

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

## GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.  
The Lord be with you. *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 ..... 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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 14: 18-20*

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109: 1-4*

*R. You are a priest forever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right:  
I will put your foes beneath your feet. *[R]*
2. The Lord will send from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes. *[R]*
3. A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
From the womb before the daybreak  
I begot you. *[R]*
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change.  
'You are a priest forever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *[R]*

SECOND READING *1 Cor. 11: 23-26*

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

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



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL *Luke 9: 11-17*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and

farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

*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.

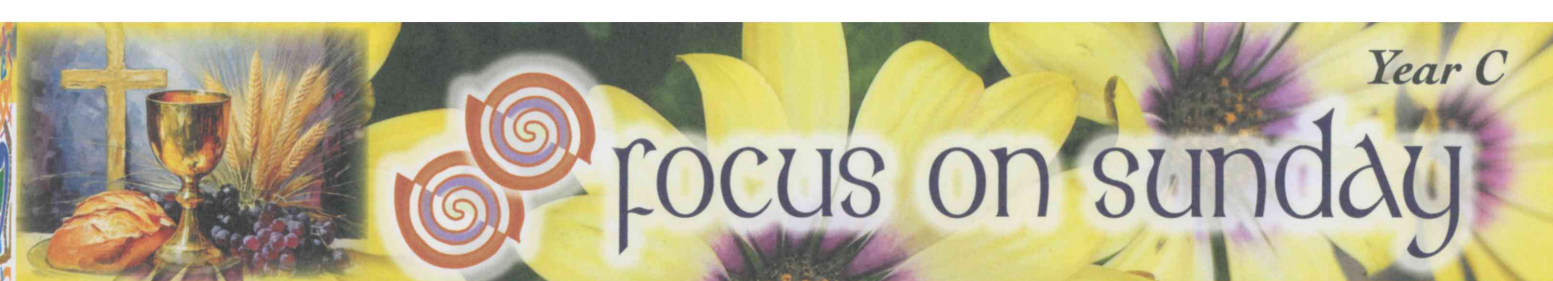
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## 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.*



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 22nd June 2025

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand.

*It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.*

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.

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.*

*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

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

## 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.

*Thanks be to God.*



Thousands of people spent the whole day listening to Jesus.

In the evening, the disciples approached Jesus and said, "Jesus, would you ever stop talking, the people are hungry, send them off to the towns and villages to get something

to eat." The early Church understood Jesus' reply, "Give them something yourselves to eat," as an instruction to their community that the community was to ensure that all the needs of all its members were met by the community. It was to be a community who cared for each other, who shared what they had so that all would have enough where the needs of others came first. If there was not enough food for all to eat, then everyone went hungry. At the last supper, Jesus said, "This is my body, which will be given up for you," and "This is my blood, which will be poured out for you," and then he said, "Do this in memory of me." By "this" Jesus was asking his disciples to sacrifice themselves for others, just as he was about to do for them. At the Eucharist, we worship Jesus, present on the altar, but we may, (conveniently!), forget his instructions. To follow Jesus is to live the way he lived – a life of compassion – and to die the way he died – the ultimate act of compassion – by giving ourselves, our resources, our talents, our time, our very being, to the service of others, even at a heavy cost to ourselves. We go to Mass, not to do our duty, but to re-commit ourselves to doing our duty after we have left Mass.

*Fr. Peter McVerry*

## Jesus' Story

*Liam Hickey*

Today all the people are tired and hungry. Jesus said to his companions "Give the people something to eat." They said that there are no shops out here to buy food. Then a little boy offered his lunch of bread and fish, to help Jesus. Jesus asked the Father in Heaven to bless the lunch. Then there was enough food for everybody. Jesus wants Mass to be food, to help people who are lonely, hungry, and sad. That is Holy Communion. Jesus Spirit is hidden in bread and wine.





# 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 21st June	5.00pm	Nicholas (Nick) Cooney, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 22nd June - Corpus Christi	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Joan Murphy, Upper William Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue	16th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
Monday 23rd June	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	The deceased members of the Clarkin Family, Neville Street	Anniversaries
Tuesday 24th June	8.00am	Ned & Mona Walsh, William Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	John, Eileen & Brendan Butler, Newtown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm.	
Wednesday 25th June	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.		
Thursday 26th June - Jubilee of Priests	7.00pm	Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown every Wednesday during the month of June	
	8.00am	Edward & Mary Joyce, Marley	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Kathleen Kehoe, Poulpeasty	Recently Deceased
Friday 27th June - The Feast of the Sacred Heart	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	10.00am	The Lyng Family, Newtown	Anniversaries
Saturday 28th June	7.00pm	Patron at St. Mary's Cemetery	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Emy (Margaret) Rawson (nee Merrigan), The Bosheen	1st Anniversary
Sunday 29th June - St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
	8.00am	Nancy Byrne, Camblin	Birthday Remembrance
	Patron in Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8am Mass		
	9.00am	Eileen French, St. Raphaels' Henry Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret Connolly, Mountgarrett	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Deceased Covid Victims & Thanksgiving for all frontline workers.	Remembrance
	Patron in Priests Graveyard after 12.00 Noon Mass		
Please bring Holy Water for Blessings	3.00pm	Patron in St. Stephen's Cemetery.	




**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 / week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.  
**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Elizabeth (Lil) O'Brien,  
Mary Street - Remembrance  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Special Intention  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Pat Rawson, The Bosheen  
- Remembrance  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**  
John & Peggy Connick,  
New Ross - Remembrance




**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
We remember & pray for the soul of - Fr. Denis Doyle, Coolballow, Wexford Town & former Parish Priest, Kilmore who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.  
**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:**  
We remember & pray for the souls of - Jim Merrigan (20th Anniversary), The Bullawn, John Kearns, The Bullawn & Conor Doyle, Knockmullen, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:**  
We remember & pray for the soul of - Marie Delaney Goss, Ard Na Greine, whose birthday 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:**  
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.



**JUNE 2025**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**  
5.00pm - Pat Wickham  
9.00am - Anne Murphy  
10.00am - Lizzie Connors  
12.00 Noon - Geraldine Ryan  
**MINISTERS 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.



**New Ross 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.

Full set of "Hore's History of Wexford" for sale. First edition. Six volumes. Very good condition. Enquiries to Martin Colfer on 087 2596159. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

**History Notes - Part 78 THE CROSSWORDS**  
In my mother's time, the Sunday Independent Crossword was a great favourite before being overtaken by radio and tv. The puzzle appeared each Sunday with a weekly prize fund of £250 (pre euro) and with about twelve questions to be answered. Each entry coupon cost six old pence. Most of the questions and answers were relatively straightforward but there were always a couple of tricky ones. For example a question where the key word in the answer might be could or would or should caused much deliberation. The prize monies turned on such questions. The results appeared in the following Sunday Independent. Each Tuesday a leaflet named "Solutions" was for sale at newsagents which reviewed the previous week's crossword and suggested solutions for the following week's competition. My mother's friend Mary Ann who lived in William Street visited us each Wednesday night and over cups of tea, and armed with "Solutions", discussed the detail of the next week's askings. The tricky questions caused much thought and deliberation on "which answer was the most apt". I was sent to the post office next day for "a sixpenny postal order and a tuppence halfpenny stamp" and the wait commenced for the following Sunday. The £250 prizefund was usually shared between a number of entrants but occasionally one lucky person swept the lot – a worthwhile sum in those days. The only local full £250 prizewinner in my memory was Mickey Walsh who lived in Michael Street. An admiring neighbour enquired the secret of his success - "I put the right word in the right place!" replied Mickey.  
**Courtesy of Jim Sutton**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 21st July 2025:** New Ross Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament.  
**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.  
**Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th August 2025:** New Ross Meals on Wheels Annual Church Gate Collection.



**ONE DAY RETREAT LOUGH DERG - September 13th 2025**  
Weekend trip to Donegal for the One Day Retreat on Lough Derg leaving Wexford on Friday September 12th returning to Wexford on Sunday September 14th. Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon, coach travel and the day on Lough Derg €260 Contact Helen Kirwan 0876817648 for booking and details.

**SUPPORT RALLY FOR LIFE**

**Saturday 5th July**  
1.30pm - Parnell Square, Dublin  
To book a seat on bus ring:  
087 968 3914  
Bus departs: Clonard Church 9am; Enniscorthy, The Promenade 9.20am; Ferns 9.30am; Camolin 9.40am; Gorey 9.55am.  
Donation Only - Children Under-18 FREE  
**KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2025!**

**Bunscoil Ris Primary School, Castlemoyle, has a polytunnel and some raised beds. We would dearly love some 'green fingered' adults to help us with these. It would be suitable for growing all sorts. It would be great to brighten our school with some flowers. Can be once or twice a week for a couple of hours. Delighted to have a few people if it would work. Please call if you are anyway interested and thank you. Any help accepted. As we are a primary school, adults will need to be vetted but we can help and assist with this. Please help if you can and bring a few friends. Gerry Moran, Principal, Bunscoil Rís Primary School, Castlemoyle, 051-448378 or 087-2874481**

**2025/2026 Contribution Envelopes commencing Sunday the 6th July 2025. Envelopes are now ready for collection at the Parish Office by all our distributors for their areas. Thank You.**

**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.**

**New Ross Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament 21st July 2025.**  
Sponsorship welcome for this worthy cause. Please contact Colm Caulfield 086 854 5538.

**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)

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