



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

**GREETING**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **And with your spirit.**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us.... **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**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 our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9**  
**A reading from the book of Exodus**  
 With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and

Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56**  
**R. To you glory and praise for evermore.**  
 1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Blest your glorious holy name. **[R]**  
 2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **[R]**  
 3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**  
**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**  
 Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 3: 16-18**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **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**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**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**

**Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. 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.**

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.**



**The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.**



We are told that God is "three persons in one being." But we have no idea what that means, as neither our experience nor our human concepts can grasp it. We might ask what difference does it make to us, anyway, if God is three persons, or one person, or any number of persons! However, if God were one person, then God would find infinite happiness in glorious isolation, all alone, loving him/herself. And since we are made in the image of God, we too would find our happiness in turning in on ourselves, loving ourselves and being alone. But God's happiness consists in the love that the Father has for the Son and the love that the Son has for the Father. And the fruit of their love for each other is the Holy Spirit. God is three persons united together in love. But even the love of the Three Persons for each other was not sufficient for God to be infinitely happy. God created us human beings and wrapped us up in God's gratuitous and unconditional love, because the happiness of Father, Son and Holy Spirit only finds its completion in their love for each one of us. And so, our happiness, too, can only be found in loving one another and God. But we don't need theologians to explain that to us. Sure, any two teenagers, madly in love with each other, locked in an embrace they wish would never end, could tell us that!

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

**Jesus' Story** Fr. Liam Hickey

We have Three Special Friends ....God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in their names. A child in school told me that The Three Persons dance all the time.

So. ....Dance, Dance wherever you may be, I am the Lord of The dance, says He. ....May The Dance keep going.

# 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 3rd June	5.00pm	Myles Carroll, Pondfields	1st Anniversary
Sun 4th June - The Most Holy Trinity	8.00am	Philip & Joane Desmond, Bishopstown, Co. Cork	Remembrance
	9.00am	Cynthia Gannon, Nunnery Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Garry & Margaret Maher, Southknock	Anniversaries
Mon 5th June - Bank Holiday	12.00 Noon	Marian O'Rourke, Lower William Street	Months Mind
	8.00am	James Connolly, Church Lane, Kieran O'Reilly, Mount Carmel, Bridie & Maurice Clark, England	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Johnnie St. Ledger, Lower William Street	18th Anniversary
	8.00am	Intentions of The People	
Tues 6th June	10.00am	Carmel Ward, Dublin	Recently Deceased
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	7.00—8.00pm	Night Fever Event in Parish Church for Exam Students. All Welcome	
Wed 7th June	8.00am	Noel Power, Harvey Place, New Ross &	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Margaret Sinnott, Wexford Street	Anniversary
Thurs 8th June	8.00am	Jimmy, Mary & Kitty Evans, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Deceased members of Clarkin family, Neville Street	Anniversaries
Fri 9th June	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
	8.00am	Joseph Kelly, Co. Mayo	13th Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Quinn, Arnestown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
Sat 10th June	5.00pm	Lil O'Brien, Mary Street & deceased members of the Redmond & O'Brien Families	Anniversary
	8.00am	Edward & Bridget McDonald, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Gerry Cash, Hewittsland	2nd Anniversary
Sun 11th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	10.00am	Jimmy Henneberry, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
	3.00pm	Corpus Christi Procession around the Parish Church Grounds. As is the tradition we invite first communion children to attend & scatter petals along the way.	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Nellie (Ellen) Jefford (nee McDonald), The Bosheen & Rev. Willie Moran, Carmelite Dublin & Galway, who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember and pray for the souls of Josephine Byrne (2nd Anniversary), Brandon Park, Gerard Fox (3rd Anniversary), Dublin, Debbie Fitzgibbon (7th Anniversary), Chambersland & John Furlong, Cross Street, who's anniversary occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** 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):**  
Gerard Fox - RIP

**Altar (Centre):**  
John Nixon - RIP

**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Maureen Nixon - RIP

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**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.

**Anamcara**

**Anam Cara South East** will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th June 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.

**New Ross Singers with The Nomads present Summer Sounds** in the Horse & Hound, Ballinaboola, Thursday 8th of June 2023 @ 8.00pm. Tickets @ € 10.00. Proceeds for the Meals on wheels & St. Vincent de Paul.

**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:** We are currently taking Mass Bookings up to and including November 2023.

**Next Weeks Readings:** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Deut 8:2-3, 14-16. Ps 147:12-15. 19-20, R/ v 12. 1 Cor 10:16-17. Jn 6:51-58.

**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 28th May 2023 @ € 1,861.52 (Envelopes No. 185 & 2nd Collection combined). You can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website ([www.ferns.ie](http://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](http://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. Parish Office can now take card payments over the telephone.

The New Ross Active Retirement will hold their general meeting on Friday the 9th June at the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane at 10.30am

## 'nightfever'

**STUDENTS Parents \* Grandparents \* Friends and the wider Community are invited to pray for all sitting exams this summer**

Drop in... light a free candle and say a prayer for Exam success.

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

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

DROPP IN ANYTIME AND LEAVE ANYTIME

## KNOCK

Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine

### Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine

Sunday July 2nd, 2023

Schedule of Ceremonies

- 2.00pm: Rosary
- 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica
- 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession

Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

Highlights include:  
VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL  
SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC  
VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free)

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*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.*