

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:

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

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our
will to yours and serve your majesty in
sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel
at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua,
'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow
morning march out to engage Amalek.
I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop,
the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did
as Moses told him and marched out to
engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron
and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As
long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel
had the advantage; when he let his arms
fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But
Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a
stone and put it under him and on this he

sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms,
one on one side, one on the other; and
his arms remained firm till sunset. With
the edge of the sword Joshua cut down
Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120

**R. Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. [R]

2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. [R]

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. [R]

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming both now and for ever. [R]

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul
to Timothy**

You must keep to what you have been
taught and know to be true; remember
who your teachers were, and how, ever
since you were a child, you have known
the holy scriptures – from these you can
learn the wisdom that leads to salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture
is inspired by God and can profitably be
used for teaching, for refuting error, for
guiding people's lives and teaching them
to be holy. This is how the person who is
dedicated to God becomes fully equipped
and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus
who is to be judge of the living and the
dead, I put this duty to you, in the name
of his Appearing and of his kingdom:
proclaim the message and, welcome or
unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood,
correct error, call to obedience – but do
all with patience and with the intention of
teaching.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that
we can see what hope his call holds for
us. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about
the need to pray continually and never
lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain
town ' he said 'who had neither fear of
God nor respect for man. In the same
town there was a widow who kept on
coming to him and saying, "I want justice

from you against my enemy!" For a long
time he refused, but at last he said to
himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God
nor respect for man, but since she keeps
pestering me I must give this widow her
just rights, or she will persist in coming
and worry me to death." And the Lord
said, 'You notice what the unjust judge
has to say? Now will not God see justice
done to his chosen who cry to him day and
night even when he delays to help them?
I promise you, he will see justice done to
them, and done speedily. But when the
Son of Man comes, will he find any faith
on earth?'

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.



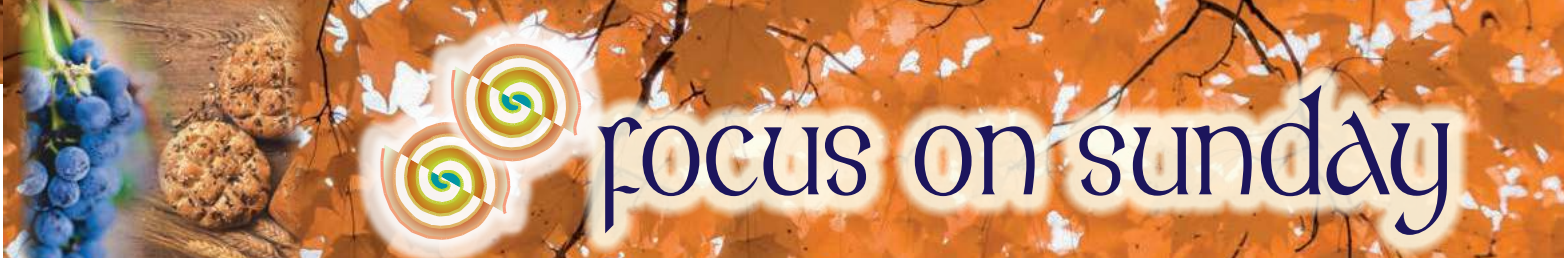
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your
grace, we may be cleansed by the very
mysteries we serve.
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.
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

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on
those who fear him, who hope in his
merciful love, to rescue their souls from
death, to keep them alive in famine.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting
from participation in heavenly things, we
may be helped by what you give in this
present age and prepared for the gifts that
are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
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.



**There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we
are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then
our prayer will be heard.**

**Always pray and
do not give up**



We recognize the widow in this story. We see her in movies
and books and in real life – the lone crusader taking on the
establishment, fighting for her rights and eventually, through
grit and persistence, winning her case. It is a parable about
persistence in prayer but also persistence in action.

When we work for the homeless, we are working for people's rights, as in
education, health care, employment and freedom of movement and freedom of
religion, freedom from slavery and torture, the right to life at all ages of life, among
others. The church promotes these rights and links with movements for such
rights. Feeding the hungry is not an act of charity, it is an act of justice.

The judge was meant to be the defender of the widow in his culture. Somehow, he
had become more concerned with saving his own skin and reputation than with
his integrity. Over time the widow wears him down. She does not lose heart – she
keeps the faith, and, in this, we must follow her example. Both in our thoughts
and in our actions.

The delay in helping touched God also, and his wish for justice, then as now, is
compromised by human injustice. Maybe this is more a parable about injustice
than of prayer. But it is also an encouragement to pray: 'our power is prayer and
the prayer of the humble is God's weakness. The Lord is weak only in this: he is
weak in the face of the prayer of his people' (Pope Francis, November 2013). In
our work for justice, integrity and fairness, let's also pray for it.

Maybe this week read the thirty articles of UN Human rights!
See <http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
Lord may your kingdom come, near and far away.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey


Jesus encourages us to pray. God Our Father knows all our needs and answers our
prayer in ways that are best for us. Sometimes we forget that praying is not talking all
the time, but listening to what God has to say. God has billions of voices, but a special
voice is at Mass, when we bless our mind, lips and heart, to listen to His Voice from The
Bible. It is good to read His Word, before Mass, or after Mass. There is always a word
from God to help us on our way.


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 15th Oct	5.00pm	Liam Carroll, Pondfields	1st Anniversary
Sun 16th Oct	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Patrick C. Rossiter, Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Laurence (Larry) Furlong, Mary Street	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
Mon 17th Oct	8.00am	Kitty & Pat McDonald, William Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Julie Cullen, Convent Court	Anniversary
Tues 18th Oct	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Peter & Annaleen Connolly, Co. Monaghan	Anniversaries
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 19th Oct	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John Garrahe, Pondfields & his in laws, Ann & Martin Droney	5th Anniversary & In Remembrance
Thurs 20th Oct	8.00am	Sr. Martina Tierney, Carmelite Community, New Ross & Egypt, formerly Milltown, Galway	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Pat Dunne, Terrerath, Dan Dunne, Portmarnock, Dublin & Jimmy Robinson, Athy, Kildare	Anniversaries
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 21st Oct	8.00am	Nicholas Doyle, Chambersland	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Mary Gannon, Priesthaggard, Campile	Anniversary
St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy	10.00am	Special Mass to celebrate the Academic Year 2022 - 2023. churchservices.tv/staidanscathedral	Bishop Ger Nash
Sat 22nd Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Joan Ryan (nee Phelan), Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny, Gordon Greening, Castle View Court, Patrick Gallagher, Deerpark & Burtonport, Donegal, Sr. Martina Tierney, Carmelite Community, New Ross & Egypt, formerly Milltown, Galway, Paul Walsh, Airmount, Creywell, Noel Blanche, Cross Street & Eddie (Skipper) Morrissey, Shillelagh, Wicklow & MacMurrough, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Laurence (Larry) Furlong, Mary Street, Dan Mulcahy (14th Anniversary), Limerick, John Nixon, Ard Mhicil, The Roche Family, Lower Michael Street & England, Edward Kehoe, The Rower Village, Kilkenny & Noeleen Kehoe, The Maudlins, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Molly Healy, St. Joseph's Square, The Bullawn, Ella Rawson, Woodbine Terrace & Ellie Anna Rowe, Longstone Drive, The Irishtown, who were baptised recently in our Parish Church. 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):

**Special Intention—Anniversary
Altar (Centre):**

Mona Walsh—Birthday Remembrance

**St. Joseph's (Right):
Special Intention**

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'.



Friday October 21st 2022: Special Mass to celebrate the Academic Year 2022 - 2023. This mass will be celebrated at 10am St. Aidans Cathedral, Enniscorthy. Join in on the following link: churchservices.tv/staidanscathedral

Mission Sunday: 23rd October 2022.

Fri 28th October 2022 @ 7.30pm: Padre Pio Healing Mass in St. Aidans Cathedral, Enniscorthy

Bank Holiday: Monday 31st of October, Parish Office Closed.

All Saints Day: Holy day, Parish Office Closed. Vigil Mass in Parish Church @ 5.00pm on Monday 31st October. Mass in Mount Camel @ 8.00am, in Parish Church @ 10.00am & 1.05pm on Tuesday the 1st of November 2022.

All Souls Day: Wednesday the 2nd of November 2022. Parish Office Open. Mass in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am & in the Parish Church @ 10.00am. Graveside Blessings will take place after 8.00am in Mount Carmel Graveyard, after 10.00am Mass in Priests' Graveyard, @ 11.00am in St. Mary Cemetery & 11.15am in St. Stephens Cemetery.

Deceased Parishioners Mass: Saturday the 5th of November 2022 @ 5.00pm.

Deceased Residents of New Haughton

Hospital: Memorial in Parish Church on Monday 7th of November 2022 @ 7.00pm.



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 March 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Eccles (Sir) 35: 12-14, 16-19. Ps 32: 2-3, 17-19, 23, R/ v 7. 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18. Lk 18: 9-14.

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 @ 11.00am.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 9th October 2022 @ € 2,151.30 (Envelopes No. 185) & 2nd Collection @ € 315.34. 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

SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS WITH THE GLOVE OF PADRE PIO

Concelebrated Mass by
Fr. Bryan Shortall O.F.M. Cap.
The Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P.

**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH,
FERNS
FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER
AT 7.30pm**

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

New Ross Active Retirement Craft Group are collecting for the Xmas shoe box appeal any boys/girls clothes ages 10/14 would be great. Please contact Cellie 0863098720.

NEW ROSS DRAMA WORKSHOP
PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF PLAYS
ONE ACT
ST. MICHAEL'S THEATRE, NEW ROSS
20th + 21st OCTOBER
TO BOOK 051-421255
TICKETS €12 EACH
8PM NIGHTLY

Pro Life talk -Thursday October 20th at The Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow at 7:30pm in the Asgard Suite. All welcome!

Michael Fottrell is fund raising for **The National Council of the Blind of Ireland**. He will take part in the Irish Life Dublin City Marathon on the 30th of October 2022 to run 26.2 miles for the NCBI cause. Please consider contributing and contact Michael @ 69 Michael Street or Tel: 051-422918 or Email: mforttrellros@gmail.com. 100% of your contribution will go to the NCBI. 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.

