

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Gloria is omitted.

OPENING PRAYER

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations; he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26:1.4.7-9.13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **[R]**
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **[R]**

- Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **[R]**
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 5:5-11*

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

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 7:11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

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

NICENE CREEED

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

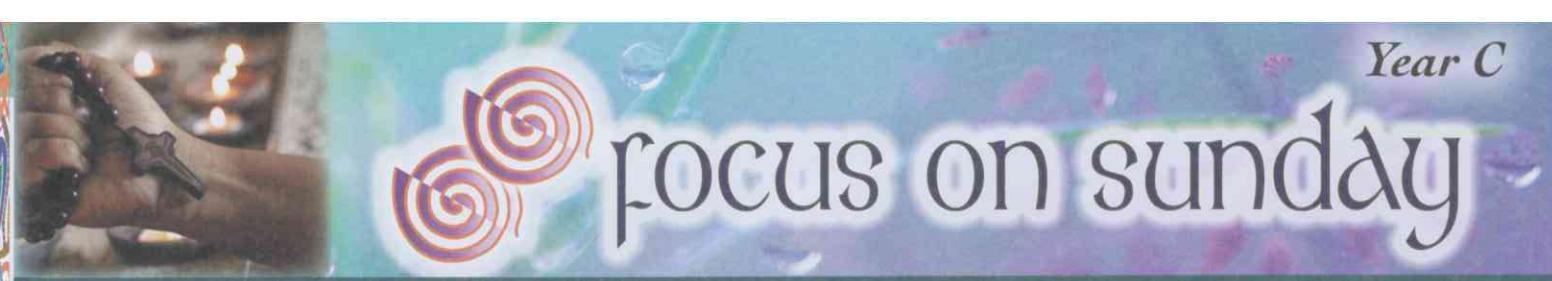
And with your spirit.

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.



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd November 2025

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

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in his unfathomable goodness he created the human race, And in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son he has given believers the hope of rising again.
Amen.

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of light and peace.
Amen.

So may we all live happily for ever with Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the dead.
Amen.

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.

Today we remember those of our own family and friends who have gone from this life, the bright promise of eternal happiness with Jesus helps us to bear the sadness and loss we feel.



All Souls Day is a day we meet to remember all who have died, especially during the past year. It is good to remember our dead, and to be grateful for their lives. We do so that, in the context of faith which gives us a meaning to death, and in prayer with them on their journey to the full happiness of Heaven, as they

pray for us.

Jesus shared in death and also in the bereavement in his family, as family members and neighbours died. He is God made man, and offers not an answer but a meaning to death. It is a meeting with God, a homecoming, an entry into a totally new way of life. And we don't understand it. It is a welcome from God, whose house 'has many rooms'.

There is always sadness and gap at death, especially when loved ones in the family die. These are the people who knew us and loved us from the first moment of life, and whom we learned basic lessons of life. It is in the family we learn of love, care, forgiveness, tolerance – everything that is necessary for a life of love.

They have gone before us, to where we are all headed. We talk of them waiting for us, to welcome us into the vision of God, and share the joy of eternal life. We light candles for them, in our faith in the resurrection.

At our death we bring with us the loves of our life - and so something of ourselves go with them in this link of heaven and earth. While the day is a sad day in many ways, let it be also a day of gratitude for the gift in our lives they have been.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

A child explained to me that All Souls are like people on The Bus. The driver takes everyone from place A to place B. All the people are good in their own way. The bus driver's job is to bring them safely home, on their journey. God Our Father is like the Bus Driver, God takes us on our journey Home, which is to Heaven. The only words God says are 'Welcome Home.'



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Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.			
Date	Time		
Saturday 1st November	5.00pm	Annual Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass	
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 2nd November 	8.00am	Pious 1	
	9.00am	John Murphy, Southknock	6th Anniversary
	10.00am	Remembering Faithful Departed of the Parish	Remembrance
	12.00 Noon	Michael Brennan, Mountelliott Ellen O'Flaherty, Lower William Street & Stephen (Golly) Boland, Drummond, St. Mullins	Months Mind Months Minds
Monday 3rd November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	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	Tom Galvin, Paddy & Kathleen Gaffney, Michael O'Brien, Michael Doyle & deceased members of the Gaffney families, New Ross.	Anniversaries
Tuesday 4th November 	Parish Office closed due to Power Outage		
	8.00am	Pious 2	
	10.00am	Sadie O'Gorman, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Wednesday 5th November	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Thursday 6th November 	10.00am	Jim & Bridget Walsh, Mount Ross	Anniversaries
	8.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am	Deceased members of the New Ross, Brandon & Viking Bridge Club	Remembrance
Friday 7th November	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
Saturday 8th November 	10.00am	Patrick Murphy, Mount Carmel	10th Anniversary
	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Day 	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	2.00pm	Celebrate the Word of God in St. Aidan's Church, Ferns until 5.00pm	
	5.00pm	Chris Sheehan, Wexford Street	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Day	8.00am	Elizabeth & Michael Martin, Arnestown	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Tom Kelly, Parkfield & his parents in law; Pat & Annie Dunne, Mary Street, their son; Eamonn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Leonard Warren, Cross Street	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Deceased members & families of the New Ross FCA	Remembrance



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Candles are a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. We light them at all prayers in our Church. Candles aid the focus of our prayer. Have you been asked by a family member of friend to "Light a candle for me" as comfort & assurance of Prayer?
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.
Our Lady's (Left):
Mick & Liam Ryan & Tom Hickey, Limerick - Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Gerry & Johnny Ryan, Luke & Tom Moloney, Limerick - Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right):
Fr Tom Ryan, Luke & his sister Biddy, Limerick - Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:



RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Mieczyslaw (Mietek) Olipra, McMurrough Court & John Gantly, Inistioge, Kilkenny who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Doris & Michael Murphy, Charleton Hill, Ryan McGarr, An Caislean Maol, Tom Bradley & Carol Walsh, St. Joseph's Square, George Leacy, Nunnery Lane, Paddy Ryan, Mountross & Teresa Malone, Oranmore, Galway & Bewley Street, whose anniversaries occur around this time.
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Arron Philpot, Cluain Fada 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.

New Ross Active Retirement
will have their general meeting on Friday the 7th November at the Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane, at 11.00am. All welcome.



OCTOBER 2025
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - Donal Murphy
9.00am - Anne Rochford
10.00am - Claire Nixon
12.00 Noon - Pat Wickham
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - Joan Foley, Declan Rowsome & Patricia Quinn
9.00am - Wendy Cullen & Michael Walsh
10.00am - Paul Harrington, Martin Connolly & Nan Furlong
12.00 Noon - Murray O'Brien & Mairin Jackson
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 3rd November 2025: Mass bookings will be taken up to and including April 2026.
Saturday 8th November 2025: Pilgrims of hope Jubilee 2025 - The Word of God. As part of the diocesan calendar for the Jubilee celebrations, the diocese of Ferns will come together in St. Aidan's Church in Ferns village to celebrate the WORD of GOD from 2.00pm - 5.00pm.
Thursday 13th November 2025: Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford at 7.30pm – this is an annual event.
Wednesday 26th November 2025: Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.
Sunday 30th November 2025: First Sunday of Advent.
Monday 1st December 2025: Mass bookings will be taken up to and including May 2026.
Monday 8th December 2025: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy



John 10:10
I CAME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.
"this scripture reminds me that God wants me to live fully not in fear."
Celebrate the word of God on Saturday, 8th November 2025, 2-5pm @ St. Aidan's Church, Ferns Village

History Notes - Part 96:
THE ICE HAS MELTED - One of the largely unnoticed effects of our climate change is the absence of winter ice. No longer do we see ice on lakes or ponds or indeed on puddles and small children would not recognise an icicle now. So maybe we have seen the last of the big freeze-ups of long ago. Part of the lore of New Ross is of the frozen Barrow of 1867 when thawing ice swept downstream and built up against the timber bridge sweeping sections of it away. On the other hand, the ice of the deep winters when I was a young boy was the source of delight. When a freeze-up was due, we slyly threw buckets of water on the flagged path from the Parish Church gate in Robert Street down to the gateway of the now Parish Office and made a magnificent slide. The risk to parishioners using the frozen path on their way to evening devotions did not occur to us. The biggest ice slide in town in those years was in Charleton Hill where the concrete road made an ideal skating rink with some local buckets of water applied. The local army camp during the 1939/1944 period was at Bawnjames. The soldiers who joined the locals were very successful ice skaters and with their big hobnail army boot joined the locals in the sport. Cars were very scarce in those years, and skaters took a run at the ice and skated at speed downhill until they met the rough ground at the William Street junction where they scrambled to a halt. Many a slip and fall occurred but no broken bones that I recall
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.

Our Church
Our Parish Church is widely recognised for its beauty; Sometimes it takes visitors to remind us of that fact. Familiarity can blind us! Adding to that beauty is the collection of stained glass windows and plaques. Again it is important for us to view these and acknowledge the service and generosity of those who donated them.
Over the coming weeks, we will re-run the series on the Windows and plaques - Lest We Forget. A Prayer for those gone before us who have left us these treasures of beauty would be appreciated.

Walk back in time....
St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross



Our Lady
Stained Glass Window For the Glory of God, In Loving Memory of John Ronan, Knockmullen died 10.07.1947 & Mary Margaret Ronan died 02.11.1934



St Aidan
Stained Glass Window In Loving Memory of Thomas & Dora Finn and their Daughter Katie who died February 28th 1903 RIP

Lest we forget

Taizé Prayer
In Memory of our Dearly departed
Friday 7th November
8 - 9pm
Good Counsel College Church, New Ross, Y34 R297



NEW ROSS PARISH SACRAMENTS 2026 -
Confirmations 7th March & Communions 2nd May





In November We Remember

In Remembrance of your loved ones please visit our Sacred Space in the Parish Church, where you can light a candle, write their name on the Pious List and say a prayer.

Should you wish to get a copy of your loved one's slide please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to our Bethany Bereavement Support Group for their tireless contribution to our Parish.