

**PARISH INFORMATION.**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS:** 085 8313073

**Radio & Live Stream Mass:**  
 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website Live Stream, for all Masses including Funerals Masses except 8.00am in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

**Mass Bookings:**  
 We are currently taking mass bookings up to and including September 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings: HOLY THURSDAY— MASS FOR THE LORDS SUPPER:** EX 12: 1-8, 11-14. PS 115: 12-13, 15-18, R/CF. 1 COR 10: 16. COR 11: 23-16. JN 13: 1-15.  
**GOOD FRIDAY— CEREMONIES OF THE LORDS PASSION:** IS 52: 13-53: 12. PS 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, R/ LK 23: 46. HEB 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9. JN 18: 1-19: 42.  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORDS RESURRECTION:** ACTS 10: 34, 37-43. PS 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ V 14. COL 3: 6-8. JN 10: 1-9.

**Confessions:**  
 Saturdays after 10.00am Mass & before vigil 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.

**PARISH INFORMATION CONTINUED.....**

**Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:**  
 Collections 3rd April 2022 @ € 1367.90 (No 179). 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:**  
 Request forms are available from the Parish Office. 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. Collection on Fridays only.

**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.

	<b>First Holy Communion 2022</b>
	<b>First Communion Mass Saturday</b>
	<b>Date</b>
<b>Ms. Fitzpatrick Class</b>	<b>28th May @11.00am</b>
<b>Ms. Mears Class</b>	<b>21st May @ 12.30pm</b>
<b>Ms. O'Connor Class</b>	<b>21st May @ 11.00am</b>

**New Ross Parish Ukraine Appeal Collection:**  
 € 11,204.00 

**Taize**  
 Prayer around the Cross Good Friday Night @ 8.00pm Good Counsel College Church

	<b>Confirmation 2022</b>			
	<b>Ms. O'Byrne Class</b>	<b>Mr. Murphy Class</b>	<b>Ms. Cooney Class</b>	<b>Ms. Kavanagh Class</b>
	Wednesday 4th May	Thursday 5th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
	<b>Meeting Time 7.00pm</b>			
	<b>Confirmation Date Saturday 7th May</b>		<b>Saturday 14th May</b>	
<b>Confirmation Time</b>	11.00am	12.30pm	11.00am	12.30pm

**Educate Together National School First Communion & Confirmation @ 11.00am Saturday 11th June 2022.**

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

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.00pm. Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays. Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Mass Cards are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.**



**Parish Office**  
 051 421 348  
**Priest on Duty**  
 051 421214 (24 Hr)



**Parish Mobile**  
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## PALM SUNDAY

MAY GOD SHOWER YOU WITH  
 BLESSINGS AND LOVE ON

*Palm Sunday*

and always

*Have a blessed day!*



*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.*





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



Date	Time		
Sat 9th April	5.00pm	Peggie Quigley, Butlersland	1st Anniversary
Sun 10th April— Palm Sunday	8.00am	Pat Sweeney, Kildare	Recently Deceased
	9.00am	Kathleen T. Kennedy, “Lisheen”, Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00am	Phil & Helen O’Kennedy, Marymount	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Gretta O’Mahony & her Son, Michael, Clonmel	Anniversaries
Mon 11th April	8.00am	Kathleen Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversary
	10.00am	James & Anne Doyle, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Penitential Service	
Tues 12th April	8.00am	Thanksgiving	Special Intention
	10.00am	Delia Purcell, Late of Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	8.00pm	Annual Mass for Chrism in St. Aidan’s Cathedral, Enniscorthy	
Wed 13th April	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John Moran, Wexford Street	16th Anniversary
Thurs 14th April—Holy Thursday	7.30pm Parish Church	Mass of the Lords Supper. Brigid Roche, Bosheen	- Anniversary
	7.30pm Mount Carmel	Mass of the Lords Supper. Nick Grace, Irishtown	- Anniversary
Fri 15th April— Good Friday	3.00pm Parish Church	Ceremonies of the Lords Passion	
	3.00pm Mount Carmel	Ceremonies of the Lords Passion	
	7.30pm	Final Stations of the Cross in Parish Church	
Sat 16th April— Easter Saturday	2.00— 4.00pm	<b><u>NO 10.00AM OR 5.00PM VIGIL MASSES</u></b> Confessions	
	7.30pm Parish Church	Joseph Caulfield Southknock & Pat Dunne Junior, Terrerath	Anniversaries
	7.30pm Mount Carmel	Bessie Nichols (nee Druhan), formerly William Street & UK	Recently Deceased

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

**Our Lady’s (Left):** **Altar (Centre):** **St. Joseph’s (Right):**  
 Special Intentions Nicky Murphy RIP —

**“Pro Life talk -**  
 Tuesday April 12th at 8pm at  
 Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy in  
 the Seamus Rafter suite.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Katherine (Kay) Tyrell (nee Walsh), Mountgarrett & Loretta Dooley (nee Phelan), Rosbercon Hill, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Kathleen T. Kennedy, “Lisheen”, Southknock, Margaret Martin, Chambersland Close, Alan Murphy, The Bosheen, Michael Sutton & Robby Dunphy, Southknock, Lar & Elizabeth Larkin, Priory Street & Mark Grace, Windmill Lane, who’s anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian Community Harleigh Kennedy Cullen, Fairfields Close, Adamstown who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. Maximum of two candidates per Baptism. 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.

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to the couples, Shauna Moloney, Camblin & John Waters, Killesk, Campile & Sarah Nolan & Brendan Kiernan, Parkfield who were married recently in our Parish Church.

**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.**



**‘WHY SHOULD I GO TO MASS ON SUNDAY?’**  
**Extract from Hook of Faith**

**1. IT IS JESUS HIMSELF WHO INVITES US TO MASS**

The most fundamental reason to come to Mass is that Jesus is inviting each of us. In St Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians he writes that Jesus:

**On the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. (1 Cor 11:23-24)**

**2. AT MASS OUR FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS DEEPENS AND GROWS**

The much-loved Catholic author, J.R.R. Tolkien said “The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion.” This word, Communion, means union with Christ, specifically in the Eucharist. Because Jesus is truly present at the Mass, this is where we go to form and deepen our faith and friendship with Christ.

**3. BECAUSE VIRTUAL IS NO REPLACEMENT FOR THE REAL THING**

Live-streamed Masses have been a blessing for many people during the Covid-19 pandemic, and continue to nourish the faith of those who are simply unable to attend in person. In ordinary circumstances, however, virtual Masses are no substitute for being physically present. We all know from the experience of being separated from our loved ones that meeting on a screen is not the same as being together in the same place.

**4. BECAUSE GOING TO MASS HELPS US GROW IN FAITH**

Some people worry they aren’t holy enough to go Mass; some think they don’t need Mass to be holy. But there is an old saying: ‘the Church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints.’ If the Church is a hospital, the Mass is her medicine.

**5. BECAUSE GOING TO MASS DEEPENS OUR SENSE OF MISSION**

Mission is at the heart of the Mass. The English word ‘Mass’ is missa in Latin, which comes from missio, meaning ‘mission’ or ‘sending’. After we have received the Lord and have given thanks, we are blessed and sent on mission to live and proclaim the Good News.

We the priests of the parish welcome everyone back to the Parish Church.

**Monsignor Joseph McGrath & Fr. Tom Orr CC**