

focus on sunday

The mission of every follower of Christ is to be a peacemaker.



Jesus needed disciples to do some of the heavy lifting and evangelize the people living along the road that lay ahead. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," he warns them. He himself was the lamb of God whose death and resurrection would break the back of sin and injustice. He asks them to

take nothing except the promise that he would be with them. This was how the mission of the church began. This is what church is all about: leading people to Jesus Christ. It's the heart of our faith. We are called not to hide our beliefs or keep them in low key, but to share with others the hope and joy of the Gospel.

Many hands make work both light and joyful. It's easier and more fun for two pairs of hands than just one to share food and clothing to the needy. The solitude and loneliness of the long distance runner can be an obstacle in itself and a burden to anyone trying to alleviate the pain of others. Pope Francis often refers to the church as a field hospital. There's no end to the work or healing, ministering and preaching.

"Ask the lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Some 83 million hungry and frightened people are wandering the face of the earth in hopes of finding a welcome. People who are generous with their time and talents are needed to step up and help address this critical mass. What's needed are hearts marked by grace, souls imbued with love. In forming people to bring the Gospel to the unchurched, the lighting of a fire in them is more important than filling them up with theology and giving them degrees.

"Being Church means that we are to be God's leaven in the midst of humanity. It means proclaiming and bringing God's salvation into our world, which so often goes astray and needs to be encouraged, given hope and strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy, where everyone feels welcome, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" –Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, para 114.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

When Jesus picked companions to tell all the people about God's Love, He asked them to drink and eat with the people, and to take the food that they prepared. God's special food for us is Holy Communion at Mass. When we celebrate Mass we give thanks to God Our Father for all the blessings of every day, and we receive God's Food in Holy Communion, to help us to be kind and show love to others.

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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 May the Lord bless you and keep you. Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. Amen.

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. Amen.

And 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.**

to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."'

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy - two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 65:1-7.16.20

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

- Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' (R)
- Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name! Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
- He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R)
- Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20.

(*Shorter form in italics 10:1-9*)
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

* The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs,



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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

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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10 - 14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

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| Date | Time | | |
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| Sat 2nd July | 5.00pm | Bridget Holden, Brooklawn | 1st Anniversary |
| Sun 3rd July | 8.00am | Jim Cleary, Neville Street | 2nd Anniversary |
| | 9.00am | Agnes, Martin & Laurence Whelan, Irishtown | Anniversaries |
| | 10.00am | Marion Doran, High Hill | 8th Anniversary |
| | 12.00 Noon | Myles Carroll, Pondfields | Months Mind |
| Mon 4th July | 8.00am | Teresa Murphy, Cross Street | Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | Bobby Rochford & deceased members of the Ryan family | Anniversaries |
| Tues 5th July | 8.00am | James Caulfield, Charleton Hill | Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | Richard, Anna, Jimmy & Val Reynolds, USA/ Kilkenny | Remembrance |
| | 10.00am—8.00pm | Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Wed 6th July | 8.00am | People of the Parish | |
| | 10.00am | Marion O'Brien, Lower William Street | Anniversary |
| Thurs 7th July | 8.00am | John Gaffney & deceased family members | Anniversaries |
| | 10.00am | John & Betty Wickham, Surrey, UK | Anniversaries |
| | 3.00pm—4.00pm | Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel | |
| Fri 8th July | 8.00am | Rosie & Kenny | Wedding Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | Aiden St Ledger, Upper William Street | Anniversary |
| Sat 9th July | 10.00am | Parish Mass Association | |

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Pat Murphy, Ballyanne & London, , Regina Moore (nee Mc Dermott), Rosbercon, New Ross & Buttevant, Cork, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls Jim Redmond (7th Anniversary), Pondfields, Anthony Bradley (13th Anniversary), Knockvillia, John Connors (8th Anniversary), Palace East, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember Sophie Walsh, Lacken Valley & Teresa Murphy, Cross Street, whose birthdays 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. 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.

Blessed

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):
Lena & Bernard Furlong

Joseph's (Right):

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 24th July 2022: Grandparents Day
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.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Having recently led a smaller but very successful Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Bishop Ger this weekend on Sunday 3rd July, leads the Diocese on its annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's National Shrine at Knock. He will be assisted by Father Gerry O'Leary, PP Horeswood. We wish all pilgrims a safe journey and a prayerful experience.



From Bishop Ger Nash

"I wish to warmly welcome Bishop Adrian Wilkinson as the new Church of Ireland Bishop of Cashel, Ferns & Ossory. I spoke to Bishop Adrian following his election and I offered my congratulations to him on his new appointment as Bishop, and also extended my good wishes to his wife Jackie. Bishop Adrian has an established connection with his new diocese as his late father, Ken, previously ministered as Rector in Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. "I assured Bishop Adrian and Jackie of my prayerful support and wish them God's blessings as they undertake their new diocesan responsibilities. I look forward to working closely with them into the future."

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: From Friday 1st July 2022 we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including December 2022.

Next Weeks Readings: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cf. v 33 or 18:8-11, R/ v 9. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.

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 26th June 2022 @ € 1,793.05 (Envelope No. 147) 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



FROM THE ARCHIVES - EDUCATION IN NEW ROSS

As our two Primary Schools close this week for the summer holidays, we acknowledge all the good work achieved during the year and before with the return from the experience of Covid and all that involved. We wish teachers and pupils a very happy and healthy summer.

Education and schools in the New Ross of the 17th century paint a very different picture. What follows is an extract from an article by Celestine Murphy on a former Bishop of Ferns and Parish Priest of New Ross, which describes the struggles engaged in, in providing education for people, who are our own ancestors.

The Bishop of Ferns at this time was Nicholas French, who, like Waddinge, had gone into exile in 1651. He had been so involved in the political events of the 1640s that there was no hope of his returning to Ireland. Therefore in 1668 he appointed Waddinge Vicar-General of Ferns diocese. Waddinge had by this time returned to Ireland and had settled in New Ross as parish priest. After years of experiencing rigorous continental Catholicism, Waddinge's return to Wexford must have been a tremendous shock to him. The modest gains made during the Confederate years in implementing the structures of Tridentine Catholicism had been eroded during the Cromwellian settlement. Mass was once again celebrated covertly. Catechetical instruction was rare and the administration of the sacraments intermittent. Those who had remained loyal to the faith were inadequately catered for and many had lapsed into superstition. Others, lacking the constant attention of a diligent clergy and the familiarity of religious practice had drifted away. Waddinge's mission was clear and he set himself to the task of rebuilding the catholic community.

His engaging personality quickly won him a valuable friend and ally in Stephen Gelosse, a Jesuit priest of Belgian extraction, who resided in New Ross. From Gelosse, Waddinge learned an important lesson in survival in an unfavourable political climate. In 1660, Gelosse, together with another Jesuit, Stephen Rice, opened a school for 120 boys in New Ross. Of the 120 boys, thirty-five were boarders; 18 catholics and 17 protestants. Gelosse trained his students to perform moral and religious drama for public audiences. 'For ten years', he informed Rome 'we amused and instructed the people by plays'. The Jesuit were periodically arrested and threatened but managed to maintain the school through the support of liberal protestants in the town.

On one occasion Rice was accused of contravening statutes forbidding catholics to teach. When he appeared in court he pleaded that his school was not fee-paying and, as the law referred to fees, he had not committed an offence. This piece of jesuitry so perplexed the judge that he dismissed the case but ordered Rice not to teach. Rice closed the school for three days, then relying on the support of local protestants, he resumed classes. In 1668 Gelosse and Rice were ordered to appear before the Protestant Archbishop's Court in Dublin. Gelosse attended, was forbidden to teach and complied for two months. Rice refused to go, saying that he was on bail and could not leave the jurisdiction of New Ross court. He taught the boys himself and then, assuming the role of headmaster, he asked Gelosse to return as his assistant. The school went from strength to strength and a third Jesuit teacher joined the staff.



Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Tue. 5th July - Thur. 7th July 2022
Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am
[via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.), Ferns (Bus Stop), Gorey (Hospital)].
Return to Wexford Thursday at 6.00 p.m.
Island Fee: €80.00
Bus: €60.00
Bookings:
Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152
Mobile 087-2387559
Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514
Bookings taken and seat guaranteed with €50 non-refundable deposit.



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.

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.