

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **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
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life. **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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from
slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5****A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The spirit came into me and made me
stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking
to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending
you to the Israelites, to the rebels who
have turned against me. Till now they
and their ancestors have been in revolt
against me. The sons are defiant and
obstinate; I am sending you to them, to

say, "The Lord says this."

Whether they listen or not, this set
of rebels shall know there is a prophet
among them.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

**R. Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **(R)**
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **(R)**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R)**

SECOND READING**2 Corinthians 12 :7 - 10****A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

In view of the extraordinary nature of
these revelations, to stop me from getting
too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh,
an angel of Satan to beat me and stop
me from getting too proud! About this
thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three
times for it to leave me, but he has said,
'My grace is enough for you: my power
is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be
very happy to make my weaknesses my
special boast so that the power of Christ
may stay over me, and that is why I am
quite content with my weaknesses, and
with insults, hardships, persecutions, and
the agonies I go through for Christ's sake.
For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and
lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave
power to become children of God.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6. 1 - 6**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark**

Jesus went to his home town and
his disciples accompanied him. With
the coming of the sabbath he began
teaching in the synagogue and most of
them were astonished when they heard
him. They said, 'Where did the man get
all this? What is this wisdom that has
been granted him, and these miracles
that are worked through him? This is the
carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the
brother of James and Joset and Jude

and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not
here with us?' And they would not accept
him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet
is only despised in his own country,
among his own relations and in his own
house'; and he could work no miracle
there, though he cured a few sick people
by laying his hands on them. He was
amazed at their lack of faith.

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

NICENE CREEED

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.**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th July 2024**

**Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people
were surprised at his goodness and his powers.
He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people,
in their needs and in their love.**



**He was amazed
at their lack of faith**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our
conduct closer to the life of heaven.
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

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in
him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such
great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May the God of all consolation order your
days in his peace and grant you the gifts of
his blessing. **Amen.**

May he free you always from every distress
and confirm your hearts in his love. **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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.



We label people all the time. Labels are helpful as they
tell us something about the person which can be useful to
know. So, someone is a Catholic, or a Jew or a Muslim.
Or an ex-prisoner or a drug user or a homeless person, or
a successful business woman. But the label does not define the person;
it tends to put the person in a box and we can come to judge them by the
size and colour of the box, which often reflects the biases and prejudices
which we have developed. Labels can make it more difficult for us to see
the unique, extraordinary person that lies behind the label. Everyone,
every homeless person, every drug user, every prisoner, has a story to tell,
a story which strips away the label and reveals the uniqueness of their lives
and their vulnerability. The people that Jesus grew up with were unable to
recognise the person behind the label, "Is not this the carpenter, the son
of Mary." Certainly, they wondered where he had got his wisdom and how
he worked miracles in curing people, but that only helped to define the box
they had put him in. We too can sometimes put Jesus into a box, seeing
him as merely a moral teacher, and so preventing us from recognising
him as the unique revelation of God. Jesus was not just a good teacher.
Everything He said and did was God's word to our world.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Some people didn't like Jesus because he was good and fair.
Sometimes we don't like others because we think they have gifts that we
haven't got. Jesus had gifts of friendliness and making people feel good that
others didn't have. We always have to ask God to help us to praise others for
their gifts, then we begin to see all the gifts that we have ourselves.



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 Homes.



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Date	Time		
Sat 6th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Elizabeth (Lil) O'Brien, Mary Street	33rd Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Patrick (Paddy / Spud) Murphy, The Bosheen	Anniversary
	9.00am	Dominic & Ciss Whelan & deceased family members, late of Mary Street & Southknock	Anniversaries & Remembrance
	10.00am	Margaret Coleman, Michael Street & Mary Haddie Richardson, Pondfields	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Special Healing Intention	Special Intention
Mon 8th July	8.00am	Tomas O'Murchu, Ard Alainn	30th Anniversary
	9.30am	Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1 st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am.	
	10.00am	Nicholas Katus, Michael Street	Anniversary
Tues 9th July	8.00am	Intentions of the people of the Parish	
	10.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00am - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 10th July	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Tommy & Elizabeth Whelan & deceased family members, Irishtown	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Rosary will take place @ the Grotto, Irishtown every Wednesday up to and including 14th of August 2024. All Welcome.	
Thurs 11th July	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pat & Aileen Murphy (nee Finn), London, UK & New Ross	Anniversaries
	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.	
Fri 12th July	8.00am	Lar Walsh, Marley, Graiguenamanagh	Anniversary
	10.00am	Bobby Rochford & deceased members of the Ryan family, William Street	Anniversaries
Sat 13th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Marian Doran, High Hill	10th Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 14th July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Richard Hamilton, Cross Street	44th Anniversary
	10.00am	Noreen Sutton, Shallows Park	10th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Nicholas (Nick) Cooney, Charleton Hill	Months Mind



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 / week.
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

Our Lady's (Left):
Elizabeth (Lil) O'Brien - Anniversary

Altar (Centre):
Lena Furlong - Anniversary

St. Joseph's (Right):
Dick Cody - Remembrance

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
A Special Intention



RECENTLY DECEASED:
We pray for the soul of - Emy (Margaret) Rawson (nee Merrigan), The Bosheen, who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Baby Nan Cash, Cluain Hewitt & James Caulfield (11th Anniversary), Charleton Hill, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
We remember & pray for the soul of - Teresa Murphy, Cross Street, whose birthday occurs around this time.


BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Christian Community - Finnian & Eoghan Grace, Ballinfall, Sligo who was Baptised recently in our Parish Church. Baptisms take place on the 1st Saturday & 3rd Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. Minimum two weeks notice is required & a maximum of two candidates per booking. To book your child's baptism, please contact the parish office. Bookings are secured on receipt of baptismal booking forms with a copy of the candidates Birth Certificate & Photographic ID for the Guardian.

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.

Parish Coach trip to Knock, Co. Mayo:
Sunday 28th July for 'Grandparents Day'.
Bus leaving at **7.00am** from Carpark, opposite Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay, New Ross.


Cost @ € 35.00 per person. If you have booked a space please pay at the Parish Office prior to the 28th of July. Stopping in Moate, Co. Westmeath on the way for refreshments at your own expense. **The Bus is now full, no more bookings can be made.**





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 Booking up to and including December 2024.

Next Weeks Readings: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 7: 12-15. Ps 84: 9-14, R/ v 8. Eph 1: 3-14. Mk 6: 7-13.

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 30th June 2024 @ € 1,904.08 (Envelopes No. 185 & 2nd Collection combined). Should you wish to become a regular Parish Contributor, please contact the Parish Office. We can also accept donations over the telephone. Please ring 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: Come and join our Group every Wednesday morning at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre and experience God in our lives through the Sunday Gospel.

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 & 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: **ALL DAY PARKING PROHIBITED.** Church grounds constitute a sacred space. Parking is reserved exclusively for Church users. In the interest of safety we request parking to take place in designated areas ONLY. One way system in operation.

Holy Water Fonts: at the Church Entrances are **NOT** Rubbish Bins. Please respect them.

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.




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.

History Notes - Part XXXI
THE OLD BALLADMAKER

Before the days of mass media when radio, TV and other the modern methods of communication were undreamed of, the balladmaker was a key chronicler in describing important local happenings. His skill was in composing verses, sometimes set to music detailing key local events. He performed his compositions at fairs and other gatherings and sold printed copies for a few pence. The best remembered Wexford balladeer was Michael O'Brien, whose '98 composition Ballyshannon Lane, still sung by Paddy Berry of Drinagh, was a favourite. Closer to home was Pat Hickey, who lived on the slopes of Sliabh Coilte near Killesk on the Duncannon Road. Pat was no mean composer; his last initiative in ballad tradition was associated with the visit of President Kennedy to New Ross in 1962. Pat composed a ballad of welcome which he planned to perform for the crowds as an example of the ancient ballad tradition. He also had an armful of copies printed on thin pink paper which he intended to distribute to his audience. However, when Pat arrived at the entrance to the event he was met by Gardai and security staff who had no knowledge or understanding of Pat's mission. They mistook him for a nuisance or troublemaker and refused him entry.

Courtesy of Jim Sutton



Thanksgiving - My sincere thanks to Msgr. Joe McGrath & Fr.Tom Orr, the community at Mount Carmel, friends and all of you in the Parish of New Ross for all your well wishes, contributions, cards & prayers on my Silver Jubilee. Thank God all went well. Thank you all for the support & prayers, Holy Mass will be offered for all your intentions - Sr Mary Helen Therese.

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima October 2024
Led by Spiritual Directors Fr. Denis Browne & Fr. Paddy Banville. 10th October 2024 for 7 nights €899 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. 20kg bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 nights: Hotel Cinquentenário. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full Religious Programme Guided tours Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos. Visit to Santarém, site of the Eucharistic Miracle Optional: travel insurance & single supplement €245. For information, please contact Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260 & frdenisbrowne@gmail.com
For Bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) 01 2410800 & info@joewalshstours.ie

Dates for your Diary 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2924: Rosary will take place @ the Grotto, Irishtown every Wednesday up to and including 14th of August 2024. All Welcome.

Sunday 28th July 2024: World Grandparents Day. Bus leaving @ 7.00am from Carpark, opposite Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay New Ross. Cost @ € 35.00 per person. Please pay @ the Parish Office prior to the 28th of July. Stopping in Moate, Co. Westmeath on the way for refreshments @ your own expense.

Wednesday 31st July 2024: Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All Welcome.

Thursday 1st August 2024: Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of January 2025.

Monday 5th August 2024: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

Thursday 15th August 2024: Holy Day the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm Wednesday 14th August in the Parish Church. 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Mass in Parish Church on Thursday 15th August. Parish Office closed.

Wednesday 28th August 2024: Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All Welcome.

Sunday 1st September 2024: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

Monday 2nd September 2024: Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of February 2025.

Wednesday 25th September 2024: Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All Welcome.

Thursday 1st October 2024: Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of March 2025.

Sunday 27th October 2024: Summertime ends. Clocks go back 1 Hour.