FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th February 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

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

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in!

I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.137: 1-5.7-8

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

- I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you.
 I will adore before your holy temple. [R]
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

- 3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' [R]
- You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. [R]

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Shorter form (italics) 15:3-8. 11.*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, *in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.*

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me have worked harder than any of the others; *but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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;

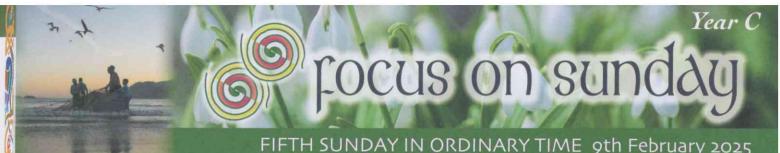
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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





PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, our God,

who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray,

that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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.

God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would think weak, maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself.
We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight.
That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom.

Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch



The disciples are understandably sceptical when Jesus tells them to cast their nets "out into the deep water". They have been working hard all night and caught nothing. But they must think there is something in what Jesus says – or maybe they are just humouring him. Either way, they agree to try again. And

what a result – such a huge catch of fish that their nets begin to tear and they fill two boats to sinking point. They get a lot more than they bargained for, just by trusting Jesus and taking that leap of faith.

One line in this Gospel that stands out is Peter's reaction: "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." He is completely overcome, as well he might be. The scene makes him uncomfortable and painfully aware of his flaws. But Jesus immediately puts him at ease. Instead of focusing on Peter's shortcomings, he is looking ahead at what is possible for Peter and he reassures him with the simple words "Do not be afraid". Peter has demonstrated his trust by being open to Jesus, and there are wonderful things in store for this disciple – a net full of fish is just the beginning.

We might never find out what's possible if we don't step outside our comfort zone, whether it's reaching out to repair a broken relationship, speaking up for someone who has been wronged, or taking the first step to change a habit that is destructive to ourselves or others. The big challenge is to trust that God knows what God is doing and is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore. God wants us to live life to the full, to take that next step we've been agonising over. Do not be afraid; put out into deep water.

"A boat is safe in the harbour, but this not the purpose of a boat." (Paulo Coelho)

An extract from Jane Mellett and Triona Doherty: The Deep End – A Journey Through the Sunday

Gospels in the Year of Luke, Messenger Publications, 2021

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked to go fishing with his friends. Today his friends were tired, because they caught no fish all night. Jesus said "I'll go with you in the boat, and we will try together for a catch. They caught hundreds of fish. Jesus told them that God Our Father holds the whole world in His Hand, the fish, and the sea, the birds, and sky, the little babies, you and I. God's Name is Love.

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Saturday 8th

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February - Fifth

Ordinary Time

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

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Wednesday 12th

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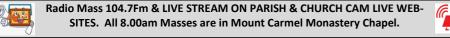


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Polish Community Mass



SITES. All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.	LIVE J
Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.	

Andy Doyle, Priory Lodge, Ballylane

Edward & Etta O'Neill, Abbey View

Michael Farrell & his granddaughter,

Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm

Michael Cullen, Victoria Place

Maurice Foley, Cross Street &

Brennan families, New Ross &

Castlecomer, Kilkenny

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Parish Mass Association

Lalo Malone, Hewittsland

Polish Community Mass

Michael Freaney, Ballylane East

Richard Butler, Mount Carmel

Mary Cashin, JKL

deceased members of the Foley &

Margaret & Thomas Kielthy, Michael

Geraldine & Thomas Foley, Charleton

Street & deceased family members

Intentions of the people of the Parish

Billy Foley, New Ross & Cork

Craig & Jean Tracey, Parkfield

Tom Doyle, Charleton Hill

Live on Southeast Radio

Special Intentions

Ruth, Camblin

Anthony Griffin Junior, Nunnery Lane | 1st Anniversary

Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from

Monday to Saturday, however on the 1st Saturday of the

month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am

Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the

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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

Our Lady's (Left): Gerry & Shiela Roche Remembrance Altar (Centre):

Andy Doyle, Ballylane West -Anniversary Remembrance

> St. Joseph's (Right): In Thanksgiving

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

John, Margaret & Lily Dunphy. Irishtown - Remembrance

Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:

We pray for the souls of -Jim Howlett, William Street, Annie (Nan) Ryan, UK & Ard Na Greine, Frank Gunning, Offaly who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

We remember & pray for the souls of -John Whelan, Berkeley, New Ross, Andy Doyle, Priory Lodge, Ballylane West & Michael Foley, (23rd Anniversary) Lower William Street

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.



WEDDINGS: We congratulate -

Johanna Murphy, Irishtown & Michael Connors, Clonroche.

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 -Hannah Lee, Deerpark, Maisie O'Farrell, Irishtown Heights &

Isla Lynch, Oakmount Tower, Cork, 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.



"For all of us.

may the Jubilee

be an opportunity

to be renewed

in hope."

Jubilee Prayer Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled

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in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, will shine your glory eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis.

Listening to the Voices of Women in the Bible This Conference will be on 14th February 2025 Venue: Ballyvaloo Retreat &

Conference Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford

The speaker: Dr. Gráinne Doherty

Times: 10.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m.

Cost: €30 (includes lunch) pay on the door

Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am - 4.30 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail regionaloffice@ssig.ie before February 11th 2025.

The Diocese of Ferns marks Safeguarding Sunday on 9th February 2025 Safeguarding Sunday is a reminder to each of us to promote a culture of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable in our parish and across the Diocese of Ferns.

In our parish, we value and encourage the participation of children, young people and adults in all parish activities and to this end we work together to create safe environments so that everyone feels welcome and safe. Our Local Parish Safeguarding Rep is Mairin Jackson. If you wish to report a concern to the Diocese, please contact Lisa Delaney on 087 7185541. A copy of the latest Safeguarding Newsletter with more information is available in the church or on the Ferns Diocesan Website www.ferns.ie

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ANIMAL INSTINCT

Williams Bakery in Tagmon was a was a busy operation. The late Tom Williams, son of the proprietor, told the following story. The old bakery practice was to bake early each the

morning to have bread ready for delivery at first light. The local Tagmon grocery shops were first served in the morning by delivery via the bakery's donkey and cart. On a particular morning the regular delivery man was absent and the young Tom was pressed into service. The donkey knew the route and sequence of customer shops and duly stopped at each without prompting. At one regular stopping point, the shopkeeper was at the front door and signalled to Tom that he did not require a delivery. The donkey stopped as usual, and try as he might Tom could not get him to move forward. Eventually, on the shopkeeper's suggestion, Tom went to the back of the cart and pretended to take a delivey and hand it to the shopkeeper. He then returned to the cart and the donkey, without bidding, moved on the next shop. **Courtesy of Jim Sutton**



Sunday 9th February 2025: 10.00am Mass Live on Southeast Radio.

Tuesday 11th February 2025: World Day of the Sick.

Friday 14th February 2025: Valentines Day Sunday 16th February 2025: First Communion Participants Healing Mass @

Thursday 20th February 2025: Pilgrims of hope Jubilee 2025 - Ecumenical Quiet Day

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd February 2025: Adoration Renewal at all

Wednesday 26th February 2025: Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.

Sunday 2nd March 2025: Confirmation Participants Gifts of the Spirit Mass @ 12.00 Noon.

Week Monday 3rd March - Friday 7th March 2025: Confirmation Service of Light, details to be confirmed

Tuesday 4th March 2025: Shrove Tuesday.

Wednesday 5th March 2025: Ash Wednesday. Masses as usual @ 8.00am Mount Carmel & 10.00m Parish Church. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses & @ 1.05pm & 7.00pm. Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening during Lent in the Parish Church @ 7.00pm.

Friday 7th March 2025: Stations of the Cross @ 7.00pm.

Saturday 8th March 2025: Parish Confirmation Celebrations, Mr. Griffin, Ms Deevy & Parish Preparation Program Classes @ 11.00am, Mr. Martin-Carroll & Ms. Power @ 12.30pm.

Coming soon.....

Presentation on Eucharistic Adoration by Ferns

Adoration Group during all

Masses. In New Ross Parish

Church on the weekend of the 22nd and the 23rd Feb,

2025. Spend one hour with

Jesus. All are welcome

and rest a while t - presentation at Masses so

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place

PARISH INFORMATION.

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. NO Masses in Mount Carmel on Monday, Friday & Saturday.

Mass Bookings: We are currently taking mass bookings up to & including July

Next Weeks Readings: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JER 17: 5-8. Ps 1: 1-4, 6 . R/ Ps 39: 5. 1 Cor 15: 12. 16-20. LK 6: 17. 20-26.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 2nd February 2025 @ € 1921.42 (181 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

Parish Office can now take card payments over the telephone

Lectio Davina: 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.

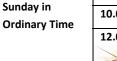
Legion of Mary: Meetings every Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle Tel: 087 273 8703.

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

Parish Office / Shop in Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre: All items for sale are Blessed on the First Friday of every month.

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.





10.00am 12.00 Noon











