

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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

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

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled,

each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103.:1.24.29-31.34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

- Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**
- You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



Today is the feast, we might say, of the apostles' confirmation. They were still a fearful group of people, all gathered with Mary in the upper room. Somehow Jesus came among them, with the gift of the Holy Spirit and also a gift from God our Father.

I think the apostles may have felt that their call to be with Jesus had finished. His death could have put an end to their hope of being his followers. The gift of the Father was being sent once again – uniting themselves with the mission of Jesus, himself sent by the Father. I think also they may have felt shame and guilt at letting their Lord down, and so the next gift was of the Spirit of forgiveness. All could now be forgiven. As we know from events in the world today, we need both gifts – the gift of courage so that we have the courage of our convictions and stand up to the oppressor and stand for the oppressed. We also need this other gift – the courage to forgive even those who have grievously wronged us.

These are gifts to us today, a sort of birthday of the Church. In baptism and confirmation, we are called and sent by God into partnership with Jesus in his mission. We are disciples on the journey of co-operation with the work of Jesus and with each other; we are disciples also who have received the forgiveness of God and called to forgive others in our lives. Maybe today we might be grateful for our confirmation day!

Holy Spirit fill the hearts of all with the love and peace of the Lord Jesus.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Pentecost means that Jesus' Spirit is in every human heart, and breathes inside all that lives in the world. A good prayer every morning is to take a deep breath, and slowly let your breath pass from your head right down through your body. We ask Jesus Spirit to give light to our minds, and kindness and good in our hearts, to put others first, to praise God's wonderful world, and special love for me.

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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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 4th June	5.00pm	Josephine Byrne, Brandon Park	1st Anniversary
Sun 5th June – Pentecost Sunday	8.00am	Gary Hobbs, Coventry, UK	Recently Deceased
	9.00am	Mary Ryan, Ard Na Greine	Anniversary
	10.00am	Garry & Margaret Maher, Southknock	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Thanksgiving	Special Intentions
Mon 6th June—Bank Holiday	8.00am	Healing	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Mary Butler, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
Tues 7th June	8.00am	Mary Ann Kavanagh, Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Sinnott, Wexford Street	Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 8th June	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Colleen O'Hara, UK	Recently Deceased
Thurs 9th June	8.00am	Sister Ann Marie, Carmelite, Kerala, India	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Breda O'Byrne, Mons Terrace	Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.00pm	Parish based Sacramental Programme meeting in Parish Church	
Fri 10th June	8.00am	Mary Quigley, Late of New Ross & Dublin	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Quinn, Arnestown	Anniversary
Sat 11th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	11.00am	Parish based First Communion & Confirmation	

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):

Joseph's (Right):

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

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.

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 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 TRINITY

Prov 8:22-31. Ps 8:4-9, R/ v 2. Rm 5:1-5. Jn 16:12-15

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 29th May 2022 @ € 1,094.00 (Envelope No. 155) 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



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



PATRON WEEKEND

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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

Sim Treacy's Garden 'THE HAVEN'

INISTIOGE

Open to the public BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY JUNE 5th 2022

@ 1.00pm –6.00pm
€ 5 - entry fee

All proceeds going to Martin Byrne's NIALL MELON FUND Listen, See, Smell, Touch



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

'God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your Son. Amen.'

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.



THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

On the great Feast of Pentecost, we offer prayers and resources in thanksgiving for the Diocesan phase of the Synodal Pathway. We offer a homily, newsletter insert and other resources on the gift of the Holy Spirit and the difference the Spirit makes to our lives and Churches. Siobhan O' Donohue is a Wexford based teacher of religion. This week she is interviewed on the joys and challenges of exploring the gift of faith with young people. We have a video on one man's amazing journey to the priesthood and offer a reflection on the life of St Colmcille. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

THE JOURNEY

SAINT PATRICKS COUNTRY

July 25th - 29th
August 22th - 26th



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an Irish Monastic Retreat for five nights.
- All meals included.
- Complete three guided walks on Ireland's Camino - Saint Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience.
- Journey with our expert Guides who were Sisters of Adoration.
- Enjoy a private audience with Benedictine Monks who will chant praises and bless your journey.
- See the places where St Patrick started his mission in Ireland, the place of his transformation.
- Learn about Celtic Spirituality from local monks and the art of monastic meditation & journaling.
- Receive a Pilgrim's Journal & Pilgrim's Passport.
- All bedrooms en-suite.

5 Days
4 Nights
Cost - £850
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RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Myles Carroll, Pondfields & Ferrybank, Waterford, Paddy Fortune, Shanbough, Rosbercon, Theresa Fitzgerald (nee Shannon), Carrigaline, Cork & Mary Street, Esther (Essie) Flynn (nee Phillipot), Bawnmore Terrace, The Maudlins, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of James & Mary Whelan & deceased family members, Ryleen, Michael Kiely, Irishtown, Debbie Fitzgibbon, Chambersland (5th Anniversary), Breda Kehoe, Castlemoyle Heights (22nd Anniversary), Patrick & Mary Bennett, Irishtown, Patrick Henneberry, Lower William Street, Catherine & Joe McGowan, Wexford, Michael & Bridget Newport, Wexford, Gerard Fox (2nd Anniversary), Pondfields, New Ross, who's anniversary occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: Additional Baptism dates have been added to our diary in order to accommodate recent uptake in enquires. 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.