

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

**GREETING**

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, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **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**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31**

**A reading from the book of Proverbs.** The Wisdom of God cries aloud, The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries -and the waters will not invade the shore- when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 8: 4 - 9**

**R. How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **[R]**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **[R]**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **[R]**

**SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Romans**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Glory be to the Father,**  
**and to the Son,**  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**the God who is,**  
**who was, and who is**  
**to come. Alleluia!**

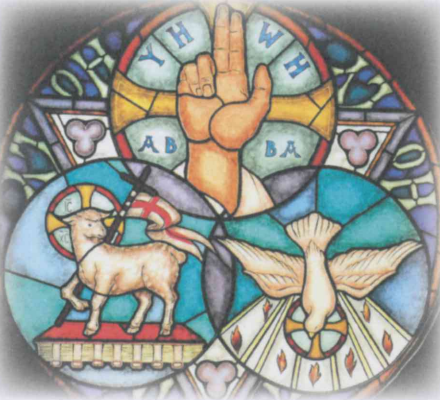
**GOSPEL John 16:12 - 15**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

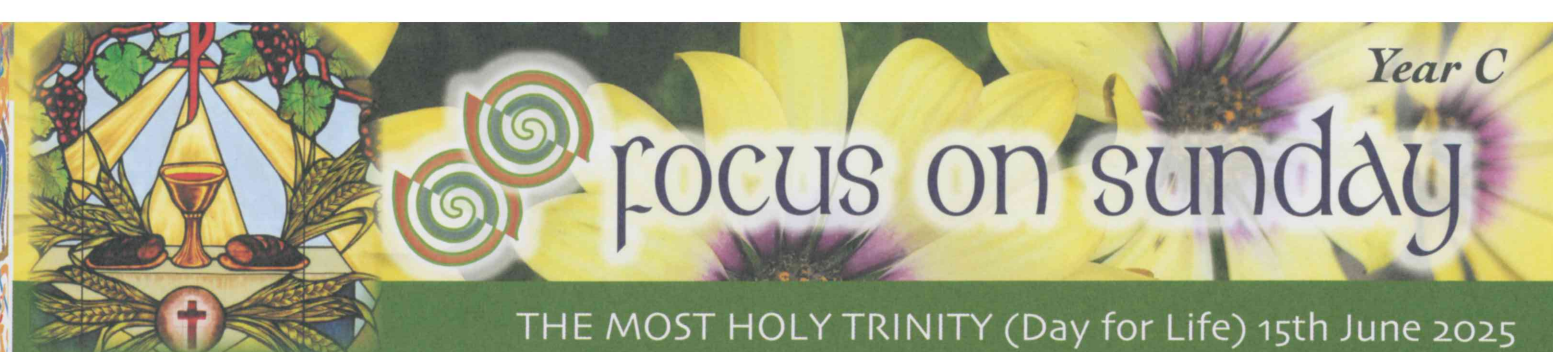
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Day for Life) 15th June 2025

The message of Jesus can reach all people - through his Church and the Gospel, love and justice can spread to all peoples.

**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**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. 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**

**Since you are children of God,**  
**God has sent into your hearts**  
**the Spirit of his Son,**  
**the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. 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.**



God is love, St. John tells us. If God were one person, then God's love would be focused on him/herself. God would find happiness and fulfilment in loving him/herself. But God is three persons, united in love. God is the love that exists between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God's happiness then arises from that love for each other. But even loving each other was not sufficient for the Trinity. We were created because the Trinity's love overflowed to include us in that love. We have been caught up, as it were, into that love. The well-known Indian Jesuit mystic tells of the fish who asked another fish, "Where can I find this thing they call the ocean?" And the other fish answered "You are swimming in it." We are swimming in the ocean of God's love, but, like the fish, we are usually unaware of it. If God were one person, then since we are made in the image and likeness of God, we too would find happiness in loving ourselves, a selfish turning inwards on ourselves, without any concern for anyone else. But as every parent knows, and every child growing up in a loving, caring family, knows, our happiness is to be found in loving others. Two teenagers, madly in love, standing in a corner, locked in an embrace that they wish would never end, would not swap that moment for all the play-stations in the world! Because God is three persons in one being, our happiness and fulfilment can only be found in loving each other.

**Fr. Peter McVerry**

**Jesus' Story**

Liam Hickey,

When we bless ourselves in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are saying "Thanks" to God Our Father who gives all life blessings, God The Son who is our forever friend, and God The Holy Spirit who makes breath. When St. Patrick saw The Shamrock, he taught us about God The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May God The Father bless us. May God The Son heal us. May God The Holy Spirit enlighten us and protect us from all harm.





# New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

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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 14th June	5.00pm	Johnny & Marie St. Ledger, Lower William Street	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	NO Polish Community Mass taking place this weekend.	
Sunday 15th June - The Most Holy Trinity & Fathers Day	8.00am	John Furlong, Ballyrue	Anniversary
	9.00am	Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane & Jimmy Martin, Ard Na Greine	2nd Anniversary & Remembrance
	10.00am	Jimmy Henneberry, Charleton Hill	6th Anniversary
Monday 16th June	12.00 Noon	Larry Cash, Hewittsland, his nephew, Gerry and his mother in law, Sally Connors, Bunclody	Months Mind, Anniversary & Birthday 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	
Tuesday 17th June	10.00am	Nicko, Kitty & Sonny Whelan, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	8.00am	Hannah Dwyer (nee McNamara), Fethard on Sea	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Vincent O'Dwyer, "Ardross", Mountgarrett	41st Anniversary
Wednesday 18th June	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm.	
	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Nell & Jim Ryan, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Thursday 19th June	7.00pm	Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown every Wednesday during the month of June	
	8.00am	Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Aaron Lennane, Irishtown & Salisbury, UK	Anniversary
Friday 20th June	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	10.00am	Matthew & Bridget Cahill, Ard Mhicil & deceased family members	Remembrance
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
Saturday 21st June	5.00pm	Nicholas (Nick) Cooney, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
	8.00am	Special Intentions	
Sunday 22nd June - Corpus Christi	9.00am	Joan Murphy, Upper William Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
	3.00pm	Corpus Christi Procession around the Church grounds.	




**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.  
**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane (2nd Anniversary) - Remembrance  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Special Intention  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Special Intention  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**  
Tommy Kidd, Clonroche - Remembrance




**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
We remember & pray for the souls of - Maureen Lewington (nee O'Leary) Ard Na Greine & Perth, Western Australia, Martin Waters, Grange Road & Rosbercon & Jamie Doyle, Brittas, Dublin, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.  
**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:**  
We remember & pray for the souls of - Lar Ronan, Mount Carmel, Jack & Eileen Dwyer, Michael Street, Fr. Paddy O'Brien (3rd Anniversary), Chambersland, Patrick Henneberry, William Street, Bridget & Michael Newport, Wexford, Tom Connors, Clonleigh, Palace & Joe & Rena McGowan, Wexford 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 for Anniversary Prayers.




**BAPTISMS:**  
We welcome into our Christian Community; Cuan Murphy, Nunnery 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. 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.  
**AGM of the New Ross Pantomime** is on at 7.30pm in St. Michael's theatre, Wednesday, 18th June. All are welcome.

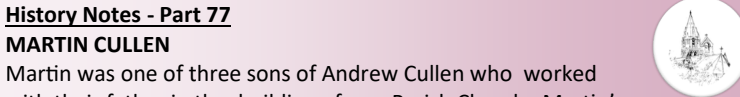


**JUNE 2025**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**  
5.00pm - Pat Wickham  
9.00am - Anne Murphy  
10.00am - Lizzie Connors  
12.00 Noon - Geraldine Ryan  
**MINIISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**  
5.00pm - Eddie Rowe, Rita Sinnott & Anne Rochford,  
9.00am - Murray O'Brien & Sr. Eucharia,  
10.00am - Adrian & Mary Maher & Paul Harrington  
12.00 Noon - Mairin Jackson & Pat Rossiter  
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.




**Parish Annual Coach trip to Knock, Co. Mayo: Sunday 27th July for 'Grandparents Day'.**  
Bus leaving at 7.00am from Carpark, opposite Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay, New Ross. **Cost @ € 30.00 per person. If you have booked a space please pay at the Parish Office prior to Friday 25th of July.** Stopping in Moate, Co. Westmeath on the way for refreshments at your own expense.





**History Notes - Part 77**  
**MARTIN CULLEN**  
Martin was one of three sons of Andrew Cullen who worked with their father in the building of our Parish Church. Martin's potential was recognised early and his father sent him to Dublin to train as an architect. He was articled to George O'Connor and qualified as an architect in 1914. He gained experience of major construction works in the city. He was recalled to the family building business in New Ross in 1919. It is said that he was withdrawn from Dublin because of his association with the customers of AN STAD tea shop in North Fredrick Street which was a hotbed of IRB and Galic League activity - Dr. Jim Ryan of Tomcoole was his friend. His family did not approve of his involvement in politics. He ran the builder's office in New Ross and supervised site works for the business. He recalled the workmen being compelled to trench roads by the Irregulars when going to jobs in morningtime during the Civil War, only to be compelled to fill them in by Free State Troops in the evening. Later, when the Cullen operation in town down-sized, he served as clerk of works on big national projects and by the 1950s had almost a legendary name amongst Dublin architects. He supervised the building of the Merlin Park public hospital in Galway during the 1950s when the Cathedral in Galway city was also being built. Galway's influential and head-strong Bishop Browne insisted on having Cullen also supervise work on the Cathedral during his Merlin Park job. He secured Cullen's services by putting a car and driver at his constant disposal to travel between the two building sites. Martin Cullen was father of the renowned historian Prof. Louis Cullen of Trinity College, Dublin.  
**Courtesy of Jim Sutton**



**Month of June:** Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown @7.00pm every Wednesday during the month of June.  
**Sunday 22nd June 2025:** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. Corpus Christi Procession @ 3.00pm in the Church grounds.  
**Wednesday 25th June 2025:** Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.  
**Thursday 26th June 2025:** Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025 - Priests  
**Friday 27th June 2025:** Patron in St. Marys Cemetery @ 7.00pm.  
**Sunday 29th June 2025:** Patron in Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass, the Priests' Graveyard (Church Grounds) after 12.00 Noon Mass & St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm. Please bring Holy Water for the Blessings. Remembrance Mass for COVID Victims & Thanksgivings to all Frontline Workers @12.00 Noon.  
**Sunday 27th July 2025:** World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Parish trip to Knock.  
**Wednesday 30th July 2025:** Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.  
**Monday 4th August 2025:** Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.  
**Friday 15th August 2025:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass @ 10.00am. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm Thursday 14th August in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.

**2025 FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**  
Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne; Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy  
**9th OCTOBER 2025 for 7 nights €899 per person sharing**  
» Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon  
» 20kg bags included  
» Return airport transfers in Fatima (Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer)  
» 7 nights Hotel Avenida  
» Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day  
» Full religious programme  
» Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary  
» Visits to Aljustrel, Valinhos & Santarem: (Site of Eucharistic Miracle)  
» Optional: Travel Insurance €45 under 79 years / €65 80-94 years  
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For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260  
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**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



**Happy Father's Day**  
Dad, on this special day, we lift you up in prayer. May the Lord bless you abundantly and grant you happiness, love, and grace.



**PATRONS 2025**  
**Friday 27th June 2025:**  
St. Marys Cemetery @ 7.00pm.  
**Sunday 29th June 2025:**  
Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass  
The Priests' Graveyard (Church Grounds) after 12.00 Noon Mass  
St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm.  
**Please bring Holy Water for the Blessings.**



**PROCESSION**  
**@ 3.00PM**  
**Sunday 22nd June in the Church Grounds**  
**Corpus Christi**



**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**  
"God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious 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](mailto: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.*

