

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

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

O God, who have prepared for those
who love you good things which no eye
can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the
warmth of your love, so that, loving you
in all things and above all things, we may
attain your promises, which surpass every
human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the
king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he
is unquestionably disheartening the
remaining soldiers in the city, and all the

people too, by talking like this. The fellow
does not have the welfare of this people
at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in
your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah
answered 'for the king is powerless
against you.' So they took Jeremiah and
threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah
in the Court of the Guard, letting him down
with ropes. There was no water in the
well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah
sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace
and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he
said 'these men have done a wicked thing
by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this:
they have thrown him into the well where
he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-
melech the Cushite the following order:
'Take three men with you from here and
pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well
before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **[R]**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **[R]**
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **[R]**
4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud
on every side of us, we too, then, should
throw off everything that hinders us,
especially the sin that clings so easily, and
keep running steadily in the race we have
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus,
who leads us in our faith and brings it to
perfection: for the sake of the joy which
was still in the future, he endured the
cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and
from now on has taken his place at
the right of God's throne.
Think of the way he stood such opposition
from sinners and then you will not give up
for want of courage. In the fight against
sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting
to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the
words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12:49 - 53

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come
to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it
were blazing already! There is a baptism
I must still receive, and how great is my
distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring
peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division. For from now on a household
of five will be divided: three against two
and two against three; the father divided
against the son, son against father,
mother against daughter, daughter
against mother, mother-in-law against
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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,

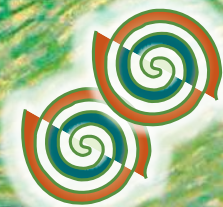
All bow for following three lines:

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

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.



focus on sunday

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th August 2022

**The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty and truth;
our stand for him will sometimes bring us into opposition with others.**

*"This is the call and
the joy of the follower of Jesus.
Knowing that we are
forgiven for all
by an understanding God."*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious
exchange, that, by offering what you have
given, we may merit to receive your very
self. 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.

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

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these
Sacraments, we humbly implore your
mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image
on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in
heaven.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.

Thanks be to God.



The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire
of his message and love will divide people. Even in families, as
the early community well knew. Maybe it was like the civil war
in any country which pits brothers against brothers, and family
members against each other.

RELIGION CAN DIVIDE.

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland,
wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and
religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace
for many years.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia,
sexuality, family, migration and asylum seekers, and others. People have put
themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious
freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years
than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to,
but because his message threatens their safety and security.

WEALTH, HONOUR AND PRIDE

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good
ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that are opposite. St Ignatius highlights
that wealth, honour and pride often deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we
know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death.
This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven
for all by an understanding God.

Give me the strength of your good Spirit O Lord, to live according to your gospel.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that God's Love is like fire. Without fire there would be no light,
and how could we cook food, or travel in cars, and airplanes, or find new
things in space? With fire too, we can hurt people, and destroy countries and
property. We ask God to help us to use the blessing of fire to make a better
world, to care, to share, to love God's people and enjoy God's creation.

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

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Date	Time		
Sat 13th Aug	5.00pm	Carmel McGarr, Upper William Street	1st Anniversary
Sun 14th Aug	8.00am	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	9.00am	John Moore, Priory Street & Willie Moore, London, formerly Henry Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Maureen & Matthew O'Neill, Carrick on Suir	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon		
Mon 15th Aug—Holy Day Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am	Cecelia Guiney	Anniversary
	10.00am	Pat Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	1.05pm	Joe Colfer, South Street	Anniversary
Tues 16th Aug	8.00am	Eileen Sinnott, Irishtown & UK	Anniversary
	10.00am	Billy Woods, Bawnmore Terrace	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 17th Aug	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Andy Berry, Riverside, Waterford Road	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at Grotto in Irishtown every Wednesday over the summer months	
Thurs 18th Aug	8.00am	Wally Gannon, Arnestown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mick & Sean Duggan, Hugginstown	Anniversaries
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 19th Aug	8.00am	Jimmy Curtis, Una Buggy Bailey, Bea Doran, Angela Rochford	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Ted Kehoe, Harvey Place	Anniversary
Sat 20th Aug	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Jimmy Grangel, Ballyroe Lower, who has passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of John Moore, Priory Street & Willie Moore, London & formerly Henry Street, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Maurice Hayes & Alana Caulfield, Waterford, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into are Christian Community Bridget Berry, The Bullawn, Elena & Ariya Delaney, Mountgarrett, who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. **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):

Deceased Friends & Relatives

Altar (Centre):

Safe Journey

Joseph's (Right):

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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 the 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.

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.

Administration clerk required for New Ross Parish Office.

Duties include customer service, preparing weekly newsletter and general office admin.
CONTACT: 086 642592
rosberconparish@gmail.com for further info

The Meals on Wheels: Would like to thank all the parishioners for their wonderful support in our church gate collection last Sunday. Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated by all of us who work in this great service.



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 including January 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 66:18-21. Ps 116, R/ Mk 16:15. Heb 12:5-7, 11-13. Lk 13:22-30.

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 7th August 2022 @ € 1,273.50 (Envelopes No. 164) 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 Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

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'.

Ferns Diocesan Director of Vocations —

Fr. Billy Swan, The Presbytery, School Street Wexford.



Walk back in time....
St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross
1902—2022
Celebrating 120 Yrs in September 2022
Stained Glass Windows
Lest we forget



1. The Annunciation



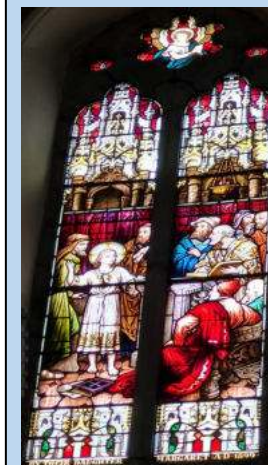
2. The Visitation



3. The Nativity of Our Lord



4. The Presentation



5. Finding Jesus
in the Temple

In honour
of God
and
in memory
of her
parents
Thomas
and
Johanna
Doyle
these

The Joyful Mysteries

In Thanksgiving for their
generosity these people will be
included in the Parish Mass
Association

'COME AND SEE' VOCATIONS WEEKEND – 16-18TH September 2022:

A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater from Friday 16th to 18th September this year. It is open to men (18 and over) who would like to know more about the priesthood as a beautiful way of life and vocation from God. The weekend will include prayer, fun and the opportunity to meet with priests and people who will offer encouragement, friendship and support. For further information and to book a place, contact Fr Billy Swan at: billyswan68@hotmail.com

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.