

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The word of God cuts into our lives and challenges us to listen, even, if its message is tough. It is a word which promises a constant invitation in our lives to live more like Christ.



"God walks with His people"

Sr Stanislaus Kennedy writes in the September Messenger for the Sunday for Migrants and Refugees.



Ireland is a nation which understands migration. For decades, we as a people have sought new lives outside Ireland which would offer us the potential to grow and prosper. Every family in Ireland knows this process – we all have a brother, sister, uncle, aunt, or indeed a child who has made a life for themselves in many other locations around the world. This Irish experience is the lens through which we must view the phenomena of migration as it impacts in Ireland.

Of those who have recently come to Ireland, their aims and motivations are the same as those of every Irish generation. Those in tents in Dublin city centre, refused accommodation by the government and left to fend for themselves, are no different than generations of the young Irish who arrived in Liverpool, or Boston, or Sydney in search of a fresh start. But the men, women and children who arrive in Ireland now are often fleeing active, violent and suffocating conflict and human rights abuses. They are coming from Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, and other locations around this globe who do not enjoy safety and peace.

That we have reached a crossroads is undeniable, but it is not the crossroads that many would have you believe. It is not a time of saying 'That's it, we can't do any more', and it is definitely not a time for intimidation, abuse, protesting outside where people are living, or spreading lies and misinformation about those who come here. The crossroads we are at as a country is in how we go forward in our response to migration.

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

God is Love. God cannot hurt anyone or be angry. Sometimes, we can hurt ourselves and cause pain to others. God does not want us to be unhappy like that. God gives the same breath and sunshine to all people everywhere. Life can be like flowers, with variety of style and colour. They don't fight or hurt each other. They are not jealous. I thank God for my gifts. I ask God to help me to appreciate the gifts of others.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Numbers 11.25-29
A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among

the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 18:8,10,12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

- The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **[R]**
- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **[R]**
- So in them your servant finds instruction, great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **[R]**
- From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **[R]**

SECOND READING James 5.1-6
A reading from the letter of St. James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38 - 43.45.47 - 48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name, and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him:

no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

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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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** May the Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. **Amen.**

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. **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, **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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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH & CHURCH CAM LIVE WEB-SITES. All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

Date	Time	Event	Notes
Saturday 28th September	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Madeline Ryan, Ard Na Greine	2nd Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 29th September - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Frances Whelan & family, Ballymacar	Remembrance
	9.00am	Nancy & Paddy Richardson, Fairgate & their children	Remembrance
	10.00am	John O'Leary, Irishtown	3rd Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Kathleen Neville (nee Travers), Tan House	Months Mind
Mon 30th September	8.00am	Special Healing Intentions	Special Intentions
	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	Bridie Doyle, The Bosheen	1st Anniversary
Tues 1st October	8.00am	Intentions of the people of the Parish	
	10.00am	Kitty & Jack Freaney, Wexford Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wed 2nd October	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Catherine Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Thurs 3rd October	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 4th October	8.00am	Anna Flynn, Barrack Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Lennane, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Saturday 5th October	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Bridie Kehoe (nee Guy), Harvey Place	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 6th October - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Pat & Kitty McDonald, William Street	15th Anniversaries
	9.00am	Carmel, Kathleen & Martin Dwyer, Ard Na Greine	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jim Tobin, William Street	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Patrick (Pat) Traynor, Mountross	Months Mind

The New Ross Active Retirement general meeting will be held on Friday morning the 4th October at 11.00am in the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane.

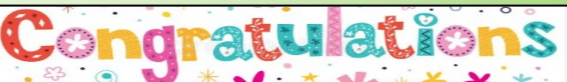
Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
 Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

Our Lady's (Left):
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Altar (Centre):
 Madeline Ryan, Ard Na Greine - 2nd Anniversary

St. Joseph's (Right):
 Special Intention
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
 Andy Doyle - Birthday Remembrance

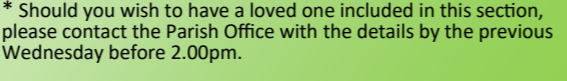


RECENTLY DECEASED:
 We pray for the souls of -
 Baby Caroline McCann, Dublin & New Ross,
 Thomas St. Ledger, William Street,
 Paul Cooney, Donneycarney, Dublin & New Ross,
 John Bolger, Ballyleigh & Curracloe &
 Joan Malone (nee Dempsey) Ballyleigh,
 who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.



BAPTISMS:
 We welcome into our Christian Community - Eric Nowak, Priory Lane, who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. 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.



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

Friday 4th October 2024: Concert in St. Michaels Theatre @ 7.30pm CBS 175th Celebration.

Saturday 5th October 2025: Gala Dinner in Brandon House Hotel @ 7.00pm CBS 175th Celebration.

Monday 7th October 2024: Diocesan Assembly. Masses as usual.

Tuesday 8th October 2024: Diocesan Assembly. Masses as usual.

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

Monday 28th October 2024: 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 Tuesday 1st of October we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including March 2025.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 2: 18-24. Ps 127, R/ v 5. Heb 2: 9-11. Mk 10: 2-16.

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 22nd September @ € 1,618.72 (183 No. Envelopes & 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.

History Notes - Part XLV II
THE TROUBLES IN NEW ROSS
 The 1916/1923 period was referred to by my parents' generation as The Troubles. While the town and surrounding areas had their share of committed republicans, there was relatively little bloodshed in the area during the period. The callout for the 1916 Rising was answered in town by the local unit which was moving towards Enniscorthy when the rising was called off from Dublin. Nationwide arrest follows and several local activists were among the large numbers of IRA members interned in England. Arrests and searches were common in those years by the RIC and a Black and Tans unit stationed at Woodstock House. Local IRA were well known and watched by the authorities and occasionally arrested for questioning and imprisonment. The RIC barracks in Priory Street, (now offices), was sniped from the Charleton Hill high ground while the public were confronted by roadblocks and trenching. When hostilities ceased in 1921 and the Civil War followed, it is said that the South Wexford IRA voted for choice of the side which they would support, and that result would be accepted by all members. The decision was for supporting the Anti-treaty side and this commitment is believed to have avoided local divisions and hostilities in the community in later years. Bank and post office raids were not unusual during the Civil War, and it was said that a household in the William St. area had sheets of postage stamps pinned inside the door of the kitchen press. Good value in stamps was to be had there afterwards.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton

6 Week Chair Yoga Classes for all ages and abilities starting Tuesday 8th Oct @ 11.00am in the St Michael Pastoral Centre (Located on Michael Street, New Ross). To Book or if you need more information about these classes please contact Dee on 086-7307621.

Medjugorje May 28th 2025, 7 nights. €949pps half board at Hotel Leone. €100 DISCOUNT if paid by 15th November. €50 discount if deposit paid by 17th Jan '25. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ted Sheehan. Limited places. All travelling with group entered in to draw to WIN cost of pilgrimage (excl single supplement). Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF CBS IN NEW ROSS

CONCERT

IN ST MICHAEL'S THEATRE

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY CURRENT & PAST STUDENTS INCLUDING THE NOMADS AND THE SHANBOGH 4

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER @ 7:30

TICKETS : €15 for adults & €5 for students available on EventBrite

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BRANDON HOUSE HOTEL NEW ROSS

Mon 30th Sept, Tues 1st, Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd Oct '24

From 15.50pm – 20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: "God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly, religious and lay vocations. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow in the footsteps of your Son. Amen". To find out more about a vocation to the priesthood in the diocese of Ferns, contact Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

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.