

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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 raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: 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, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 66:18-21*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in

clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 116

- R. Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**
- O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! [R]
 - Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. [R]

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 13.22-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and

west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.



focus on sunday

The message of God's Kingdom is offered to people of every race. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will enjoy the reward of God's Kingdom.



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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please 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.

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

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.**



These Sundays until the end of November give us glimpses of Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. Such glimpses offer us rich insight into the person of Jesus, his God, his mind and thinking, his values and preferences, his dreams for people and for all humanity. Isaiah paints a picture of hope today. It's a raising of the corner of the veil and offers us a symbolic glimpse of the huge hope for us that is in the heart of God despite the mess our world is in.

Various people approach Jesus in this Gospel and ask about the afterlife. Jesus came to preach the kingdom of God, which is not the same thing as the afterlife – heaven, the piece of real estate out there in space somewhere. In fact, he hadn't much to say about what many call heaven and hell. On the other hand, he had an awful lot to say about who he is, why he came on earth and what his kingdom is all about.

The kingdom of God is a spiritual reality, not a material kingdom or construct. It is something deeply personal between God and us his people. It is the web of personal encounter between God and all believers. It is not an institution, a church or an organisation, but the filament of personal relationships between God, Christ, humanity and all created things. All people, whether from east, west, north or south are invited "to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God."

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey
Jesus was a carpenter. He liked making doors. An open door means welcome. A closed door means protection, and sometimes 'not welcome.' God's Love is always an open door of friendship and welcome. God never refuses anyone. Our human hearts can be like open doors of welcome, and sometimes, like doors of no welcome. There are three special blessings each day, the good word, the fair word, the welcoming word.

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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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Date	Time		
Sat 20th Aug	5.00pm	Sophie Walsh, Lacken Valley	2nd Anniversary
Sun 21st Aug	8.00am	Martin Kennedy, 'Lisheen', Southknock	Anniversary
	9.00am	Julieann Lee, Mount Carmel	Anniversary
	10.00am	Bridget Allen, Michael Street	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
Mon 22nd Aug	8.00am	Derrie Deeney, West of Ireland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Shauna & Malachy Tully, Mount Garrett	Anniversaries
Tues 23rd Aug	8.00am	Tom Garvey, West of Ireland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas O'Donoghue, Waterford	Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 24th Aug	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John Flynn, Mount Elliott	3rd Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at Grotto in Irishtown every Wednesday over the summer months	
Thurs 25th Aug	8.00am	Nickey Murphy	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Betty Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Terrace	Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 26th Aug	8.00am	Mary Garvey, West of Ireland	Anniversary
	10.00am	Vincent & Olive Doran, Church Street	Anniversaries
Sat 27th Aug	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Edward Cash, Irishtown Heights, Brigid Connors, UK & late of New Ross & Mary Phelan (nee Kelly), "Papillion", Tinneranny, Rosbercon & late of The Quay, New Ross who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Maggie Nolan, Charleton Hill, John & Ann Dwyer, Cross Street & Charleton Hill & Harry Wilson, Robert Street, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Maurice Hayes & Alana Caulfield, Cathedral Square, Waterford, 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.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

Our Lady's (Left):
Nickey Murphy R.I.P
Altar (Centre):
Deceased Relatives & Friends
Joseph's (Right):
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DATES
FOR YOUR DIARY

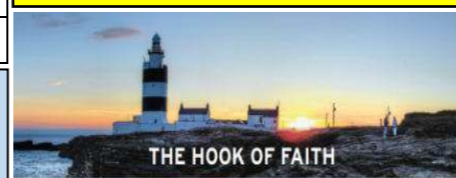
Thursday 8th September 2022: Our Lady's Island closing Ceremony @ 7.00pm. Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 5.00pm Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne.

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.

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.'



THE HOOK OF FAITH PRESENTS
'SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS: SHARING THE CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY WITH OUR CHILDREN'

With Fr Chris Hayden

Tuesday 6th September 2022
8-9pm on Zoom

To take part in this discussion, just email thehookoffaith@gmail.com
Parents, teachers, priests, religious and everyone welcome to attend

www.thehookoffaith.com



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 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67:4-7, 10-11, R/ cf. v 11. Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24. Lk 14:1, 7-14.

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 14th August 2022 @ €1,260.22 (Envelopes No. 168) 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.

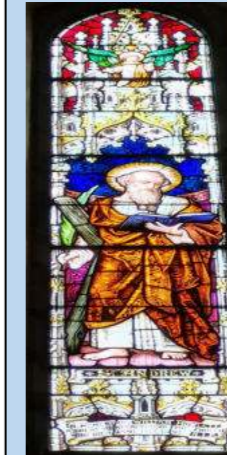
Lectio Divina: Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.

Legion of Mary: Meetings every Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

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

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



St. Andrew
In memory of
William
Howlett a great
benefactor of
this church who
died Jan 14th
1892 R.I.P.



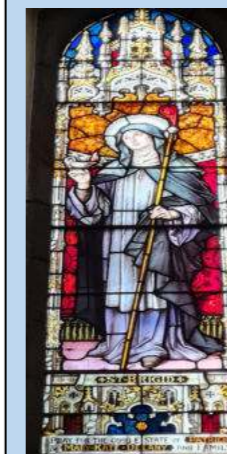
**St. James
Minor**
In memory of
James Pope and
his wife Ellen
Pope and their
deceased
children:
Patrick, Mary,
Ellen, Joanna,
James and John
R.I.P.



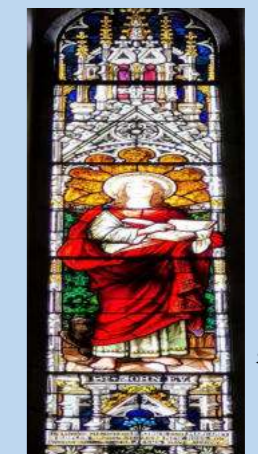
**St.
Bartholomew**
In memory of
his wife Bride
Commings who
died Dec 29th
1878 aged 36
years R.I.P.



St. James
To the glory of
God and in
memory of
James Mullin
M.D. also of
Ellen his wife
R.I.P.



St. Brigid
Pray for the
Good Estate of
Patrick &
Mary Kate
Delany and
family.



St. John CB
In loving
memory of
Patrick and
Margaret
Botler (John
Street) New
Ross, on whose
souls sweet Jesus
have mercy.

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.