### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and Ps. 32:1.12.18-20.22 forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### GREETING

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

# PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy on us....

### 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

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father. bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING Wisdom 18:6-9 A reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- R. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
- 1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loval hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere
  - on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19 (Shorter form only) A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12. 32 - 48 (\*Shorter form

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

\*Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the where no thief can reach it and no moth body, and life everlasting. Amen.

destroy it. For where your treasure is. there will your heart be also.

\*'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third. but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'\*

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns.

But as for the servant who says to himself. "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

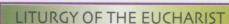
'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him; a great deal will be demanded of him, when a man has had a great deal given descendants than could be counted, as him on trust, even more will be expected

> 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.



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

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our

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.

### 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

The bread that I will give, says the Lord. is my flesh for the life of the world.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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,

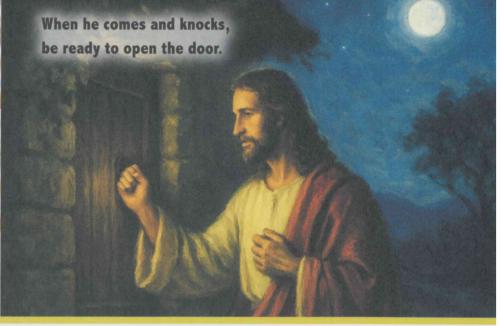
come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

We are invited to be ready for God always in our lives: his love and his call are present at every moment.

focus on sunday

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th August 2025





You hear people saying about someone who works for them - he/she a real treasure. Or we treasure a family heirloom. Something valued even not gold and silver. We will do anything to keep our treasures safe

What is my treasure? What is really big in your heart?

Your spouse; your children - how we spend our day looking at a new infant. You spend time with your treasure.

What we talk about. Memories are treasures. Like a goal in the all-Ireland; a football medal; loes in our lives.

In my bag is a rosary I got in Bethlehem. On my wall is an ornament form my grandmother's house. I treasure my grandfather's pocket watch. My mother always wore her mother's wedding brooch.

Then the treasure of faith ---- we are children of God. We were children of God before being children even of our parents. We were brothers and sisters to the world before our siblings!

Another treasure - faith and Church. Passing by Westland row church where I was baptisded I make a prayer of thanks. Somehow my faith with its doubts and weaknesses is a treasure. It gives a lot of joy; and strength in bad times.

Faith in God and in the Church. Even in times of bad news in the Church, I know has given me faith, prayer, worship, a meaning to life, a way of giving something to the common good and of doing something good with my life. Christ is another treasure as are family and friends. Can we look at the good we get from our faith?

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

# Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

John loved his farm. He wanted to bring two fistfuls of earth to Heaven. Peter met him at the gate of Heaven, and said "Welcome John." Peter explained that you can't have closed fists in Heaven. We must have open hands to receive all God's Blessings. John wouldn't open his hands, and lose his farm earth. He had a little grandchild who died, and was an angel in Heaven. When John saw his little angel, he gave her a big hug, and all the earth

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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 9th	5.00pm	Patrick (Pat) Laffan, Grange Road	Anniversary
August	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 10th August -  19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.00am	Maisie O'Sullivan, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	9.00am	Philomena Brennan, Mount Elliott	3rd Anniversary
	10.00am	Cathal Mooney & his son; Eamonn, Mountross & Sheila Kavanagh, Kildare	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Hannah Dwyer (nee Purcell), Mount Carmel	Months Mind
Monday 11th August	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	Stuart MacMullan, Dublin	2nd Anniversary R
Tuesday 12th	8.00am	Frank & Bridget Royce, Dublin	Anniversaries NR
August	10.00am	Carmel McGarr, Upper William Street	Anniversary Jo
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm.	
Wednesday 13th August	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Diane Convey, Leamington, UK	Recently deceased H
Thursday 14th August	8.00am	Annie Reddy, Marsh Lane	Anniversary B
	10.00am	Pat Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	5.00pm	Joe Colfer, South Street	18th Anniversary
Friday 15th August - Holy Day The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am		ir th
	10.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention p
	1.05pm	Billy Woods, Bawnmore Terrace	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage Opening Mass with Bishop Ger Nash	
Saturday 16th August	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Bridget & Bernard Rowe, The Bullawn	Anniversaries VC
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 17th	8.00am	The Nolan & Bonner families, The Glebe, Kildare	Anniversaries C B
August	9.00am	Mary Browne (nee Buckley), Mountross	Anniversary @
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am	John Moore, Priory Street & William Moore, London, UK	Anniversaries n
	12.00 Noon		o b tt
	3.00pm	Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage Healing Mass & Blessing of the Sick with Bishop Ger Nash	



### **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** Available @ €10.00 / week.

Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

### Our Lady's (Left):

### Altar (Centre):

Johnny Leacy, Nunnery Lane -Anniversary

### St. Joseph's (Right):

Pat Traynor, Mountross -Remembrance

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel:**

Johnny & George Leacy,

Nunnery Lane - Remembrance

# In Remembrance

### CENTLY DECEASED:

e remember & pray for the souls of airead Jupp (nee Flynn), The Paddocks, osbercon.

ohn Cullinane, Shanbogh, Rosbercon & unhill Waterford &

om Roche, Carlow Town & New Ross, ho has passed away recently. May they est in peace.

### NNIVERSARY PRAYERS:

e remember & pray for the souls of enry Pressman, St. Mullins & his father; en Pressman, UK,

hose anniversaries occur around this

### IRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:

/e remember & pray for the soul of ohn Byrne. London hose birthday occurs around this time

should you wish to have a loved one cluded in this section, please contact ne Parish Office with the details by the evious Wednesday before 2.00pm. Maximum of eight entries per week r Anniversary Prayers.

# ,ondratulations

### APTISMS:

e welcome into our Christian mmunity: Thomas Lyndon Merrigan, ew South Wales, Australia, ho was baptised recently in our parish

urch. ptisms take place on the First Saturday 12.00 Noon & Third Sunday @ 1.00pm ich month. A Minimum two weeks otice is required & a maximum of two ndidates per booking. To book your ild's baptism, please contact the parish fice. Bookings are secured on receipt of ptismal booking forms with a copy of e candidates Birth Certificate & notographic ID for the Guardian. If you e not residing in New Ross Parish, a tter from the Parish you do reside in. is required stating they have no objection to your child being baptised in our





### **AUGUST 2025** MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

5.00pm -Sean Furlong 9.00am

**Patricia Henneberry** 10.00am -Maureen Clarkin 12.00 Noon -Pat Wickham

### MINISTERS OF THE **EUCHARIST:**

5.00pm -Rita Sinnott, Anne Rochford & Mary M Carroll

9.00am -Margaret Kehoe & Mary T Royce

10.00am -Brendan Murphy, David Maher & Kathleen Maher 12.00 Noon -

Rose Ryan & Mairin Jackson

Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.

History Notes - Part 84:

#### PARISH INFORMATION.

**UPCOMING** 

EVFNTS

Collection.

3.00pm.

3.00pm.

Friday 15th August 2025:

The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass @

1.05pm. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm

Thursday 14th August in Parish

Opening Ceremony for Our Lady's

Island Pilgrimage 2025 starts @

Sunday 17th August 2025: Our

Lady's Island Pilgrimage Mass of

Healing & Blessing of the Sick @

Tuesday 20th August 2025: Our

Ladys Island Vocation evening of

Sunday 24th August 2025: Our

Lady's Island Pilgrimage Mass @

Wednesday 27th August 2025:

Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All

Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the

Prayer @ 7.30pm

Church. Parish Office Closed.

8.00am (Mount Carmel), 10.00am &



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 January 2026.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JER 38: 4-6, 8-10. Ps 39: 2-4, 18, R. v 14. HEB: 12: 1-4. LK 12: 49-53.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 3rd August 2026 @ € 1,677.79 (171 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

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-

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



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 » Single supplement €245; Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport Transfer (Cost TBC). For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086 - 892 6260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com. For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

# THE FATE OF THE WEXFORD LEADERS OF 1798 (Part 1 of 2)

Welcome.

Bagenal Harvey of Bargy Castle was a lawyer and an enthusiastic member of the United Irishmen Society which started as a political movement seeking liberal reforms. He had little interest in armed insurrecion, but had already been arrested by the authorities and lodged jail in Wexford town before the rebellion had broken out. The rebels freed him and made him their general commanding officer by acclaim. He had little option but to accept the role. Harvey was in command at the decisive loss at the Battle of Ross on 5th June 1798. After the tragedy of Scullabogue, he relinquished his comand to Fr. Philip Roche and retired from the action. He was arrested with his family after the rebellion on the Saltee Islands while awaiting a ship to take him to France and freedom. He was hanged on the new Wexford timber bridge, of which he was a shareholder.

John Colclough of Ballyteague Castle was a member of the United Irishmen Society, as were his brothers, but he had little interest in armed rebellion. It is said that when the rebellion broke out unexpectedly in late May 1798, John Colclough was taken by surprise, and was out riding in his carriage with his wife. He was accosted by a group of enthusiastic rebels in his outing and made their leader by acclaim. His unit was engaged at the battles of Ross and Horetown. He was captured after the rebellion with his wife and family on the Saltee Islands in the company of his friend and neighbour Bagenal Harvey as they attempted to escape to France by sea. He was hanged on Wexford Bridge with the other leaders of the United Men. **Courtesy of Jim Sutton** 





**Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September** Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15<sup>th</sup> August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13<sup>th</sup> August). Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places

available on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis present for the Day Retreats on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August. Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August to mark National Heritage Week 2025 Lough Derg offers a day to immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary. Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential

CONTACT by email - info@loughderg.org or Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 www.loughderg.org, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 PC60 There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport stamp www.pilgrimpassport.ie

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th August - Annual Meals on Wheels Church Gate Collection. Please support this vital service in your parish. Thank you.



MEALS ON WHEELS

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.