



# focus on sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1st May 2022

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

## GREETING

In the name of the Father ..... 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.**  
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.....

## 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

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so  
that, rejoicing now in the restored glory  
of our adoption, we may look forward in  
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day  
of resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**  
The high priest demanded an explanation  
of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal  
warning' he said 'not to preach in this  
name, and what have you done? You  
have filled Jerusalem with your teaching,  
and seem determined to fix the guilt of  
this man's death on us.' In reply Peter  
and the apostles said, 'Obedience to  
God comes before obedience to men;  
it was the God of our ancestors who  
raised up Jesus, but it was you who had  
him executed by hanging on a tree. By  
his own right hand God has now raised  
him up to be leader and saviour, to give  
repentance and forgiveness of sins  
through him to Israel. We are witnesses  
to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom  
God has given to those who obey him.'  
They warned the apostles not to speak  
in the name of Jesus and released them.

And so they left the presence of the  
Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour  
of suffering humiliation for the sake of the  
name.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13**

**R. I will praise you, Lord, you have  
rescued me. or Alleluia!**

- I will praise you, Lord, you have  
rescued me and have not let my  
enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from  
the dead, restored me to life from  
those who sink into the grave. **[R]**
- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who  
love him, give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his  
favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes  
with dawn. **[R]**
- The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my  
mourning into dancing. O Lord my  
God, I will thank you for ever **[R]**

### SECOND READING

**Apocalypse 5:11 - 14.**

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**  
In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of  
an immense number of angels gathered  
round the throne and the animals and the  
elders; there were ten thousand times  
ten thousand of them and thousands  
upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb  
that was sacrificed is worthy to be given  
power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour,  
glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the  
living things in creation—everything that  
lives in the air, and on the ground, and  
under the ground, and in the sea, crying,  
'To the One who is sitting on the throne  
and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour,  
glory and power, for ever and ever.' And  
the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the  
elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has risen: he who created all  
things, and has granted his mercy to  
men. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL John 21:1-14 (Shorter form only)

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.**  
Jesus showed himself again to the  
disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias,  
and it happened like this: Simon Peter,  
Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from  
Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and  
two more of his disciples were together.  
Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.'  
They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They  
went out and got into the boat but caught  
nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus  
on the shore, though the disciples did not  
realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called  
out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?'  
And when they answered, 'No', he said,  
'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll  
find something.' So they dropped the net,  
and there were so many fish that they  
could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus  
loved said to Peter 'It is the Lord.' At  
these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter,  
who had practically nothing on, wrapped  
his cloak round him and jumped into the  
water. The other disciples came on in the  
boat, towing the net and the fish; they  
were only about a hundred yards from  
land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw  
that there was some bread there, and a  
charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus  
said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just  
caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and  
dragged the net to the shore, full of big  
fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them;  
and in spite of there being so many the  
net was not broken. Jesus said to them,  
'Come and have breakfast.' None of the  
disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who  
are you?'; they knew quite well it was the  
Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took  
the bread and gave it to them, and the  
same with the fish. This was the third  
time that Jesus showed himself to the  
disciples after rising from the dead.

**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.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings  
of your exultant Church, and, as you have  
given her cause for such great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring may bear  
fruit in perpetual happiness.  
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.....

### 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

**Jesus said to his disciples: Come and  
eat. And he took bread and gave it to  
them, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people,  
O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you  
were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries  
may attain in their flesh the incorruptible  
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. **Thanks be to God.**



After the resurrection Jesus really looked out for the apostles. How could he convince them he has forgiven them for their betrayal and running away? How could he get them to forgive each other? How could he strengthen their faith and show them he was now the same Lord as before Calvary? He got the idea of bringing them to familiar territory and engaging simply with them.

So he got the message to them to go to Galilee, where they had happy memories of meals, conversations, healing and friendship. When he knew they were there, he appeared to them.


He knew them – the usual apostles in a boat, fishing unsuccessfully. They did not know him immediately but allowed the stranger on the shore tell them where the fish were. The catch of fish reminded them of other times and with the dawn of morning light on the lake, the truth dawned on them – Jesus is risen.

What better way to get things back to love and mission than to have a meal. So he made the breakfast! Interesting isn't it to note that Jesus' last meal with them was not the supper, but breakfast – giving them energy and strength for their future mission of spreading the kingdom of God (for context, see Sean Goan, The Sign, Dominican Publications 2018).

*Risen Lord, I place myself at your service in the ordinary moments of life.*  
Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

### Jesus' Story






Liam Hickey



A Stranger on the shore welcomes tired, hungry fishermen, shows them where to find fish, and prepares breakfast for them. Suddenly, they realised that the Stranger was Jesus, now present in a different way. When we trust God, make friends, feed the hungry, the Spirit of Jesus is alive.

# 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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Date	Time	Event	Notes
Sat 30th April	5.00pm	William & Margaret Rochford, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
Sun 1st May	8.00am	Teresa (Tessie) & Michael Walsh, Charleton Hill	4th & 52nd Anniversaries
	9.00am	Seamus Burke, Chambersland	13th Anniversary
	10.00am	Ciss & John Wall & deceased family members, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	New Ross Singers, deceased members, relatives & friends	Remembrance
Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday	8.00am	Kieran O'Reilly, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Tom Murphy, Upper William Street	Anniversary
Tues 3rd May	8.00am	Paddy Barron, Late of Convent Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Malone, Lower Michael Street	1st Anniversary
	10.00am — 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 4th May	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Aaron Phillpot, Cluain Fada	3rd Anniversary
	7.00pm	Ms. O'Byrne's Class Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church	
Thurs 5th May	8.00am	Carmelites Benefactors & Friends	Remembrance
	10.00am	Stephen O'Gorman, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.00pm	Mr. Murphy's Class Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church	
Fri 6th May	8.00am	Martin Byrne, Camblin	Anniversary
	10.00am	May Aspel, Mountross	Anniversary
Sat 7th May	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	11.00am	Ms. O'Byrne's Class Confirmation	
	12.30pm	Mr. Murphy's Class Confirmation	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of T.J. Hearne, Bawnmore Terrace, The Maudlins, Alice (Cissie) Herrernan (nee Kearney), Glenmore & Mark Flood, Glenside, Mount Elliott, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Teresa (Tessie) & Michael Walsh, Charleton Hill, John Dreelan, Mountross, Jack Ryan, Charleton Hill & Ann Hamilton, Ard Na Greine, 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 Intention
- Altar (Centre):** Special Intention
- St. Joseph's (Right):** Jimmy Martin RIP Birthday Remembrance

### DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

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

**Wednesday 4th May 2022 @ 7.00pm:** Ms. O'Byrne's Class Confirmation meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church.

**Thursday 5th May 2022 @ 7.00pm:** Mr. Murphy's Class Confirmation meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church.

**Saturday 7th May:** Confirmations—Ms. O'Byrne's Class @ 11.00am & Mr. Murphy Class @ 12.30pm

**Wednesday 11th May 2022 @ 7.00pm:** Ms. Cooney's Class Confirmation meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church.

**Thursday 13th May 2022 @ 7.00pm:** Ms. Kavanagh's Class Confirmation meeting with Parents & Pupils in Parish Church.

**Saturday 14th May:** Confirmation—Ms. Cooney's Class @ 11.00am & Mr. Kavanagh Class @ 12.30pm

**Saturday 21st May 2022:** Communion—Ms. O'Connor's Class @ 11.00am & Ms. Mears's Class @ 12.30pm

**Saturday 28th May 2022:** Communion—Ms. Fitzpatrick's Class @ 11.00am

**Monday 6th June 2022:** Bank Holiday Parish Office Closed.

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

**Sunday 19th June 2022:** Corpus Christi

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

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

- Patron 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:** On Tuesday the 3rd of May we will be taking Mass bookings up to and including October 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 13: 14, 43-52. Ps 99: 1-3, 5, R/ v 3. Apoc 7: 9, 14-7. Jn 10: 27-30.

**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, Sr. 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 24th April 2022 @ € 1,057.80 (Envelope No. 165) 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's Class	Mr. Murphy's Class	Ms. Cooney's Class	Ms. Kavanagh's Class
	Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Wednesday 4th May	Thursday 5th May	Wednesday 11th 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	Educate Together National School First Communion & Confirmation @ 11.00am  Saturday 11th June 2022.
	First Communion Mass Saturday	
	Date	
Ms. Fitzpatrick's Class	28th May @ 11.00am	
Ms. Mears's Class	21st May @ 12.30pm	
Ms. O'Connor's Class	21st May @ 11.00am	

**Anam Cara Waterford** is hosting a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th May at 7:15pm 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.

The Rosary will be prayed every evening at the Grotto in the Irishtown at 7.00pm starting Sunday 1st of May 2022. All are welcome.



### A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Venue: **Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Blackwater.** The speaker: **Jane Mellett.** Times: **10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.** Cost: €30 (includes lunch) pay on the door. **Booking essential:** Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm or e-mail [sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie](mailto:sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie) before May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### NEW. ROSS DISTRICT COUNCIL AWARDS NIGHT.

This pleasant event was held in the Brandon House Hotel on Thursday last- revived this year after a lapse of two years due to the Covid Pandemic.

Counsellors nominated two voluntary groups or individuals for recognition of services rendered to the local area each represents.

Cllr. Michael Sheehan nominated New Ross Meals-on- Wheels as one of his choices.

The award was attended by all the Centre Staff and members of the Committee.

Manager, Ann Murphy accepted the award on behalf of all.

It was a fitting recognition of the dedicated service provided by the staff in normal circumstances but particularly during the period of "Lock Down". Meals continued to be delivered without fail, with the promptness and pleasantness long associated with the service. All this when - due to Covid-the staff was deprived of the services of a generous team of voluntary drivers to make deliveries.

The staff richly deserved this public recognition and is determined to continue to make this vital contribution to the lives of those availing of the service.

Thanks too to Cllr. Sheehan for the nomination and for his continued interest in the Centre.

New Ross Municipal District Civic Award Recipient  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2022



New Ross Meals on Wheels

Bridie Murphy  
Cathaoirleach New Ross Municipal District

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.