

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
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....

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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Malachi 3:19 - 20****A reading from the prophet Malachi**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 97:5 - 9****R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **[R]**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **[R]**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **[R]**

SECOND READING **2 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 12****A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.
We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Luke 21: 5 - 19****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. for this is something

that must happen but the end is not so soon. 'Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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.

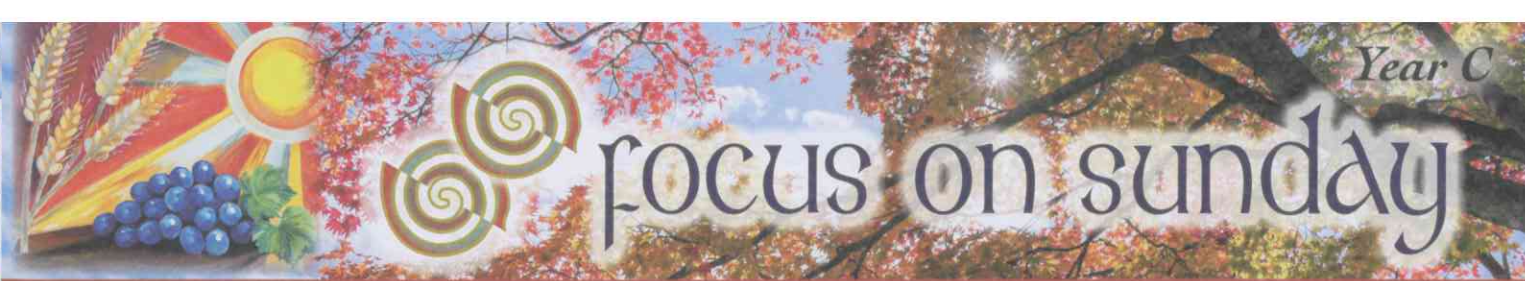
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

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.



THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th November 2025

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection 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

**To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this
sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
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.

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World Day of the Poor

The Mass today reminds us that in all despair and evils of life,
the resurrection of Christ is a saving promise.
Nothing can shake the certainty that Jesus has been raised
and that God's goodness can overcome every injustice and evil.

**You will call
upon me.**

I WILL ANSWER



To understand poverty, we have to analyse wealth. The primary cause of poverty, in Ireland and elsewhere, is that too few have accumulated too much, leaving others with too little. But our western culture seeks to persuade us that we who have too much have earned it, by being responsible and working hard (which is sometimes true.) And those who are poor are lazy, irresponsible and happy to live off the rest of us (which is also sometimes true). We all need enough to feed our families and pay the bills. But "enough" is never enough. Even some billionaires have been prosecuted for tax evasion! We are led to believe that the only security in life is financial security (despite the experience of the financial crash in 2008!) and therefore we owe it to our family's security to accumulate as much as we can. We are also told that what we have legally earned is ours and we have a right to do with it whatever we want. But that is not the message of Jesus. His message was one of caring and sharing, in solidarity with those in need. He told his followers to "give all that you have to the poor." That was possible in the early Christian communities which lived together and shared all they had. But today, that would mean becoming poor and seeking a bed from a homeless charity! But our caring and sharing is the only hope of reducing poverty. Perhaps Jesus' message today to those of us who have more than we need, would be "live simply, share generously."

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus tells us that sad things happen in the world. People hurt each other. There are earthquakes, fires, storms and accidents, but God our Father has a special plan, to make everything into a new heaven and a new earth.



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Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.			
Date	Time		
Saturday 15th November	5.00pm	Gerry Sheehan, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 16th November	8.00am	The Leacy Family, Cross Street	Remembrance
	9.00am	John Allen, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Tommy & Molly Connolly, Glenmore	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Martina (Tina) Holden, Chambersland & Inistioge, Kilkenny Anna Kielthy (nee Griffin), The Bosheen	Months Mind Months Mind
Monday 17th 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	Ellen (Eileen) Merrigan & deceased family members, Cross Street	9th Anniversary & Remembrance
Tuesday 18th November	8.00am	Pious 6	
	10.00am	Venn, Monaghan, Howlett, Murphy & Franklin Families, New Ross	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 19th November	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Anna & Val Reynolds, Kilkenny	Anniversaries
Thursday 20th November	8.00am	Pious 7	
	10.00am	Paddy, May & Maura Caulfield, Ballykeerogue, Campile	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.30pm	Journey Through Grief & Loss in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre	
Friday 21st November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Michael Dempsey, Priory Street	Anniversary
	6.00pm	40 HOURS of Eucharistic Adoration Feast of Christ the King in Bride's Street Church, Wexford - Friday 21st November from 6pm to Sunday 23rd November 9am Mass Please sign up for an hour with Our Lord. Call or Text : Monica 087 6419960 or Mary 087 6032652.	
Saturday 22nd November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Maureen Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 23rd November	8.00am	Patrick Mears, William Street	Anniversary
	9.00am	Peg & Peadar Maher, Knockmullen	Anniversary
	10.00am	Annie Doyle, Carnagh	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Anne Daly, Upper William Street	Months Mind



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 or 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):
Catherine O’Rahilly, McMurrough Court - 9th Anniversary Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Maureen Jefford, Town Wall - Anniversary Remembrance
St. Joseph’s (Right):
Tommy Leacy Snr, Charleton Hill - Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Lila & Billy Ronan, Tralee & New Ross - Remembrance



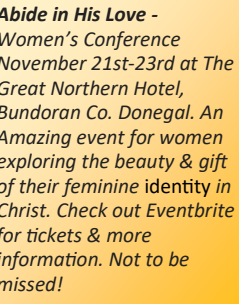
RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Barry Ronan, Rosbercon & The Quay, New Ross & Kilkenny City, Rita Egan (nee Cullen), Dunmore East, Waterford, & Eily Duggan (nee Kirwan), Glenmore, who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Patrick & Mary Lyng and deceased members of the Lyng & Bailey Families, Irishtown, Catherine O’Rahilly (9th Anniversary), McMurrough Court, Matt & Anna Fennell, Ard na Greine, John & Kathleen Culleton, Clongeen, Mary Doyle, Priory Street, Jim & Bridget Holden, Irishtown, Jimmy & Nancy Ryan (40th Anniversary), Michael Street & Denis & Molly McLoughlin & Nellie Franey, Haughton Place whose anniversaries occur 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.



Journey Through Grief and Loss.
An Open Evening with Denis O’Connor in St Michael’s Pastoral Centre, Michael St, New Ross, on Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm. Organised by Bethany Bereavement Group, New Ross.



NOVEMBER 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.



Abide in His Love - Women’s Conference November 21st-23rd at The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

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 Office.

History Notes - Part 98:
Irish Language in New Ross - The Irish language was commonly spoken in town before 1798. A visitor walked from New Ross to Dunbrody in June 1812 and observed that Irish was almost universally spoken along the way. It is said that the Baronies of Bantry (around New Ross) and Shelburne (below New Ross to the Hook) showed a continuing presence of native Irish speakers well into the 1800s. However, the first half of the nineteenth century saw a decline in Irish particularly associated with the emigration after the famine years of the mid-1800s. The 1851 census returns indicated that 11 per cent of the inhabitants of New Ross aged 60-75 were Irish speakers while none of the group 20-29 spoke Irish. The census of ten years later indicated only 3 per cent of the older cohort admitted a knowledge of Irish. Canon Cloney, Parish Priest of Templetown, speaking at the CBS centenary celebrations in 1948, said that as lately as 1900, twenty families in his parish spoke Irish only. He also said Irish was the common language of New Ross before 1798. Place-names from the Irish are still common locally - Brogue Lane (brogue-makers were an important trade guild), Bosheen (a corruption of bohoreen i.e. a little road), Bullawn (a hill plot), Kylebeg (a small wood), Camlin (cam-lin, a bent pool) are such examples.
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.



Walk back in time....

St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross

Stained Glass Windows

Text we forget



Jesus

Pray for the good estate John & Mary Moran & Family
Erected by Catherine Scott in memory of her parents William & Brigid Scott

Gentle Movement & Wellness: Chair Exercise: Looking for an accessible way to keep moving? Come join my welcoming Chair Exercise class at St. Michaels Pastoral Centre every Wednesday at 11:30 am. This is a gentle class dedicated to helping you safely improve strength, flexibility, balance, and overall mobility. Whether you are recovering or transitioning, no experience is necessary. I believe everybody deserves to move well, and all are welcome! Contact Lyn 083 0035460.

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.



The current **Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector** is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/.../campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Michael English and Guest artist; Louise Morrissey will be appearing in **Concert in Campile Hall** on Sunday March 29th at 8pm. For tickets phone 087 2183300 also available on Eventbrite.

Congratulations

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 four 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.