

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



## GREETING

In the name of the Father ..... 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 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.... Amen.

## 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

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Daniel 7: 13 - 14

**A reading from the prophet Daniel.**

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of

heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 92:1-2.5

**R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robbed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. [R]
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. [R]
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. [R]

### SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:5-8

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL John 18:33-37

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

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a

king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**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.



## 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

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.



# focus on sunday

Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.

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

**The Lord sits as King for ever.**  
**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you. Amen.

May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds. Amen.

May he turn your steps towards himself and show you the path of charity and 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.



He is  
King of Creation  
and  
Son of God.



We see Pilate as a very confused man. He saw in Jesus a good man. The people named Jesus as a king and yet they handed him over to Pilate. A lot about Jesus put off the Jews, his own people, but they didn't want to punish him.

They would leave that to Pilate and the Romans. To avoid the issue, he got into an argument about what a king would be.

Jesus then said many things about being a king, like 'my Kingdom is not of this world.' His Kingdom is from another place from the heavenly kingdom.

It's good to be reminded of the world of our origins and our goal. We come from God and we go to God.

When we hear that, it can be frightening. It's about what we don't know. But is it not one of the biggest joys in life – that I come from God, I am going to God and in between believe God is with me, God is with us?

**Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.**

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



It was a sports day at school. During a big race one boy slipped and fell. His pal stopped to help him. Neither of them won a medal, but they won a better prize. Jesus tells us that God Our Father is like the boy who stopped to help. God's power is in the gold of love and kindness, and that is God's Kingdom.





# 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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Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.			
Date	Time		
Saturday 23rd November	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Therese Burke, Ardross	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 24th November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe	8.00am	Jean & Craig Tracey, Parkfield	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Maureen Fleming, Chambersland & deceased members of the Hayden & Fleming Families	Anniversary & Remembrance
	10.00am	Martin & Molly Murphy, Ryleen	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Chris Sheehan, Wexford Street	Months Mind
Monday 25th November	8.00am	Pious 7	Remembrance
	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	Patrick O'Brien, Lower William Street	Anniversary
Tuesday 26th November	8.00am	Intentions of People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Colin Bradley, Knockvilla & the Whelan Family, Charleton Hill	Remembrance
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 27th November	8.00am	Pious 8	Remembrance
	10.00am	Robert Power & deceased family members, Church Lane	Anniversary
	Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All are welcome.		
Thursday 28th November	8.00am	Pious 9	Remembrance
	10.00am	Paddy, May & Maura Caulfield, Ballykerogue, Campile	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 29th November	8.00am	Billy O'Connor, Bawnmore	Anniversary
	10.00am	Jim & Bridget Walsh, Mount Ross	Anniversaries
Saturday 30th November	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Maureen Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 1st December – The First Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Phil & Helen O'Kennedy & their parents, Marymount	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Danny & Jack Richardson, Pondfields	Anniversaries
	10.00am	John Bowe, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass Jack Shannon, Henry Street	20th Anniversary



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 / week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.  
**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Lila & Billy Ronan - RIP,  
Tralee & New Ross - Remembrance  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Colin Bradley - RIP - Anniversary  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Deceased members of the Roche Family, New Ross - Remembrance  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**  
Deceased Members of the Ronan Family, New Ross - Remembrance

**In Remembrance**


**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
We pray for the souls of - Sebastian Becker, Landscape, Gerry Sheehan, Charleton Hill, Lena Tobin (nee Jordan), Ramsgrange & Patrick (Paddy) Fanning, JKL Place, who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:**  
We remember & pray for the souls of - Anne Somers (nee Quigley) (5th Anniversary), The Maudlins, Edward & Mary Colfer, South Street, John & Kathleen Culleton, Clongeen, Billy Tubritt, Saltmills whose anniversaries occurs around this time.  
\* 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.


**Congratulations**

**WEDDING :**  
We congratulate - Annie Mary Connors, Irishtown Heights & Andy Cash, Old Court, Adamstown, who were married recently in our Parish Church.  
To Book your wedding please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months notice is required for Wedding bookings. Bookings are secured on receipt of marriage application forms, photographic ID & Church booking fee.

**BAPTISMS:**  
We welcome into our Christian Community - Faye Gilsenan Hamri, Ard Na Bhile & Layla Fedotova, Grange Road, who were baptised recently in our Parish Church.  
Baptisms take place on the First Saturday @ 12.00 Noon & Third Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. A 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.



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 December we will be taking Mass bookings up to & including May 2025.

**Next Weeks Readings:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT JER 33: 14-16. Ps 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1. 1 TH 3: 12-4:2. Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36.

**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 17th November 2024 @ € 1,477.53 (170 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.

**TAIZE:** Meet for Prayers 1st Friday of every month in Good Counsel College Church @ 8.00pm

**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 49

#### CHERRY'S BREWERY

The original Creywell site had a chequered history. It was occupied by a distillery which failed in the early 1800s and then became a bank operated by Colclough & Co. In the days before limited liability was available to such ventures, private banks frequently became over- leant and failed, to the ruination of the investors. This fate befell the Creywell bank after one of the partners, John Colclough of Tintern, a member of Parliament for Wexford, was killed in a duel with William Congreve Alcock of Wilton Castle at Ardcanrisk in 1807. John Colclough is thought to have been the expert banking partner, so that the other partners decided to close down. Before they could do so, however, a run of creditors on their inadequate liquid resources compelled them to close doors in 1808. The gross liabilities of the bank were fifty times the amount of capital invested. The property was later bought by Thomas Cherry of Waterford who established a brewery there. The name Cherry's XXX Strong Ale was well-known in the south-east for many decades. The Creywell operation was bought by Guinness in 1952 and brewing by Guinness, using the Cherry's ale licence, was transferred to Waterford. It is said that for a very short time during the paperwork transferring shareholdings between Cherry's and Guinness, the New Ross brewery was technically the owner of all the shares of Guinness.

Courtesy of Jim Sutton

**Wednesday 27th November 2024:** Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

**Sunday 1st December 2024:** First Communion Participants Enrolment Mass @ 12.00 Noon.

**Monday 2nd December 2024:** Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of May 2025.

**Friday 6th December 2024:** Taizé evening of Advent Prayer in Good Counsel College Church @ 8.00pm.

**Monday 9th December 2024:** The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day. Mass in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am. Mass @ 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.

**Friday 20th December 2024:** Parish Office Closing for the Christmas Holidays.

**Saturday 21st December 2024:** Gloria In Excelsis Event in Parish Church from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

**In November We Remember**

In Remembrance of your loved ones please visit our Sacred Space in the Parish Church, where you can light a candle, write their name on the Pious List and say a prayer. Thank you to our Bethany Bereavement Support Group for their tireless contribution in our Parish.



**"Prepare the way of the Lord.."**

Isaiah 40:3-5

**An evening of Advent Prayer**

Friday 6 December 2024  
from 8-9pm  
Good Counsel College Church,  
New Ross Y34 R297

