

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.



PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*
 You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
 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 on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him

to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' *(R)*
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. *(R)*
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *(R)*

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? *C. I do.*
 P. And all his works? *C. I do.*
 P. And all his empty show? *C. I do.*
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? *C. I do.*
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? *C. I do.*
 P. Do you 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? *C. I do.*
 P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. *Amen.*
The priest may sprinkle the people with the blessed water, while all sing:

Antiphon

I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.



focus on sunday

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light. A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad. A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.

He is Risen



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

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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.
 Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. 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, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



Fake news was what they thought it was. News of a risen body after a tortuous death that everyone knew about. The apostles refused to believe the women. It would take time for the truth to sink in, and then their world was never the same again.

For this they needed to remember what Jesus had said, that he would be put to death and rise on the third day. He said it so often that we might think they would have remembered and believed. Faith takes time. Faith is built on memory of the past and Presence of Jesus in the now.

The Easter vigil and Mass is a grace-filled joyful occasion, marked with colour, music, ritual and prayer. We look on it as the highlight of the Church's year. It is remembered at every mass and at funerals and baptism with the lighting of the Easter candle.

The resurrection of Jesus grounds our faith: it is what brings us through the worst of life, and makes even better the joy of life. His risen body is not limited by earthly space and because of this Easter mystery we can always sense and know the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.

Happy Easter!

Easter in us', O Lord. (GM Hopkins).






Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Liam Hickey*

Jesus always did good, but some people did not like Him, and had Him killed. The Father raised Him from death, and now Jesus' Risen Spirit is in every human heart. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus, and she was the first to meet His Risen Spirit on Easter Morning. We light candles of joy and thanks for His loving Presence with us, as we celebrate Easter.

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 Nugent's Newsagents, Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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

Date	Time		
Sat 16th April Easter	2.00—4.00pm	Confessions	
	7.30pm	Joseph Caulfield Southknock & Pat Dunne Junior, Terrerath	Anniversaries
	7.30pm	Bessie Nichols (nee Druhan), formerly William Street & UK	Recently Deceased
Sun 17th April Easter	8.00am	The Gannon Family, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Mary Walsh, Mary Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Patricia Rowsome, Mountross	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Deceased Members of the Old IRA, LDF, LSF, FCA & RDF	Remembrance
Mon 18th April Bank Holiday	8.00am	William Lyng, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny	Anniversary
	10.00am	Patrick & Ultan Warren, Michael Street & Nunnery Lane	Anniversaries
Tues 19th April	8.00am	Josie, Billy, Berna & Gerard Long, Limerick	Anniversaries
	10.00am	William Walsh, An Caislean Maol	8th Anniversary
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 20th April	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Bridie & George Echlin, Mountross	Anniversaries
Thurs 21st April	8.00am	Bridie & Maurice Clance, UK	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mary Connolly, Lower Mary Street	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 22nd April	8.00am	Seamus Ryan, The Maudlins	Anniversary
	10.00am	John Gannon, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary
Sat 23rd April	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Bessie Nichols (nee Druhan) formerly William Street & UK, Ciaran McBride, Co. Fermanagh Mary Shannon (nee Deegan), "Naomh Joseph", Henry Street & Carmel Hammond (nee St. Ledger), formerly Charleton Hill & Windsor, UK, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Bridie Doran, High Hill (70th Anniversary), Dick Bailey, Knockavilla, Dean O'Neill, (2nd Anniversary) Longmeadow & Mary Ann Kavanagh, Irishtown, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: 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.

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 @ 10.00am.

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre): Owenie Furlong, RIP

St. Joseph's (Right)

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Easter Saturday 16th April 2022: Confessions @ 2.00—4.00pm. Easter Vigil in both Parish Church & Mount Carmel @ 7.30pm

Easter Sunday 17th April 2022: Mass in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am Masses in Parish Church @ 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00 Noon

Bank Holiday Monday 18th April 2022: Parish Office closed.

Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April 2022: Devotions @ 3.00pm.

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022: Parish Office closed.

Fri 10th—Sat 18th June 2022: Diocesan Camino de Santiago, The Portuguese Way. Tel: Katarina 021 4851764 for further details.

Thursday 16th June 2022: Corpus Christi

Mon 20th June to Fri 24th June 2022: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application form available in Parish Office.

Friday 24th of June 2022 @ 7.00pm: Patron in St. Marys Cemetery.

Sunday 26th of June 2022:

- Patron in Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8.00am Mass.
- Patron in Priests Graveyard, Parish Church Grounds after 12.00 Noon Mass.
- Patron in St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm



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: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5:12-16. Ps 117: 2-4., 22-27, R/ c 1. Apoc. 1: 9-13, 17-19. Jn 20: 19-31.

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. Drop in Centre in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre on the first Thursday of every month.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 10th April 2022 @ € 1,257.55 (No. 156) 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.

Radio Maria Ireland: Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies—all Commercial free—Listen via Free App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via. PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith Family!

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Available in the Parish Office @ € 2.50 each



Confirmation 2022

	Ms. O'Byrne Class	Mr. Murphy Class	Ms. Cooney Class	Ms. Kavanagh Class
Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Wednesday 4th May	Thursday 5th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
Meeting Time	7.00pm			
Confirmation Date	Saturday 7th May		Saturday 14th May	
Confirmation Time	11.00am	12.30pm	11.00am	12.30pm



First Holy Communion 2022

	Confession @ 7.00pm in The Parish Church	First Communion Mass Saturday
	Date	Date
Ms. Fitzpatrick Class	Monday 4th April	28th May @11.00am
Ms. Mears Class	Wednesday 6th April	21st May @ 12.30pm
Ms. O'Connor Class	Thursday 7th April	21st May @ 11.00am

Educate Together National School First Communion & Confirmation



@ 11.00am

Saturday 11th June 2022.



Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April
Devotions @ 3.00pm.



New Ross Parish
Ukraine Appeal Collection: € 11,229.00



The Annual Legion of Mary Retreat will take place on Saturday April 23rd in the Sacred Heart Church/Hall the Folly Waterford City. Bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee provided. Silence is requested throughout the day. Reconciliation will be part of our programme. Subscription €12. All are welcome. Start time: 10am with Mass. Finish 5pm (approx). More details 086 3100581.



We welcome you back to our Church in person, to celebrate our Easter Ceremonies.

Thank you to all who have helped with our Lenten preparations & Easter Ceremonies.

Easter Blessings to all our Parishioners, Volunteers & Staff.

Monsignor Joseph McGrath PP & Fr. Tom Orr CC



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.

