

The message of Jesus can reach all people - through his Church and the Gospel, love and justice can spread to all peoples.



In calling the Trinity, today's feast, we are naming a very large family. We are all part of the family of God, which has its source in the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit for each other, and for all God's children.

A favourite meditation of St Ignatius has us 'watching' the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven, and wondering what they can do to save and help their people on earth. They see the great need for compassion, justice, love, peace and much else besides, among their beloved people. Their answer is to send one of themselves, the Son of God, to spread this love among us.

We have the life of Jesus to show us how this was done in his teaching, healing and in his care for all, and in his death and resurrection, in which he saves us. In saving us from the worst sides of humanity, he calls us to our best.

This saving is completed through us. As Jesus was sent from the Father, he sends each of us now as ministers of the Incarnation, beginning in his new time, with Mary, the first disciple.

In recent times we have seen this – how we, as children of God, can rally together in the face of brutality and terror to show our love and compassion for others. How we open our hearts and our homes to help those in need.

As we pray the sign of the cross so often, we can recall that we are not only blessed by the Lord but called into his service of love in the ordinary moments of our lives.

*Help me Lord, to bring your gospel of joy into the moments of every day.*

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

## Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey,

When we bless ourselves in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are saying "Thanks" to God Our Father who gives all life blessings, God The Son who is our forever friend, and God The Holy Spirit who makes breath. When St. Patrick saw The Shamrock, he taught us about God The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May God The Father bless us. May God The Son heal us. May God The Holy Spirit enlighten us and protect us from all harm.



## 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**  
 Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.  
 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**  
**Since you are children of God,  
 God has sent into your hearts  
 the Spirit of his Son,  
 the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
 May receiving this Sacrament,  
 O Lord our God, bring us health of body  
 and soul, as we confess your eternal holy  
 Trinity and undivided Unity.  
 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.**

## GOSPEL John 16:12 - 15

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
 'I still have many things to say to you  
 but they would be too much for you now.  
 But when the Spirit of truth comes  
 he will lead you to the complete truth,  
 since he will not be speaking as from  
 himself

but will say only what he has learnt;  
 and he will tell you of the things to come.  
 He will glorify me,  
 since all he tells you  
 will be taken from what is mine.  
 Everything the Father has is mine;  
 that is why I said:  
 All he tells you will be taken from what  
 is mine.

**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.**

or the first grains of the world's dust.  
 When he fixed the heavens firm, I was  
 there,  
 when he drew a ring on the surface of the  
 deep,  
 when he thickened the clouds above,  
 when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
 when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
 -and the waters will not invade the shore-  
 when he laid down the foundations of the  
 earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
 delighting him day after day,  
 ever at play in his presence,  
 at play everywhere in his world,  
 delighting to be with the sons of men.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 8: 4 - 9

**R. How great is your name, O Lord our  
 God, through all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of  
 your hands,  
 the moon and the stars which you  
 arranged,  
 what is man that you should keep him in  
 mind,  
 mortal man that you care for him? **[R]**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a  
 god;  
 with glory and honour you crowned him,  
 gave him power over the works of your  
 hand,  
 put all things under his feet. **[R]**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
 yes, even the savage beasts,  
 birds of the air, and fish  
 that make their way through the waters. **[R]**

## SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith  
 we are judged righteous and at peace  
 with God, since it is by faith and through  
 Jesus that we have entered this state of  
 grace in which we can boast about looking  
 forward to God's glory. But that is not all  
 we can boast about; we can boast about  
 our sufferings. These sufferings bring  
 patience, as we know, and patience brings  
 perseverance, and perseverance brings  
 hope, and this hope is not deceptive,  
 because the love of God has been poured  
 into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which  
 has been given us.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Glory be to the Father,  
 and to the Son,  
 and to the Holy Spirit,  
 the God who is,  
 who was, and who is  
 to come. Alleluia!**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only  
 Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy  
 Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful  
 love.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 and the love of God, and the communion  
 of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the  
 nations into the peace of God's kingdom:  
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 You come in word and sacrament  
 to strengthen us in holiness:  
 Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
 You will come in glory with salvation  
 for your people:  
 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

God our Father, who by sending into the  
 world the Word of truth and the Spirit of  
 sanctification made known to the human  
 race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we  
 pray, that in professing the true faith, we  
 may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal  
 glory and adore your Unity, powerful in  
 majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

**A reading from the book of Proverbs.**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,  
 The Lord created me when his purpose  
 first unfolded,  
 before the oldest of his works.  
 From everlasting I was firmly set,  
 from the beginning, before earth came  
 into being.  
 The deep was not, when I was born,  
 there were no springs to gush with water.  
 Before the mountains were settled,  
 before the hills, I came to birth;  
 before he made the earth, the countryside,

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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 11th June	5.00pm	Lil O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien & Redmond families, Mary Street	Anniversaries
Sun 12th June – The Most Holy Trinity	8.00am	Dixie & Bidy Brazil, Abbey View	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Margarita Rossiter, Michael Street	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	James (Jimmy) Henneberry, Charleton Hill	3rd Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Mary Murphy (nee Hennessy), Mountgarrett	Months Mind
Mon 13th June	8.00am	Eileen Davy, Dublin	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Helen Bermingham, Southknock	10th Anniversary
Tues 14th June	8.00am	Healing	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Rose Heffernan, late of New Ross	Recently Deceased
	10.00am— 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 15th June	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Gerry Cash, Hewittsland	1st Anniversary
	8.00pm	Mass of Gathering for the 52 <sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. All welcome to attend.	Chief celebrant will be Most Rev Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns.
Thurs 16th June	8.00am	40th Wedding	Anniversary
	10.00am	Nicko, Kitty & Sonny Whelan, Old Charleton Hill	10th, 11th, 1st Anniversaries
	3.00pm— 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 17th June	8.00am	Healing	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Clarkin family, Neville Street	Anniversaries
Sat 18th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

## Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
George Dalton RIP

**Altar (Centre):**  
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**Joseph's (Right):**  
Special Intentions

## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

**Saturday 11th June 2022**

@ 11.00am:  
Parish based Sacramental Programme Communion & Confirmations.

**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 their petals along the way.

**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.

**Sunday 3rd July 2022**

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock International Marian Shrine.

**Sunday 24th July 2022:**

Grandparents Day



## 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 Booking up to and including November 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings:** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Gn 14: 18-20. Ps 109: 1-4, R/ v 4.1 Cor 11: 23-26. Lk 9: 11-17

**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 5th June 2022 @ € 1,571.61 (Envelope No. 171) 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



Congratulation to the Children of the Parish based Sacramental Programme who received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation this weekend.



## PATRON WEEKEND

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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



## 2022/2023 Contribution Envelopes

will be commencing Sunday the 3rd July.

Envelopes are now ready for collection at the Parish Office by all our Parish distributors for their areas. Thank You.

## Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock International Marian Shrine

July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2022

Coaches from Ferns Diocese

South - West Wexford

Pick up points: Wellingtonbridge 6am, Ramsgrange, Campile, 6.30am.

New Ross, 6.45am

Cost is 65 Euros, including two meals in Athlone Springs Hotel.

Contact details; Nicholas Bowe, 087 9418661



## PENTECOST REFLECTION & THE SYNOD

Key to this is making connection with the Pentecost experience and our experience of synodal gatherings.

### From the First Reading

**All met in one room.** This first reading is well known and it is easy to imagine the disciples gathered in one space. It connects to the synodal gatherings all over the world, where God's people met and in encountering each other, we became aware of the presence of the Spirit in our gatherings. The Spirit of Pentecost was very alive.

**They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them speech.** So often in our parish and diocesan gatherings we heard people say that they felt the freedom of the Spirit in being able to speak their truth without being judged. It was as if we were able to hear each other and speak in each other's language.

### From the Second Reading

**Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son or daughter of God.** There have been moments in our synodal process where we have been profoundly moved. There has been a sense that were touched by God's Spirit. There were moments where we shared our hopes, our joys, our fears and our sorrows and really felt listened to.

**The Spirit you received is not the Spirit of slaves brining fear into your lives.** In much of the synodal sharing there was a sense that in the past we were driven by fear. This synodal process has highlighted for us all that the future of the Church is about being a people of hope, led by the love that come from the Holy Spirit.

### From the Gospel

**The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.** This synodal moment is a great teachable moment for us all led by the Spirit. What are we learning from the Spirit? We have learned that we can listen to each other, respect each other and in this notice where the Spirit is leading us. We have learned that journeying together is more important than journeying alone. We have learned to treasure what each person has shared. We have learned to notice that in our sharing the Spirit indicates the direction of the journey. We have also learned to remember what was shared, to treasure the sharing and to revisit it often to help us to discern the way ahead.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Mickey Foley, Irishtown, Joan Butler (nee Prendergast), Moulderstown, Glenmore, Kilkenny & Mamie Manning (nee Culleton), Woodfield House, Knockvicar, Roscommon & New Ross who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls Lar Ronan, Mount Carmel, Jack Dwyer, Michael Street, John Kearns, The Bullawn & James Tubritt, Saltmills, who's anniversary occurs around this time.

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to April Coady, Neville Street & James O'Donnell, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into are Christian Community Alan & Ciaran Murphy, 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.

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.



*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.*