

focus on sunday

The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.

“Love one another, just as I have loved you”



Jesus spent a lot of his time after the resurrection reminding the disciples of what he had said and done in his public life. His main reminder was ‘that he would suffer, be put to death and be raised from the dead’. Other times he reminded them of everything in the Scripture about him. He brought them back to places they had

known before with him. He was jogging their memory so that their faith in him would grow.

Reminders about the best of life are ways of being grateful. It is good to remind ourselves often of the good things in our life, past and present: people who loved us and whom we loved, support and help at bad times, good family times. Gratitude gives joy and energy to life.

This can help us see what is good now. Pope Francis, talking to young people in Panama, (January 27th 2019) said: ‘And do not forget, you are not the tomorrow, you are not the ‘meantime’, you are the Now of God’. God works for us and within us today. We can be grateful for the past, be confident of his care and protection in the future and open ourselves to receive him daily in different ways. The Holy Spirit, soon to be celebrated, is the One who reminds us of this risen love of God.

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Jesus tells us that learning to love is more important than loving to learn. I can know all the rules about road safety, and still be selfish, and rude, with no thought for others. We learn to love with words like please, thank you, I am sorry, can I help, putting others first. We ask The Spirit of God in us to help.

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
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.
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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

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

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to experience many hardships’ they said ‘before we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the

Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. or Alleluia!

- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **[R]**
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **[R]**
- Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. ‘Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: ‘I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.’ Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples’

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.**

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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Date	Time		
Sat 14th May	5.00pm	John Dreelan, Mountross	Anniversary
Sun 15th May	8.00am	John & Josie Furlong, Wexford	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Aisling Dolan Stephen's Court	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Willie Reeves, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Carmel Hammond, Charleton Hill & Windsor, UK	Months Mind
Mon 16th May	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Larry Lyons, Longstone Drive	12th Anniversary
Tues 17th May	8.00am	Imelda O'Rourke, Hewittsland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Alice Caulfield, Pondfields	5th Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 18th May	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Bill & May Coleman, Old Post Office Lane	Anniversaries
	6.30pm	First Holy Communion Meeting, Ms. O'Connor's class	
	7.30pm	First Holy Communion Meeting, Ms. Mears class	
Thurs 19th May	8.00am	Annie Mears, William Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	James Murphy, Michael Street	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.00pm	Parish meeting in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.	
Fri 20th May	8.00am	Michael & Bridget Dalton & their son John, Chapel Lane	Anniversaries
	10.00am	James & Elizabeth Fardy, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Sat 21st May	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	11.00am	Ms. O'Conner's class Frist Holy Communion	
	12.30pm	Ms. Mears' class Frist Holy Communion	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Stephen Raymond, New Ross & Templeogue, Dublin, who has passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Rose & Robert Bennett, Pondfields, Nellie & Jimmy Brazil, Bewley Street, Kitty Keating, Ballygalvert, Ballywilliam & William Marshal, the founder of New Ross in 1207 (803rd Anniversary) who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember & pray for Paula Leahy, Ard Mhicil, who birthday 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

Parish Meeting:

Bishop Nash met representatives of the New Ross Deanery last week. The topic was "What type of Church do we envisage for the future?" He has now requested that each Parish would hold a similar meeting to discuss the same question. Our Parish meeting will take place in St Michael's Pastoral Centre, Michael Street on Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm. Everyone is invited - all opinions are welcome and needed.

We hope to have a mix of the generations to enrich our discussion.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

Available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre): Willie Reeves, RIP

St. Joseph's (Right) Bridie Foley, RIP Birthday Remembrance.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Wednesday 18th May 2022 @ 6.30pm: Ms. O'Connor's First Holy Communion Class Parents & Pupils meeting in Parish Church.

Wednesday 18th May 2022 @ 7.30pm: Ms. Mears's First Holy Communion Class Parents & Pupils meeting in Parish Church.

Thursday 19th of May 2022 @ 7.00pm: Parish meeting in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.

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

Wednesday 25th May 2022 @ 7.00pm: Ms. Fitzpatrick's Communion Class Parents & Pupils meeting in Parish Church.

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

Sunday 29th May 2022: The Ascension of The Lord "World Communications Day"

Sunday 5th June 2022: Pentecost Sunday

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

Saturday 11th June 2022 @ 11.00am: Parish based Sacramental Programme Communion & Confirmations.

Sunday 12th June 2022: The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 19th June 2022: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi, procession around the grounds of the Parish Church will take place @ 3.00pm. As is the tradition we invite first communion children to attend & scatter petals along the way.

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

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 October 2022.

Next Weeks Readings: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29. Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23. Jn 14: 23-29.

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 8th May 2022 @ € 1,159.00 (Envelope No. 167) 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

	Parents & Pupils meeting in Parish Church	First Communion Mass
	Wednesday	Saturday
Ms. Fitzpatrick's Class	25th May @ 7.00pm	28th May @ 11.00am
Ms. Mears's Class	18th May @ 7.30pm	21st May @ 12.30pm
Ms. O'Connor's Class	18th May @ 6.30pm	21st May @ 11.00am

THE MONTH OF MARY

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.

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 3rd for the Ferns Diocesan Day Pick-up Points Wellingtonbridge, Ramsgrange, Campile, and New Ross

Fare € 65 including two meals contact details Nicholas Bowe phone mobile 087 9418661.



Confirmation Parish based Sacramental Programme First Communion & Confirmation @ 11.00am Saturday 11th June 2022.

PATRON WEEKEND

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.

As the graves will not be blessed individually by the Priests, due to a shortage of personnel, we therefore request that people bring their own Holy Water on the day to bless their graves with us during the Ceremony.

Blessing of Graves

SET IN IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST
THE NORMAN WAY
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
MARY STREET NEW ROSS

SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022
AT 10.45AM EACH DAY

THE 803RD ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE OF
WILLIAM MARSHAL
1147-1219

THE NEW ROSS HISTORY GROUP WILL TELL THE TALE OF WILLAM MARSHAL

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

New Ross Bereavement Support Group are organising an Open Evening entitled:-
"Grieving in These Exceptional Times."
The Evening will be facilitated by Grief Counsellor Brid Carroll and will take place on
Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm.
Venue: St Michael's Pastoral Centre, Michael St., New Ross.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.