feb	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Moira Doyle (nee Deegan) Mountelliott, Fergal May, Henry Street, Kathleen Berry (nee Cash), Rosbercon, Christine McSweeney (nee Ffrench) Tramore, Waterford & New Ross, Michael Nestor, Dublin & Southknock & Sheila (Julia) Bouchier (nee Galvin), Gorey & New Ross, who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Billy Sinnott (2nd Anniversary), Parkfield, Paddy Kehoe (6th Anniversary), Charleton Hill, Michael Byrne (4th Anniversary), Neville Street, Kenny Boland, Charleton Hill, Claire McCormack (3rd Anniversary), Brandon Park, Phylis Dolan, Dublin, Bridgid Henneberry, Bosheen, May Merrigan, High Hill, Margaret & Joe Bennett, Pondfields, Bernadette Murphy, New Ross & Wexford & Josephine Connolly, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** 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.

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

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

**Altar (Centre):**  
Mary & Michael Horgan RIP

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

An eight day pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 16th to 24th February 2022. Led by Fr. John Carroll (Ferns Diocese), there are still a small number of places available.

The pilgrimage will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and other sites in the Holy Land associated with Jesus. Price is €1725. To reserve your place, please call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie)

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 15th - 22nd. €749 pps (€50 discount if paid in full by Jan 31st). Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 to secure place. Limited availability. Full COVID travel insurance included.

**Anam Cara Waterford** is launching a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on

**Tuesday 8th February at 7:20pm in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**HELP NEEDED!**

On behalf of the **Parish Adoration Group** The Parish Adoration group are looking For 4 or more people to commit to Attending the following Hour of Eucharistic Adoration In our Parish Church each

**TUESDAY from 11.00am - 12:00am.**

If you have some free time and would like to spend a quiet hour of prayer please Contact the Parish Office on Tel: 421348

## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY & PARISH INFORMATION.

**Friday 11th February 2022:** Our Lady of Lourdes, World day of the sick.

**Monday 14th February 2022:** Valentines Day.

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Tuesday from 10.00am Mass to 8.00pm finishing with Solemn Benediction.

**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: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
JER 17: 5-8. PS 1: 1-4, 6, R/ PS 39: 5. 1 COR 15: 12, 16-20. LK 6: 17, 20-26.

**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 31st January 2022 @ € 1,272.60 (No 168). You can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website ([www.ferns.ie](http://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.

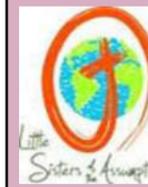
**Legion of Mary:** Meetings every Thursday afternoon @ 12.00 noon in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

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



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## MISSION APPEALS.



On this weekend, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

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

They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.

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



**New Ross Active Retirement AGM** takes place on Friday the 11th February @ 10.30am in the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane. All welcome



**WHIST is Back!** YMCA Hall, North Street. Mon 7th Feb @ 8.00pm.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'World Day of the Sick' that was instituted by St John Paul II in 1992 to coincide with the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. We include Pope Francis' message for this occasion, celebrated on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Fr Brendan Nolan, PP of Blackwater offers a homily on the beautiful readings this Sunday that speak of call and mission. Ibar Quirke reflects on the feast day of St Scholastica and Bishop Robert Barron dives deeper into the beauty and spirituality of the Psalms as the Church's songbook. We have an inspiring input by a young woman at the recent 'March for Life' rally in the US. Finally, we explore the life and religious poetry of Thomas McDonagh, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES** on Southeast Radio 95.2-96.4fm Saturday 5th Feb - Tuesday 8th Feb 2022

**Simply Divine** Sat 5th Feb 10.04- 10. 30am

Maria Colfer speaks with John G. O'Dwyer, travel consultant and regular contributor to The Irish Times, on the topic of Irelands Pilgrim Paths.

**Sounds for Sunday** 6th Feb 9.04am - 10.00am

Patricia McNally presents sounds for Sunday, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

\*Text Line for requests 089 2700688\*

**Sunday Mass** 6th Feb 10.00 am

Church of the Annunciation

Clonard, Co Wexford.

**Sunday Reflection** 6th Feb 8.30pm - 9pm

David Hennessy shares a reflection and Music on ' Finding Happiness'.

**Music Box** Mon 7th Feb

8.04pm - 8.30pm

Mary O' Brien shares a selection of traditional musical favourites.

**Faith Matters** Mon 7th Feb 8.30pm- 9pm

Presented by Fr. Billy Swan - How God's Fingerprints on all of creation traces a pathway that leads us back to Him.

**Diocesan Diary** Tues 8th Feb 8.04pm- 8.30pm

Martin Colfer and Betty Breen speak with Church Services CEO Tony Bolger, and to editor of Messenger Publications Fr Donal Neary SJ.

<https://www.southeastradio.ie/listen-live/>



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.