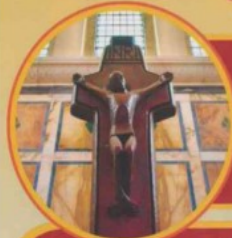


# LOUGH DERG

2023 Pilgrimage Season



## Three Day Pilgrimage

Thursday 1st June until Monday 15th August

(last day to begin Sunday 13th)

Admission: €80

Booking Advised | Concessions available for students, seniors & groups

## One Day Retreat

May

Mon 1st | Sun 7th | Tue 9th  
Sun 14th | Sat 20th | Sat 27th | Mon 29th

August

Sat 19th | Tue 22nd | Sun 27th

September

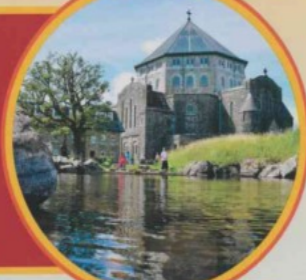
Sat 2nd | Wed 6th | Sat 9th

Tue 12th | Sat 16th | Sun 17th

Sat 23rd | Sun 24th

Admission: €45

Booking Essential | Concessions available for groups



## Residential Retreat

Sun 11th - Thur 15th June &  
Sun 6th - Thur 10th August

More details overleaf...



## Lakeshore Pilgrimage

along the Pilgrim Path

Sunday 21st May &  
Saturday 30th September

Admission: €25

Booking Essential

## Quiet Day

Friday 12th May & Friday 15th September

Admission: €35 | Booking Essential



Sanctuary of Saint Patrick, Pettigo, County Donegal

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perform

## Gounod: St. Cecilia Mass

with

MUSICI ORCHESTRA

JADE PHOENIX, SOPRANO

WILLIAM PEARSON, TENOR

EOIN FORAN, BASS

CONNIE TANTRUM, CONDUCTOR



## Church of Assumption Rosbercon, New Ross

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
April 2023  
at 7.30pm

Tickets €20

Available from Choir Members and at the door

## Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from the 16th to the 21st May 2023, led by the Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev Ger Nash.

Fr. Matt Boggan is Pilgrimage Director and Fr. Brian Broaders is Spiritual Director. The 5-night Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including:

- Return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- Transfer and assistance between Lourdes airport and your hotel on arrival and departure
- 5 nights accommodation in Lourdes
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day
- Pilgrimage Badge
- Representatives of Joe Walsh Tours ensure all pilgrims receive a very high standard of service throughout the pilgrimage
- Airport tax
- 20kg check-in bag and 1 small cabin bag

Price: €879 per person sharing – Hotel Agena

Price: €899 per person sharing – Hotel Padoue

Price: €899 per person sharing – Hotel La Solitude

Price: €899 per person sharing – Hotel Eliseo

## FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

Contact the Joe Walsh Tours team by email: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or by phone: 01 241 0800, application forms available from the New Ross Parish Office.



# Mass of Chrism

on Tuesday 4th April 2023  
at 7.30 p.m.

at St Aidan's Cathedral,  
Enniscorthy

You are asked to be seated by 7.00 p.m.  
Seating will be allocated on a first come,  
first served basis.

*All Welcome!*

# Palm Sunday

*Hosanna:*

*Blessed is the King...*

*that cometh in*

*the name of the Lord.*

JOHN 12:13

Sunday 2nd April 2023

# 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 1st April	5.00pm	Kay Tyrell, Mountgarrett	1st Anniversary
Sun 2nd April - Palm Sunday 	8.00am	Teresa Tyner, Riverview & Doneraile, Co.Cork	1st Anniversary
	9.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	10.00am	Jimmy Martin, Ard na Greine	8th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Eoin Minihan, Woodland Grove Brendan (Cully) Cullen, Dun na Ri, Grey Abbey, Kildare	Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 3rd April	8.00am	Nickey Murphy, Priory Street & Millbanks Grove	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Michael Cashin & his son Patrick Cashin, JKL Place	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Penitential Service in Parish Church	
Tues 4th April 	8.00am	Alfred Place & deceased members of Roche & Place families, Rose Mount	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Anne Rossiter, Church Lane	Anniversary
	7.30pm	Mass of Chrism in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. The Chrism Mass will be recorded by RTE and broadcast on The RTE News Channel on Holy Thursday morning at 10.30am. This will be the first time that RTE has broadcast a recorded of live Chrism Mass.	
	10.00am - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 5th April	8.00am	Deceased Members of the Tran Family, Vietnam	Remembrance
	10.00am	Helen O'Reilly (nee Murphy), Ballyanne & Windsor, UK	1st Anniversary
Thurs 6th April- Holy Thursday 	7.00pm in Mount Carmel	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	7.00pm in Parish Church	Andy Foran, Pondfields	Anniversary
	8.00pm—10.00pm	Adoration in Parish Church	
	3.00pm in Mount Carmel	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Fri 7th April - Good Friday 	3.00pm in Parish Church		
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in Parish Church	
Sat 8th April	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Confessions in Parish Church	
	7.00pm in Parish Church	Margaret & William Rochford, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	8.00pm in Mount Carmel		

## Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

### Our Lady's (Left):

Walter, Anna & Anthony Bradley - RIP

### Altar (Centre):

Bernard & Lena Furlong -  
Birthday Remembrance

### St. Joseph's (Right): Special Intentions

## 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'.



**Sunday 2nd April 2023:** Palm Sunday, Masses as usual.

**Monday 3rd April 2023:** Penitential Service @ 7.00pm

**Tuesday 4th April 2023:** Mass of Chrism @ 7.30pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy.

**Thursday 6th April 2023:** No 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel or 10.00am Mass in Parish Church. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7.00pm in Mount Carmel & the Parish Church. Adoration in Parish Church from 8.00 - 10.00pm

**Friday 7th April 2023:** No 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel or 10.00am Mass in Parish Church. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion @ 3.00pm in Mount Carmel & Parish Church. Stations of the Cross in Parish Church @ 7.00pm. Parish Office Closed.

**Saturday 8th April 2023:** Easter Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm in Parish Church & @ 8.00pm in Mount Carmel. No 10.00am mass in Parish Church on this day. Confessions 2.00 - 4.00pm.

**Sunday 9th April 2023:** Easter Sunday of The Lord's Resurrection. Masses @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00 Noon in Parish Church.

**Monday 10th April 2023:** Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

## 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 excluding 8.00am in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

**Mass Bookings:** On Monday the 3rd of April we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including September 2023.

## Next Weeks Readings:

**HOLY THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ cf. 1 Cor 10:16. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Jn 13:23-26.

**GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Is 52:13-53:12. Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, R/ Lk 23:46. Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9. Jn 18:1-19:42.

**EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24. Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8. Jn 20:1-9.

**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, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St. To maintain this valuable service, funding is greatly appreciated at any time. To donate € 10.00 on a monthly basis or on a once off payment / donation, please contact the Manager on 051-445711.

**Safeguarding Representative:** Mairin Jackson - Contact No: (051) 421348 - For 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 26th March 2023 @ € 1,872.02 (Envelopes No. 185 & 2nd Collection combined). You can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. Should you wish to become a regular Parish Contributor, please contact the Parish Office. 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:** 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 on the first Friday of every month 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.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** Available in the Parish Office @ € 2.50 each.

**Church Carpark:** In the interest of safety we request Parking to take place in designated areas ONLY.



CONGREGATION OF THE  
SISTERS OF MERCY

## THE STORY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY IN NEW ROSS

(Extract from Patrick Donovan's publication on the Centenary of the Christian Brothers in New Ross 1849 – 1949)

In 1853 the Parish Priest of Ross, Father James Walshe, invited Sisters of Mercy from the Convent of Mercy, Wexford, to found a Convent in Ross. This invitation was accepted, and on November 21<sup>st</sup> of the same year, the Convent was established. The Sisters of Mercy first resided in Priory St., in a house too small for educational activities, but while there they devoted themselves to charitable works, the relief of the necessitous, and the instruction of those who needed it.

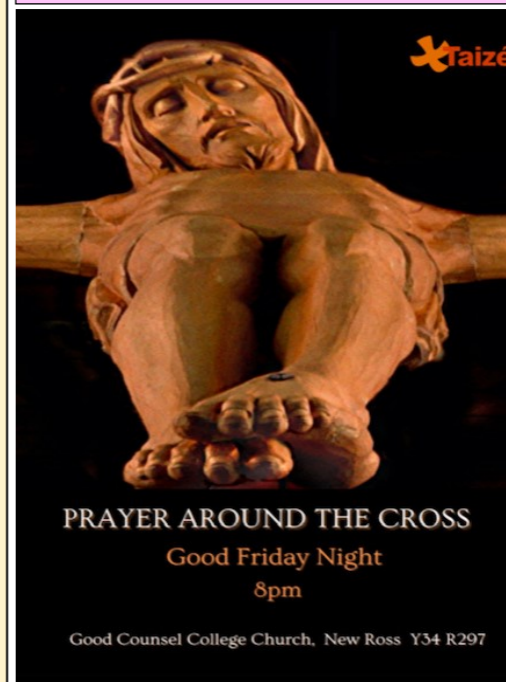
After three years, in 1856, the Sisters were granted possession as tenants of the Tottenham town house, whither they removed. In this house they opened a select school for the benefit of children of the better class; and shortly afterwards they erected an adjacent 'Poor School,' i.e., a free school. The latter was connected with the National System of Education, as indicated by the following note supplied to me by the Dept of Education: 'The Mercy Convent School was taken into connection on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1862, under the name of New Ross Female (No. 2) National School, Roll No. 9047, the teachers being described in the records as 'The Nuns.'

The Sisters continued to teach on the original site in South St. for almost forty years. Then, owing to pressure of increasing numbers, an important addition, St. Joseph's National School, was erected at the high eastern extremity of what had been once the Tottenhams' garden. These fine schools, built by that great Ross builder, Mr Andrew Cullen, under the Managership of Canon Kavanagh, were opened on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1895, with girls on the upper floor, and junior boys on the lower.

These schools also in course of time became overcrowded. In recent years the site of the old Cavalry Barracks, immediately to the east, was acquired. On this site, which at an early time had been occupied by St. Michael's Church of the old Norman town, the foundation stone of large National Schools to be conducted by the Sisters was laid on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1943. These spacious schools were opened on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1945, following which St. Joseph's National Schools were converted into secondary schools.

In 1900 an Industrial School, conducted by the Sisters, was opened in the South St. part of the establishment. This school was chiefly designed to give employment to girls who had the aptitude for making lace. The school flourished until the outbreak of the Great War of 1914. The market for Irish Crochet then disappeared, and the school could not survive any longer.

In 1902 an annex for teaching Cookery and Domestic Economy was erected immediately to the rear of St. Joseph's National Schools. This building was put up by Thompson Brothers, Wexford, the cost being defrayed by Convent funds supplemented by a Government grant.



**Anam Cara South East**  
will host its  
monthly  
Parent Evening  
for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th  
April at 7:15pm in the Brandon House  
Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and  
open to all bereaved parents  
regardless of the age your child died,  
the circumstances of their death, or  
whether their death was recent or not.  
Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)  
or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Confirmations 2023** Congratulations to all  
who recently received their sacrament of the  
Holy Spirit in our Parish  
Church. Thank you to all who  
assisted the candidates in  
their preparations.



## Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intro Centre

## Duties Will Include

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Administration clerk required for New Ross Parish office. Duties include customer service, preparing weekly newsletter and general office admin. CONTACT: 086 3642592  
[rosberconparish@gmail.com](mailto:rosberconparish@gmail.com) for info

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Eily O'Donoghue, Waterford, Batt & Anne Horrigan, Kilarney, Co. Kerry, Helen O'Reilly (nee Murphy), Windsor, UK & Ballyanne, Mary Ann Kavanagh (46th Anniversary), Irishtown, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

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.



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.

