

APRIL

Sunday 13th April:

Palm Sunday. Masses as usual.
10.00am Mass live on South East Radio.

Monday 14th April:

Penitential Service @ 7.00pm in Parish Church

Tuesday 15th April:

Chrism Mass in St. Aidan's Cathedral
Enniscorthy @ 7.30pm.

HOLY Thursday 17th April:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
@ 5.00pm the Parish Church &
@ 7.00pm in Mount Carmel.

Adoration in Parish Church after Ceremonies.

GOOD Friday 18th April:

Good Friday Ceremony of the Lord's Passion
@ 3.00pm in Parish Church & Mount Carmel.

Final Stations of the Cross
@ 7.00pm in Parish Church.
Parish Office Closed.

EASTER Saturday 19th April:

Polish Community Food Blessing @ 11.00am.
Easter Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm in Parish Church & @
8.00pm in Mount Carmel.

Confessions in Parish Church 2.00 - 3.00pm.

EASTER Sunday 20th April:

Easter Sunday of The Lord's Resurrection.
Masses @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel &
@ 9.00am, 10.00am (Blessing of Salt) &
12.00 Noon in Parish Church.

Polish Community Mass @ 7.00pm
Easter Water will be available in bottles.

Monday 21st April:

Bank Holiday Monday.

NO 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel.
Mass @ 10.00am in Parish Church
Polish Community Mass @ 6.00pm

Sunday 27th April:

Parish Office Closed
Masses as Usual.
Divine Mercy Sunday
Devotions @ 3.00pm.

MAY

Thursday 1st May:

Mass bookings will commence for October 2025.

Monday 5th May:

Bank Holiday Monday.
Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 20th - 25th May

Diocesan Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Saturday 24th May:

First Holy Communions @ 11.00am

JUNE

Monday 2nd June:

Bank Holiday Monday. Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 3rd June:

Mass bookings will commence for November 2025.

Sunday 8th June:

Pentecost Sunday.
Masses as usual.

Sunday 15th June:

Trinity Sunday & Father's Day.
Masses as usual.

Sunday 22nd June:

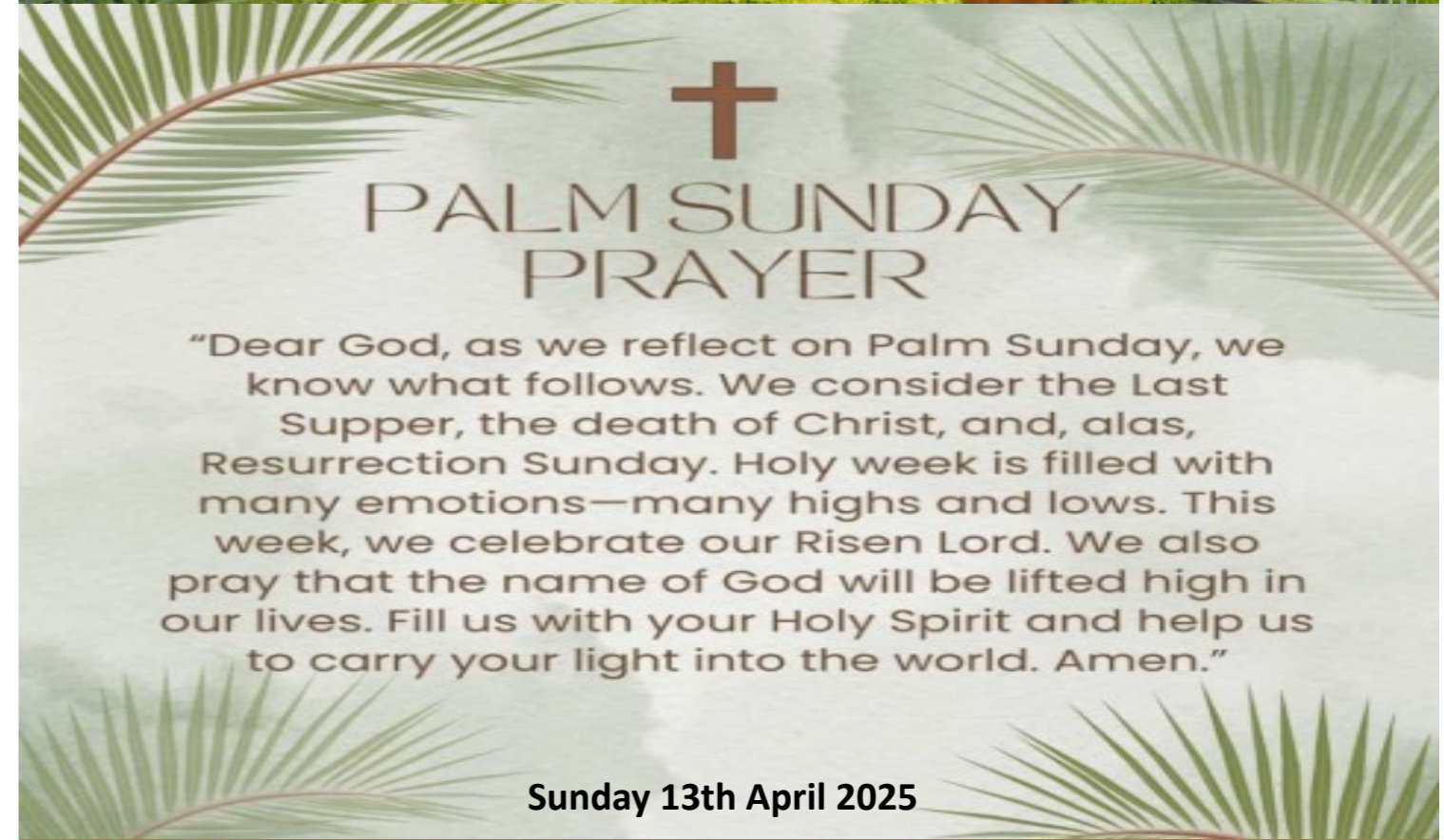
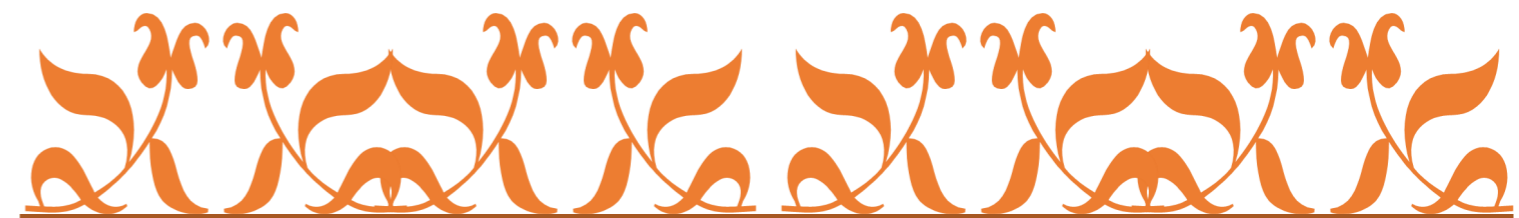
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.
Masses as usual.
Corpus Christi Procession @ 3.00pm. Details to be
confirmed.

Friday 27th June:

Patron in St. Marys Cemetery @ 7.00pm

Sunday 29th June:

Masses as usual.
Remembrance Mass for COVID Victims & Thanksgiving
for all Frontline Workers @12.00 Noon
Patron Mount Carmel Graveyard
after 8.00am Mass.
Priests' Graveyard in Church grounds
after 12.00 Noon Mass &
St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm
**PLEASE BRING HOLY WATER
FOR GRAVE**



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

Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.

Date	Time		
Saturday 12th April	5.00pm	Brigid Roche, The Bosheen	16th Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 13th April	8.00am	Anthony Rochford, Dungarvan, Waterford & Parkfield	50th Birthday Remembrance
	9.00am	Ger O'Connor, Barrett's Park	7th Anniversary
	10.00am	Seamus Ryan, The Maudlins *Live on South East Radio	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Daisy (Margaret) Doyle (nee Dignan), Knockmullen & M&J Restaurant, South Street	Months Mind
Monday 14th April	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	Catherine Carroll (nee Waters), Borris-in-Ossory, Laois & Rosbercon	4th Anniversary
	7.00pm	Penitential Service	
Tuesday 15th April	8.00am	Patrick Murphy, Longstone Drive	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Bridie & George Echlin, Mountross	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 16th April	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Kay Tyrell, Mountgarrett	3rd Anniversary
Thursday 17th April	3.00pm	NO Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will take place on Holy Thursday.	
	5.00pm	Parish Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper	Nick Grace, Irishtown * With Adoration afterwards Anniversary
	7.00pm	Mount Carmel	The Gannon Family, Arnestown Anniversaries
Friday 18th April	3.00pm	Parish Church & Mount Carmel The Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	7.00pm	Final Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 19th April	11.00am	Polish Community Food Blessings	
	2.00 - 3.00pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Parish Church	Parish Mass Association
Sunday 20th	8.00am	Michael & Johanna Cullen, Wexford & their son Michael	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Helen & Philip O'Kennedy, Marymount Anniversaries	
Easter Sunday	10.00am	Patricia Rowsome, Mountross 7th Anniversary	
	12.00 Noon	Deceased members of the Defence Forces Remembrance	
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	

Eucharistic Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday 5th June 2025 @ 7.30pm in New Ross Parish Church.
Celebrated with Monsignor Joseph McGrath. All Welcome.

History Notes - Part 68
EASTER WATER DUTIES

A regular tasks of my Mass-serving duties long ago was arranging the procurement and supply of water for blessing as Easter Water. My server colleagues and myself were tasked with collecting galvanised baths on loan from designated house-holds in the Robert Street/Little Hill area. These handy sized baths (used for washing clothes – and children) were filled at the pump at the top of the street and carried to the church and stored in what was then the baptismal area (now the Billy Woods memorial room). The bath contents were in due course blessed as Easter Water and were available to the public who came with their jugs and bottles to secure a new supply of Easter Water. Easter Water was prized in those days as a comfort to the sick and as goodluck and a blessing to be sprinkled on crops and livestock. It was stored and treasured throughout the year in homes in the parish. When all parishioner's needs for Easter Water were fulfilled, the galvanised bath squad had the task of retuning the vessels to their owners, making sure that the right household received the right bath, with a thank you and see you next year.

Courtesy of Jim Sutton

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

Our Lady's (Left): Anthony Rochford, Dungarvan - 50th Birthday Remembrance
Altar (Centre): Anthony Rochford, Dungarvan - 50th Birthday Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right): Bridie Doran, High Hill - Anniversary
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Special Intention

In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Martin O'Connor, Bewley Street & Dick Byrne, Charleton Hill & UK May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Lally & Larry Murphy, Bridge Street & Waterford, Michael Sutton & Robbie Dunphy, Southknock, Kay & Joe Tyrell, Mountgarrett, Bozena Jastrzebska, Ballyrue, Mary & William Connolly, Mary Street & Mary Shannon, Henry 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.
* Maximum of eight entries per week.

Congratulations

BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Christian Community: Mikey Kehoe, JKL Place & Cian Wickham, Southknock, 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.

WEDDINGS:
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.

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.

FIRST CONFESSION
Congratulations to all the Communion Candidates who received the Sacrament of First Confession during the week in School.

Mass of Chrism
on Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 7.30 p.m.
at St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy

You are asked to be seated by 7.00 p.m. Seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

All Welcome!

On Holy Thursday or on a day more convenient in Holy Week - the Bishop gathers with his Priests in the Principal Church of the Diocese St. Aidan's Cathedral in Enniscorthy, where he:

1. Celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper
2. Recalls the Institution of the Eucharist
3. Renews the Institution of the Priesthood
4. Consecrates & Blesses the Oils used in the Sacraments during the following year.
 - A. The Oil of Chrism - used in Baptism, Confirmations & Ordinations.
 - B. The Oil of the Sick - used in anointing the sick.
 - C. The Oil of Catechumens - used in Baptisms.

The Priests also renew their commitment to the obligations of their ordination. In recent years invitations are extended to all parishioners and religious to attend and renew their baptismal & religious promises to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Thus the whole **People of God** gather publicly to renew their Faith and ask Gods Blessings on their efforts to live the Christian Life.

Icon Classes in New Ross This May

What do you know about religious Icons?
Well if you wish to find out more, and have a chance to create your own beautiful icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery. 087-2181687.
Sr. Helen is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike, here in New Ross, on 21 May 2025
The cost includes brushes, paints, boards, gold and tuition. Spaces are limited, so book early.