

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

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

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,

and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your, spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit,
they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolors best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20: 19 - 23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

focus on sunday

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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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

The coming of the Holy Spirit is a gift of God for all peoples: the sign of his presence is in the reconciliation, justice and peace we create among people. The feast today is both a gift and a call: a call to be the ones who make the Holy Spirit present among God's people everywhere.



We remember many words connected with the Holy Spirit – fire, flame, energy, gifts. We know the power of fire – heat, energy. We talk of firing the engine in the car. The Spirit of God touches us with the fire of love, the flame of faith, and tongues of fire which loosened their tongues to speak of Jesus.

The Spirit is energy. A team with energy has great spirit. The energy of love in a family is the spirit of love. Faith can get stuck in traditions, in boredom, in unattractiveness. Can we rediscover each Pentecost the energy which got the apostles, the followers going? The faith that meant that every man and woman who knew Jesus found their hearts burning within them.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and like all birthdays Pentecost reminds us of past goodness and life. It celebrates where we are now even in difficult times. It looks ahead with Faith that the future is as good and even better than the past.

So, we want to welcome the gift of the fire of love. How do we do that – the gifts again. The spirit of the church is the spirit of Jesus in the gifts of the spirit.

The Spirit of Pentecost reminds us of and helps us to care for family life; it is seen in the care shown in schools, hospitals, and hospices. It is seen in our respect for life; care of the child; respect for the elderly, and our care and love for the stranger, the refugee, and the homeless person. The Spirit gives hope at death. The Church is to speak out, and model real Christian life. To do this the fruits of life in the Spirit help: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22).**

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The Holy Spirit is Jesus new way of being close to us in friendship. Jesus Spirit blesses all the world every second, and especially through love in the hearts of people. The variety of life is the touch of the Spirit, the wonders of the world is blessed with light, and all kinds of growth, fruits of the earth, new inventions that science finds. The Spirit of Love in our hearts helps us to care, to make friends, to make a better world.



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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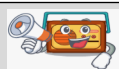


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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 27th May	5.00pm	Bill & May Coleman, Old Post Office Lane	Anniversaries
Sun 28th May - Pentecost	8.00am	JJ Conway, Cluain Fada	2nd Anniversary
	9.00am	Paula Leahy, Ard Mhicil	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Tom & Margaret Howlett, Camblin	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
Mon 29th May	8.00am	Laurence Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversary
	10.00am	Lena & Jim Connolly, Church Lane	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Rosary around the Grotto in Irishtown.	
Tues 30th May	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pat Fortune, Shanbough, Rosbercon	1st Anniversary
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	7.00pm	Rosary around the Grotto in Irishtown.	
Wed 31st May	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Kieran & Kathleen Moloney, Mount Elliott	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Final Rosary around the Grotto in Irishtown.	
Thurs 1st June	8.00am	Intentions of the people of the Parish	
	10.00am	Mary Ryan, Ard Na Greine	Anniversary
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
Fri 2nd June	8.00am	Carmelites Deceased & Benefactors	Remembrance
	10.00am	Josephine Byrne, Brandon Park	2nd Anniversary
Sat 3rd June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Myles Carroll, Pondfields	1st Anniversary
Sun 4th June - The Most Holy Trinity	8.00am	Philip & Joan Desmond	Remembrance
	9.00am	Cynthia Gannon, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Garry & Margaret Maher, Southknock	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Marian O'Rourke, Lower William Street	Months Mind

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Maureen Brady, Knockmullen, who passed recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember and pray for the souls of Hugh O'Connor (4th Anniversary) Mountgarrett, Bob Quinn (41st Anniversary), Priory Street, Jimmy Kearney, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, Kathleen Pyne, Parkfield & Sheila Roche, Bewley Street, who's anniversary occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Hayden Werner, Upper William Street, 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.

Congratulation to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over the last two weekends in our Parish Church. Thank you to all who assisted in anyway.



Parish Office can now
take card payments over
the telephone.



Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

Available @ €10.00 per week.

Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

Our Lady's (Left):

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Altar (Centre):

Special Intentions

St. Joseph's (Right):

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Thursday 1st of June 2023: Mass Bookings up to and including the month of November 2023 opens @ 10.30am.

Thursday 1st of June 2023: Bethany Support Group Drop in @ 11.00am in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.

Sunday 4th June 2023: The Most Holy Trinity.
Monday 5th June 2023: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 6th June 2023: Night Fever Event for Exam Students in Parish Church @ 7.00pm

Sunday 11th June 2023: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi, procession around the grounds of the Parish Church will take place @ 3.00pm. As is the tradition we invite first communion children to attend & scatter petals along the way.

Friday 23rd June 2023: Patron St. Marys Cemetery @ 7.00pm

Sunday 25th June 2023: Patron in Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass, in Priests Cemetery, Parish Church after 10.00am Mass & St. Stephens Cemetery@ 3.00pm.

Monday 7th August 2023: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 15th August 2023: Holy Day - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm Monday 14th August in Parish Church. Mass @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Tuesday 15th August in Parish Church.

Saturday 23rd - Friday 29th September 2023: New Ross Parish Mission.

MISSION PRAYER

God, Our Father,
Bless & Direct our preparations
for our Parish Mission.

Re-Ignite

Our minds to new ideas.

Re-Connect

Our ears to hear your word

anew.

Re-Ignite

Our hearts to welcome others in

love.

Re-Connect

Our wills so that renewed in

Faith & Joyful in hope.

We may at all times try to

serve you & our community.

Amen.



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 Thursday the 1st of June we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including November 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9. Ps Dn 3: 52-56, R/ v 52. 2 Cor 13:11-13. Jn 3: 16-18.

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 21st May 2023 @ € 1,792.32 (Envelopes No. 169 & 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.

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 @ € 3.00 each.

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

Parish Office / Shop in Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre: All items for sale are Blessed on the First Friday of every month.



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.



PATRON's 2023

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Ferns and Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 2nd for the Ferns Diocesan Day. Pick-up Points: Wellingtonbridge, Ramsgrange, Campile and New Ross. Fare € 73 including two meals contact details Nicholas Bowe phone mobile 087 9418661. We are also asking for singers to join our pilgrimage choir in singing simple, well known hymns during the ceremonies. For more information about the Pilgrimage, please contact the Sec on 087 293 3545 as soon as possible.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

Older People's Councils are established in every local authority area of Ireland under the local Age Friendly Programme. They are a vehicle to bring the voice of older people into local government and help to inform private and public service provision.

Please attend our OPC AGM in the
Riverside Park Hotel on Wednesday, May 31st 11am
to become part of the Older Person's Council.

Make new friends while working with your Wexford Age Friendly Programme implementing the Age Friendly Strategy and make your voice heard in your Community.

Contact your **Age Friendly Programme Manager**, Miriam Hillis to find out more on: 053 9196386 / 087 3511457 or miriam.hillis@wexfordcoco.ie



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STUDENTS
Parents * Grandparents * Friends
and the
wider Community
are invited to pray for all sitting
exams this summer
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Drop in... light a
free candle and
say a prayer for
Exam success.

**ST MARY'S & ST
MICHAEL'S
PARISH CHURCH
NEW ROSS**

DROP IN ANYTIME AND LEAVE ANYTIME

**Tuesday
6th June
7.00pm - 8.00pm**

What others say...
"Nightfever wasn't what I
expected, it was just what I
needed...was able to relax"
"It felt nice to pray there,
atmosphere was lovely!"