

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us....

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20.28-29
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67:4-7.10-11

R. In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **[R]**
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **[R]**
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **[R]**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24.
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'firstborn son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:1.7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When

someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, 'Give up your place to this man.' And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, 'My friend, move up higher.' In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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.



focus on sunday

TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th August 2022

The love of the gospel is for everyone; Christ's call is that his followers be open hearted to as many as possible, especially the poor.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. 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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Thanks be to God.**



Love for everyone



Jesus would have been amused at the story of the man who was awarded a gold medal for his humility. Unhappily it had to be taken away from him, for he had taken to wearing it proudly. Humility is being honest with ourselves; the humble person is grounded in what's real and lasting, not in things that pass quickly. Humble people are not unduly upset when their plans fall apart or if they are ignored and overlooked. Humility has the smell of the earth, of authenticity, and carries an attractive whiff.

The gospels were written to help us on the journey to the kingdom of God - to help us be transformed into the image and likeness of the humble Christ. The humble person looks not to always do the menial task or to be a door-mat, but to have the mind of Christ. The culture tells us that life is about ME. Jesus tells us that our lives are not meant to be self-indulgent but lived in the awareness of being loved by God, and helping others experience God's love.

Jesus was at a meal and noted how some guests sought places of honour. 'Are there places reserved for the poor and crippled?' he must have wondered. When we read about the top million richest people, do we ask ourselves 'Why are there so many living below the poverty line?' That's the Christ-like question, the honest question, the subversive question, the one Pope Francis might ask. The humble person is aware of the bigger picture, and may not like it.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

The King asked an artist to paint a picture of Jesus and his friends, at the party meal called 'The Last Supper.' The artist painted a big table, with Jesus sitting in the middle, and a whole lot of people around Him, poor people, beggars, lonely men and women. The King did not like the picture. The painter explained. That is my idea of Holy Communion and The Last Supper. God Our Father welcoming all his children, who are weak, weary and worn out.

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 27th Aug	5.00pm	Bert & Margaret Gordon, South Street	Anniversaries
Sun 28th Aug	8.00am	Ollie O'Brien, Michael Street	1st Anniversary
	9.00am	Bernard & Bridget Rowe, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mary Brown (nee Buckley), Mountross	20th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Amy Aylward (nee Malone), Grange Road	Months Mind
Mon 29th Aug	8.00am	Donors Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Nicholas Murphy, McMurrough	Anniversary
Tues 30th Aug	8.00am	William Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross Street	3rd Anniversary
	10.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 31st Aug	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Frank Dalton, Ballyrue	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at Grotto in Irishtown every Wednesday over the summer months	
Thurs 1st Sep	8.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am	Michael O'Mahony, Clonmel	Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 2nd Sep	8.00am	The Butler Family, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	James & Bridget Turbitt, Saltmills	Anniversaries
Sat 3rd Sep	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Eileen O'Neill (nee Rochford), London, UK & formerly Lacken, Fr. Leo Staples, SPS, (St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow and formerly of Wygram Place, Wexford, Dioceses Eldoret and Kitale (Kenya), James (Jimmy) FitzGibbon, Dowsleys Barn, Sr. Frances Teresa (May) Worthington, Mount Carmel Convent, New Ross & Dublin & Pat Laffan, Grange Road, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Tom O'Connor (12th Anniversary), Pondfields, Betty Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Terrace, Ollie O'Brien (1st Anniversary), Michael Street, William Merrigan (3rd Anniversary), The Bungalows, Cross Street, Patrick Long, Ard Mhicil & Richard Doyle (13th Anniversary), Mount Carmel, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Laura Doyle, Mount Carmel & Robert Dempsey, Pondfields, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Aishling Taylor, Ranwick, NSW, Australia, Conor Furlong, Dunbrody Heights, Sidney, Louis & Felix Cullen, Victoria, Australia, Kaja Mrowicka, Barrett's Park & Faith Kehoe, Woodbine Terrace, who were 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):

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Altar (Centre):

Special Intention

Joseph's (Right):

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 8th September 2022: Our Lady's Island closing Ceremony with Traditional Torchlight Procession @ 8.00pm. Coach leaving Car Park Opposite the Dunbrody Visitor Centre on the Quay @ 6.30pm Stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne. Please contact the Parish Office to book a seat @ € 10.00 each.

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

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

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The **New Ross Active Retirement** will have their general meeting on Friday September 2nd in the Youth centre, Nunnery Lane New Ross at 10.30am. All welcome.



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: On Thursday the 1st of September 2022 @ 10.30am we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including February 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 9:13-18. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 R/ v 1. Phm 9-10, 12-17. Lk 14:25-33.

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 21st August 2022 @ € 1,184.40 (Envelopes No. 165). 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

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



St. Thomas

In memory of
Luke O'Connor
who died
22 Aug 1902
and his wife
Margaret who died
8 Oct 1880
R.I.P.



St. Philip

Pray for the
Good Estate
of the
Donor
of this
Window



St. Chaddeus

Pray for the
Good Estate
of
William Commins
the
Donor of these
Windows



St. Peter

Pray for the
soul of
Rev. Nicholas
Roche CC
who died
Jan 1st 1895



St. Simon

Pray for
Rev. J. F. Cleary
PP of
Petaluma
California died
June 30th 1919
interred in
cemetery here
R. I. P.



St. Paul

In memory of his
parents
William & Anne
Agnes Commins
who died
June 11th 1839
and Feb 24th 1827
Aged 54
and 39 years.

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

Thank you to all Parishioners who have generously donated recently to the Transport Collection. It is very much appreciated.

Monsignor Joe McGrath & Fr. Tom Orr

'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.