

# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

## 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

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God .....

## 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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled,

each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 103:1.24.29-31.34**

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.**

- Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
- You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit,  
they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

### SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

## SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high:  
Give us joys that never end.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you  
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.'

**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

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised  
by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to  
us more abundantly the hidden mystery of  
this sacrifice and graciously lead us into  
all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon  
your Church, safeguard, we pray, the  
grace you have given, that the gift of the  
Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain  
all its force and that this spiritual food may  
gain her abundance of eternal redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.  
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

# focus on sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th June 2025

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak  
the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now  
is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.



## Wisdom Truth Love



Jesus was concerned about leaving his followers. He said his time had come to return to the Father, but he would not leave them alone. His Spirit would come upon them and among them.

We often talk about a good or a bad spirit in a group like a class  
Or a school, a sports team or even a family. It is something within them that is obvious to others.

The spirit of Jesus keeps alive the mercy, goodness, forgiveness, compassion of Jesus..all that he lived by for us.

The spirit of God is more than team spirit. It is the third person in the Trinity-family of God, the One who now links heaven and earth.

The gifts of God's Spirit are many and are attractive qualities. Look them up in Galatians 5.

May the Spirit of God, given in Baptism, enliven our minds and hearts this day.

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

## Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



Pentecost means that Jesus' Spirit is in every human heart, and breathes inside all that lives in the world. A good prayer every morning is to take a deep breath, and slowly let your breath pass from your head right down through your body. We ask Jesus Spirit to give light to our minds, and kindness and good in our hearts, to put others first, to praise God's wonderful world, and special love for me.





# 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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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 7th June	5.00pm	Elizabeth (Lil) O'Brien, Mary Street	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Sunday	8.00am	Joseph Kelly, Ballina, Mayo	15th Anniversary
	9.00am	Mary Butler, Mount Carmel	8th Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret & Garry Maher, Lower Southknock	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Kathleen Daly (nee Murphy), Ballyrue Upper	Months Mind
Monday 9th 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	
Tuesday 10th June	10.00am	Michael Kiely, Irishtown	6th Anniversary
	8.00am	Breda Kehoe, Castlemoyle Heights	25th Anniversary
	10.00am	Breda O'Byrne, Mons Terrace, The Bullawn	10th Anniversary
Wednesday 11th June	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm.	
	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Jim & Bridget Walsh, Mountross	Anniversaries
Thursday 12th June	7.00pm	Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown every Wednesday during the month of June	
	8.00am	100th Birthday Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am	Helen Birmingham, Southknock	Anniversary
Friday 13th June - "Pilgrims of Hope - Families, Grandparents & the Elderly"	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	10.00am	Margarita Rossiter, Michael Street	4th Anniversary
	Saturday 14th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association
5.00pm		Johnny & Marie St. Ledger, Lower William Street	Anniversaries
7.00pm		Polish Community Mass	
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
	12.00 Noon	Larry Cash, Hewittsland, his nephew, Gerry and his mother in law, Sally Connors, Buncloody	Months Mind, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 / week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.  
**Our Lady's (Left):**  
John Nixon - Remembrance  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Muriel Murphy - Remembrance  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Maureen Nixon - Remembrance  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**  
Patrick & Mary Bennett - Anniversaries



**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
We remember & pray for the souls of - Edward (Eddie) Rowe, Waterford City & New Ross, Catherine (Kitty) Tucker (nee Handrick), Bray, Wicklow & New Ross who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:**  
We remember & pray for the soul of - Larry Cash, Hewittsland, 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.



**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)



**Month of June:** Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown @7.00pm every Wednesday during the month of June.  
**Sunday 15th June 2025:** The Most Holy Trinity Sunday & Fathers Day.  
**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. Details to be confirmed.  
**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.

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 November 2025.  
**Next Weeks Readings:** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Prov 8: 22-31. Ps 8: 4-9, R/ v 2. Rm 5: 1-5. Jn 16: 12-15.  
**Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:** Collections 1st June 2025 @ € 1,485.69 (152 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.**  
**Parish Office can now take card payments over the telephone.**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - NEW ROSS:** 085 8313073  
**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.



**History Notes - Part 76**  
**The Workhouse Riot 1887**  
The south Wexford area was quite unsettled during the Land War of the 1880s when land rent strikes and evictions were common and the National League supported the landed tenants against the landlord class. The New Ross Workhouse was unwittingly drawn into the conflict when evicted tenants sought and received shelter there. The Workhouse or Poorhouse was on Poorhouse Road, now called Hospital Road. There was discontent and unrest in the workhouse which descended into a riot. According to press reports, a large crowd of inmates led by women, attacked the guardian McAuliffe with a crowbar and he retreated with his assistant Wall to the boardroom followed by inmates. They threw stones and broke windows and Wall managed to escape into town, followed by a number of women pelting him with stones and mud. He reached the police barracks in Priory Street, while McAuliffe and other staff had barricaded themselves in the boardroom. The inmates continued to run riot and wreck the Workhouse until the police arrived. The local police inspector, Henry Cary, attributed the riots to 'the resignation of the workhouse officers by order of the National League and an attempt to classify women by separating bad characters from the rest'  
**Courtesy of Jim Sutton**



**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.**





**YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING**  
Event For 18 to 30 year olds  
Principal Speaker: Fr Conor McDonough  
A variety of workshops including:  
• Serving Jesus on the Edge,  
• Breaking Open the Word of God,  
• How to Speak About Our Faith,  
• Reconciliation Service and much more  
Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Fintan Gavin  
**Saturday, June 14th 2025**  
In The Youth Village, Knock Shrine  
9.30am – 5.30pm  
Cost €20 | Bookings via Eventbrite





**Irish Catholic BISHOPS' CONFERENCE**  
Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine  
**KNOCK**

"A memorial Mass will be held for Bishop Brendan Comiskey RIP on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in St Aidans Cathedral, Enniscorthy. All people of the Diocese are **welcome** to attend."



**KNOCK**  
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**Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine**  
Sunday  
July 6th, 2025



**Schedule of Ceremonies**  
2.00pm: Rosary  
2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica  
3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession  
**Explore Knock Shrine:**  
• Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
• Self-Guided Audio Tours available  
• Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre  
• 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore  
• Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop  
**Highlights include:**  
VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL  
SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC  
VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free)



**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.

