

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in
his house; he himself gives might and
strength to his people.**

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you.
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...
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, protector of those who hope
in you, without whom nothing has firm
foundation, nothing is holy, bestow
in abundance your mercy upon us and grant
that, with you as our ruler and guide, we
may use the good things that pass in
such a way as to hold fast even now to
those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Genesis 18:20-32****A reading from the book of Genesis.**

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there
is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How
grievous is their sin! I propose to go down
and see whether or not they have done all
that is alleged in the outcry against them
that has come up to me. I am determined
to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom
while Abraham remained standing before
the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are
you really going to destroy the just man
with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty
just men in the town. Will you really
overwhelm them will you not spare the

place for the fifty just men in it? Do not
think of doing such a thing: to kill the just
man with the sinner, treating just and
sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the
judge of the whole earth not administer
justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I
find fifty just men in the town, I will spare
the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to
speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust
and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men
lack five: will you destroy the whole city
for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy
it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again
Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will
only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he
replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not
be angry, but give me leave to speak:
perhaps there will only be thirty there.'
'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty
there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to
speak like this, but perhaps there will
only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it'
he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He
said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I
speak once more: perhaps there will only
be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for
the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.**Thanks be to God.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 137:1-3,6-8****R. On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness
and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on
the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **[R]**
4. You stretch out your hand and
save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING Colossians 2:12-14**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Colossians.**

You have been buried with Christ, when
you were baptised; and by baptism,
too, you have been raised up with him
through your belief in the power of God
who raised him from the dead. You were
dead, because you were sinners and had
not been circumcised: he has brought
you to life with him, he has forgiven us
all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and
cancelled every record of the debt that
we had to pay; he has done away with it
by nailing it to the cross.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made
flesh and lived among us; to all who
did accept him he gave power to
become children of God. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

The Lord be with you **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once Jesus was in a certain place
praying, and when he had finished, one
of his disciples said: 'Lord, teach us to
pray, just as John taught his disciples.'
He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:
"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them, 'Suppose one
of you has a friend and goes to him in
the middle of the night to say, "My friend,
lend me three loaves, because a friend
of mine on his travels has just arrived
at my house and I have nothing to offer
him"; and the man answers from inside
the house, "Do not bother me. The door is
bolted now, and my children and I are in
bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell
you, if the man does not get up and give
it to him for friendship's sake, persistence
will be enough to make him get up and
give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given
to you; search, and you will find; knock,
and the door will be opened to you. For
the one who asks always receives; the
one who searches always finds; the one
who knocks will always have the door
opened to him. What father among you
would hand his son a stone when he
asked for bread? Or hand him a snake
instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion
if he asked for an egg? If you then, who
are evil, know how to give your children
what is good, how much more will the
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to
those who ask him!

The Gospel of the Lord.**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I 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. 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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance
of your gifts,
that through the powerful working
of your grace these most sacred mysteries
may sanctify our present way of life
and leads us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.
**When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord,
this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion
of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love
beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.

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focus on sunday

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th July 2022

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

**Prayer is being confident in the care and power of God to
give us constantly in our lives what he knows is good and
valuable for us. We must feel free to ask God for all our needs.**

*'...knock, and the door
will be opened to you...'*



A woman well used to prayer looked at a statue of the Lord and said: 'I want no trouble from you today!'. The prayer Jesus advises today is real honest prayer – be yourself and be open. Many people say, 'I don't pray, I just talk to God in my own words'. What is this if not prayer?

Prayer is giving time and space to God. Sometimes in conversation as a friend to a friend, or just being in the presence of the mystery of God, and relaxing into that mystery of being loved by God. To help us we may say some rote, prayers, or a rosary. Praying with and for others as we do at the Mass. We remember this weekend the times of prayer of grandparents for our families.

Prayer invites us to look at the world and everyone as the creation and image of God. It gives us strength to do the best in our lives, our marriages and for our families. It is spending time in the environment of the unconditional love of God.

Prayer is always answered always in some way; brings peace to the soul and often health to the body, gets rid of worries and makes them concerns, so that they don't get us down, brings us in touch with others as we pray for them, and with them. God is always there for us, giving us something good. God promises to give the Holy Spirit in prayer.

It also has us looking out. Some ask, 'How do I know if I'm praying right'? if I am I becoming more loving and compassionate, forgiving even, and loving myself? Then I am praying ok.

"Pray as you can, not as you can't" is ancient and good advice about prayer. In trust – the father will give good things as an earthly father does the same. God has something good in store for us each time we pray.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Liam Hickey*

One day Jesus friends asked Him. Teach us to pray. Jesus gave them ideas to think and say. First think 'Our Father' I'm in God's Family with brothers and sisters. Next "Hallowed be Thy Name" God's name is on every thing that lives. "Thy Kingdom come" Kingdom means God's plan for all the world, to enjoy now, to look forward to joy in Heaven. "Give us food for today and help us to share". Next idea is that God always forgives us, and helps us to forgive others for peace. When we are tempted to hurt ourselves or others, may we pray for help and light a candle of Thanks.



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		
Sat 23rd July	5.00pm	Mollie St Ledger & Aidan St Ledger, Upper William Street	1st & 13th Anniversaries
Sun 24th July	8.00am	Vincent Sharpe, Skerries, Dublin	Anniversary
	9.00am	Michael, Julia & Jim Lee, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Noreen Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	John O'Reilly, Wexford Street Pat Murphy, London & late of Ballyanne	Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 25th July	8.00am	Martin Keating & deceased Friends	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Kitty Flannelly Houghton Place	Anniversary
Tues 26th July	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Luke Roche, Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 27th July	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Willy Fardy, Irishtown	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at Grotto in Irishtown every Wednesday over the summer months	
Thurs 28th July	8.00am	Eamon Bradley, Co. Kerry	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Timothy Spillane, Moyle Valley	8th Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 29th July	8.00am	William & Elizabeth Keating & their daughter Breda, Creacon	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Maurice Power, Marley & London	Birthday Remembrance
Sat 30th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Fr. Aidan (Mogue) O'Leary, New Ross, Wexford & Bray, Wicklow, who has passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Joe Grace, Windmill Lane, Thomas Kidd, Coolrue, Clonroche & Betty McGrath (nee Nolan) (1st Anniversary) formerly Quay Street, New Ross, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Gillian Cashin, Tower Grove & Gerard Carroll, Bantry, Co. Cork, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

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. Minimum two weeks notice required. 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):
Tommy Kidd

Altar (Centre):
Joan & Nicholas Cashin

Joseph's (Right):
Aidan & Mollie St Ledger

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st August 2022: Bank Holiday, Parish Office Closed.

Monday 15th August 2022: Holy Day Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. No Vigil Mass on Sunday 14th August. Masses on 15th of August @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.

Thursday 18th August 2022: Our Lady's Island New Ross Pastoral Area Mass @ 8.00pm. Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 6.00pm Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne.

Sunday 4th September 2022: New Ross Parish Sunday School re-launch. Details to be confirmed.

Thursday 8th September 2022: Our Lady's Island closing Mass @ 7.00pm. Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 5.00pm Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne.



New **Grow** mental health peer support group starting in New Ross, on Tuesday the 2nd August and every Tuesday thereafter from 2 – 4pm in Room 3, St. Michaels Pastoral Centre, New Ross, Co Wexford, Y34 N799. If you would like to talk to others who have experienced mental health challenges, come along and see if Grow is for you. The group is free, confidential and open to all. Contact Felicia 086 1034332.



Eucharistic Adoration
Adorers needed to cover one hour between the hours of 4pm - 8pm every Tuesday.
If you have one hour to spare please contact the Parish Office on 051 42148.



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 Funeral Masses except 8.00am in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

Mass Bookings: We are currently taking Mass Bookings up to and including December 2022.

Next Weeks Readings: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Eccl (Qo) 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v1 or 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ vv 7-8. Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12: 13-21.

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 17th July 2022 @ € 1,070.92 (Envelopes No. 141) 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

REEK SUNDAY 2022

— 31ST JULY —

HOLY MASS ON THE SUMMIT
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm

Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge

CONFESSIONS ON THE SUMMIT
7.30am to 2pm



For more information see
www.westportparish.ie
"In His hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains are His also."
Psalms 95:4



Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine

24th – 31st July

We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times: 10.30am Knock Basilica, 4.30pm Knock Basilica & 8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel

All are welcome to attend.



Our Lady's Island 2022

18th August, New Ross Pastoral Area Mass @ 8.00pm

Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 6.00pm

Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne.



8th September, Closing Mass @ 7.00pm

Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 5.00pm

Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne.

If you wish to attend either one or both, please contact the New Ross Parish

Office to book a seat on **051 421 348.**

Cost @ € 10.00 per trip.

Thank You.

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.