

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

## 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

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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

May almighty God have mercy on us....

## 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 of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of  
reverence, you may nurture in us what  
is good and, by your watchful care, keep  
safe what you have nurtured.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8*

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**  
Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel,  
take notice of the laws and customs that  
I teach you today, and observe them,  
that you may have life and may enter  
and take possession of the land that the  
Lord the God of your fathers is giving  
you. You must add nothing to what I  
command you, and take nothing from it,  
but keep the commandments of the Lord  
your God just as I lay them down for you.  
Keep them, observe them, and they will  
demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom  
and understanding. When they come to  
know of all these laws they will exclaim,  
"No other people is as wise and prudent

as this great nation." And indeed, what  
great nation is there that has its gods  
so near as the Lord our God is to us  
whenever we call to him? And what great  
nation is there that has laws and customs  
to match this whole Law that I put before  
you today?'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *P.S. 14:2-5*

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy  
mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **[R]**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **[R]**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what  
may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the  
innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **[R]**

### SECOND READING

**James 1:17-18. 21-22.27**

**A reading from the letter of St. James**

It is all that is good, everything that is  
perfect, which is given us from above;  
it comes down from the Father of all  
light; with him there is no such thing as  
alteration, no shadow of a change. By  
his own choice he made us his children  
by the message of the truth so that we  
should be a sort of first-fruits of all that  
he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which  
has been planted in you and can save  
your souls. But you must do what the  
word tells you, and not just listen to it and  
deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God  
our Father is this: coming to the help of  
orphans and widows when they need it,  
and keeping oneself uncontaminated by  
the world.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL *Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes  
who had come from Jerusalem gathered  
round Jesus, and they noticed that some  
of his disciples were eating with unclean  
hands, that is, without washing them. For  
the Pharisees, and the Jews in general,  
follow the tradition of the elders and  
never eat without washing their arms as  
far as the elbow; and on returning from

the market place they never eat without  
first sprinkling themselves. There are  
also many other observances which have  
been handed down to them concerning  
the washing of cups and pots and bronze  
dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes  
asked him, 'Why do your disciples not  
respect the tradition of the elders but  
eat their food with unclean hands?' He  
answered, 'It was of you hypocrites  
that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this  
passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-  
service,  
while their hearts are far from me.  
The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human  
regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God  
to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again  
and said, 'Listen to me all of you, and  
understand. Nothing that goes into  
a man from outside can make him  
unclean; it is the things that come out  
of a man that make him unclean. For it  
is from within, from men's hearts, that  
evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft,  
murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit,  
indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All  
these evil things come from within and  
make a man unclean.'

**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  
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.**



# focus on sunday

TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st September 2024

## World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth  
as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.  
Only when we work together with Creation can the  
first fruits of hope be born.



## "Hope and act with Creation"



In today's Gospel Jesus is once again questioned about the actions  
of his followers who this time are accused of eating with 'unclean  
hands'. He responds with a quote from the prophet Isaiah criticising  
those who honour God in word but not in their hearts. We may notice  
that he doesn't speak out against the laws about ritual cleanliness but

focuses instead on interior disposition. Jesus has a powerful message for us about the  
tension between outward appearances and what's going on on the inside. It is not rigid  
laws or rituals that are important but the true nature of our hearts.

Today marks the beginning of the Season of Creation where we are called into an  
awareness of our planet's growing ecological crisis. Humans have impacted the natural  
world most negatively in the past 200 years. Yet the crisis also conveys a deeper  
message of humanity's fractured relationship with God's creation. At the heart of the  
ecological crisis is a spiritual crisis. We have become disconnected from the earth, our  
relationship with God's creation has become fractured. Pope Francis reminds us, 'We  
are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it' (LS, §139). We  
cannot separate our relationship with God from our relationship with God's creation.

A radical change of heart, is essential if we are to begin to repair our relationship with the  
natural world. In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to examine our relationships with  
ourselves and others. What human traditions or worldly things do we 'cling' to? Do we  
recognise our inherent connectedness with the world around us, not separate from it but  
a part of it? Our interior awareness, the love we cultivate in our hearts for creation and  
humanity, will be evident in our relationship to other creatures and to the world around  
us. May we use this time to rekindle a sense of awe and wonder for God's creation and  
discern where we are being called to in order to protect it.

**Jane Mellett**

*Adapted from "The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Matthew"  
(Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2002).*

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

The Advert says 'Before you make up your mind open it.' Jesus tells us  
today that it is the spirit inside our hearts that opens our minds and gives  
wisdom. Our minds are wonderful. They take things apart, like the human  
body, engines and ipods, to see how they work. But it is the spirit of heart, the  
inside mind, that puts things together. All life, all nature, all breath, are God's  
gifts, superabundant blessings of A LOVING FATHER.

## 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

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing  
of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
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.*

**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

**How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread  
from the heavenly table,  
we beseech you, Lord,  
that, being the food of charity,  
it may confirm our hearts and stir  
us to serve you in our neighbour.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE


The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠  
and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord  
by your life. **Thanks be to God..**




# 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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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.



Date	Time		
Sat 31st August	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Victor Hennessy, Southknock	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 1st September - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Tom O'Connor, Pondfields	14th Anniversary
	9.00am	Michael Cullen, Irishtown Heights & deceased family members	8th Anniversary & Remembrance
	10.00am	Michael (Skipper) Dalton & his wife; Mary Dalton (nee Roche), Pondfields	1st & 2nd Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Carmel Nowlan, Avoca, Co. Wicklow & late of New Ross & her husband, Joe	1st & 8th Anniversaries
Mon 2nd September	8.00am	Special Wedding Anniversary Intention	
	9.30am	Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am	
	10.00am	Lawrence Fortune, Shanbough, Rosbercon	Anniversary
Tues 3rd September	8.00am	Intentions of the people of the Parish	
	10.00am	John & Mary Daly, Ballyrue	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Parish Office Closed			
Wed 4th September	8.00am	Eileen O'Rourke, Wexford Road	Anniversary
	10.00am	Martin, Catherine, Mai, Michael, Marty & James Culleton, Cross Street	Anniversaries
Thurs 5th September	8.00am	Nuala Burke (nee Hayden), Bettystown, Meath & Lusk, Dublin	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Ted Kehoe, Harvey Place	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 6th September	8.00am	T A Eassutty, Brooklawn	Anniversary
	10.00am	Nancy Richardson, Fairgate	Birthday Remembrance
Sat 7th September	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Billy Cashin, Tower Grove	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 8th September 2024 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Tom Walsh, Lower Southknock	Anniversary
	9.00am	James Doyle, Ard Ross	Anniversary
	10.00am	John Walshe, South Street	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Brendan Kidd, Brandon Park	Months Mind
	4.30pm	Bus leaving Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay, New Ross stopping at Ballinaboola	
	7.00pm	Closing Ceremony of Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage with Traditional Torchlight Procession	



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.  
**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Billy Cashin - 1st Anniversary  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Aaron Lennane - 50th Birthday  
**Remembrance**  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
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**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**  
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**Monday 2nd September 2024:**  
Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of February 2025.  
**Tuesday 3rd September 2024:**  
Parish Office Closed.  
**Sunday 8th September 2024:**  
Closing Ceremony of Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage with Traditional Torchlight Procession @ 7.00pm. Bus leaving Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay, New Ross at 4.30pm stopping at Ballinaboola. Please contact New Ross Parish Office to book a seat @ €10.00. Prior payment is required.  
**Tuesday 10th September 2024:** Parish Office Closed.  
**Saturday 14th September 2024:** Sisters from Belarus displaying ICONS after 10.00am Mass.  
**Sunday 15th September 2024:** Sisters from Belarus displaying ICONS after 10.00am Mass.  
**Monday 23rd September 2024:** CBS Secondary School 175th Anniversary Celebration in the Parish Church. Details to be confirmed.



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 2nd of September we will taking Mass Bookings up to and including February 2025.

**Next Weeks Readings:** TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Is 35: 4-7. Ps 145: 7-10, R/ v 1. Jas 2: 1-5. Mk 7 : 31-37.

**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 25th August 2024 @ € 1,789.80 (Envelopes No.180 & 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:** 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 XLIII

### RED MICK O'BRIEN, FAMOUR BALLADMAKER

Red Mick O'Brien was born in Black Cow Street in Wexford in the 1800s. He was the most famous ballad writer of his era. Known as The Rambling Bard, he was described as the poet laureate of the Land League. His skill as a ballad writer made him famous in county Wexford. His best-known ballad is Ballyshannon Lane, a tale of '98, regularly sung by Paddy Berry of Drinagh. Red Mick's deep baritone voice and his wife's shrill soprano voice could be heard over the din of fairs and markets, race meetings and football matches. Printed copies of his ballads could be bought for a penny. My father remembered him on Campile fair and if sales of ballad sheets were good, husband and wife would both retire to the local pub for sustenance. The subject of his ballads was sometimes controversial, describing eviction scenes or other confrontations with the law. He is quoted as saying "let who like make the laws, so long as I make the ballads". The ballad sheets were best sellers, though their sales were often forbidden by law. If Mick detected a policeman in mufti among his audience, he would defy the law by selling you a straw and giving you the ballad as a present.

**Courtesy of Jim Sutton**




### RECENTLY DECEASED:

We pray for the souls of - Kathleen Neville (nee Travers), Tan House Carmel Breen (nee Power), Grange Road & Glenmore, Nuala Burke (nee Hayden), Bettystown, Meath & Lusk, Dublin & William (Liam) Murphy, Kingswood, Dublin & late of New Ross, who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

### ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember & pray for the souls of - Nicholas Murphy, McMurrough, Catherine (Kitty) Scully, Ballyrue, Seamus Martin (7th Anniversary), Charlton Hill, James & Bridget Tubritt, Gurteens, Saltmills & Johnny Scully, Ballyrue & Cushinstown, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.



### WEDDING:

We congratulate - Jennifer Campbell & Jonathon Kolby, San Mateo, California, USA, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

### BAPTISMS:

Baptisms take place on the First Saturday @ 12.00 Noon & Third 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. If you are not residing in New Ross Parish, a letter from the Parish you do reside in, is required stating they have no objection to your child being baptised in our parish.

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.

### CHOIR NEWS

New Ross Singers, the local community choir, are starting singing again after their summer break. They will meet on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> in St Mary's School in the Irishtown at 7.30. The choir sing all sorts of music and at the moment are planning to perform a Beatles concert. But they have also sung Handel's Messiah, and the Armed Man, and other serious works, with orchestra. Singing is good for you, and this is a good time to join, so if you are interested you will be made welcome. Just phone 051 421766 first to know more.

### NOWOŚCI CHÓROWE

Lokalny chór New Ross Singers ponownie zaczyna śpiewać po wakacyjnej przerwie. Spotkają się w poniedziałek 2 września w St Mary's School w Irishtown o godzinie 7.30. Chór wykonuje każdy rodzaj muzyki, a obecnie planuje koncert Beatlesów. Ale śpiewali także z orkiestrą „Mesjasza”, „Uzbrojonego człowieka” Handel'a i inne poważne dzieła. Śpiewanie dobrze ci zrobi i to dobry moment, aby się przyłączyć, więc jeśli jesteś zainteresowany, będziesz mile widziany. Aby dowiedzieć się więcej, wystarczy najpierw zadzwonić pod numer 051 421766.

### НОВИНИ ХОРУ

New Ross Singers, хор місцевої громади, знову починає співати після літньої перерви. Вони зустрінуться в понеділок, 2 вересня, у школі Сент-Мері в Ірландському районі о 7.30. Хор співає різну музику і зараз планує виступити з концертом Beatles. Але вони також співали з оркестром «Месію Хендла», «Озброєну людину» та інші серйозні твори. Спів – це добре для вас, і це гарний час, щоб приєднатися, тому, якщо ви зацікавлені, вас приймуть. Щоб дізнатися більше, спершу зателефонуйте за номером 051 421766.