

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold God's dwelling with the human race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

GREETING

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

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned against you.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **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 from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right - hand side.

He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish

will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9

R. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

- God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress;
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **[R]**
- The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **[R]**
- The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **[R]**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep

and pigeons, and the money - changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money - changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon - sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty - six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

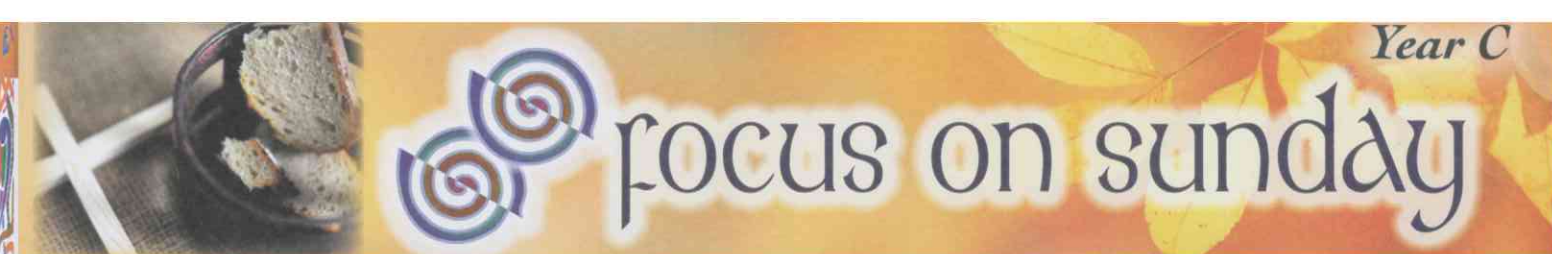


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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God 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.**



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9th November 2025

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

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers.

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.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

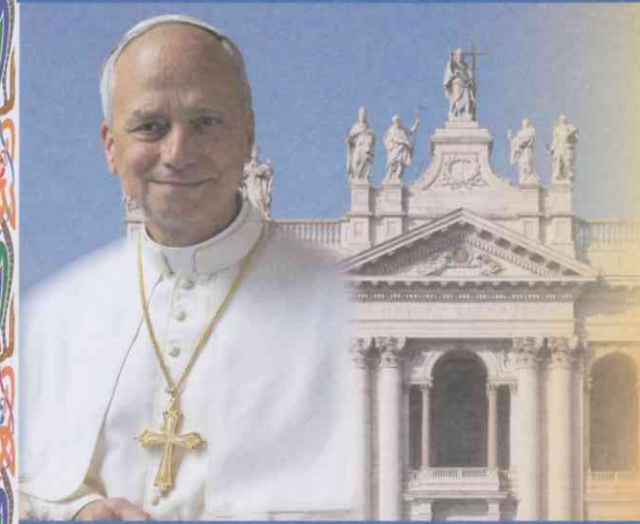
May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

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We recall the dedication of this most ancient Roman church in thanksgiving for the Church that is our mother, our teacher and the family of all God's holy people.



'I offer you the little that I have and am'

Pope Leo XIV



Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains the cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. Today is a good opportunity to reflect on the ministry of Pope Leo XIV to date. When he was elected in May this

year, thoughts immediately turned to 'whose Pope will he be', conservative, liberal, progressive? Pope Leo, so far, is not interested in such questions as his message is very much about unity, peacebuilding and dialogue. There is no denying his calm presence. At his inaugural mass he said, "I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

In July, Pope Leo XIV celebrated the first Mass for the Care of Creation at the 'Laudato Si' Village' in Castel Gandolfo. He urged Christians to embrace our mission to bring peace and reconciliation to our world and all creation. Reiterating the messages of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, he noted how the ecological crisis cannot be separated from the social crises of our world, everything is interconnected. As the mass for creation began, Pope Leo noted the beautiful surroundings in a "kind of 'natural' cathedral". He lamented the many disasters around our world which are affecting the most vulnerable and which are caused by human activity, excess and a way of life which must change. He said, "We must also pray for the conversion of many people, both inside and outside the Church, who still do not recognize the urgency of caring for our common home." Pope Leo has stated that this mission to care for creation was "entrusted to us by the Lord, so that we might bring peace and reconciliation to our troubled world... Our work is His Work." Pope Leo urges us to look out at creation with a contemplative gaze in order to repair our ruptured relationship with God's Creation.

Whatever the coming years of his pontificate brings, these first months highlight a mission of "love and unity" which he continuously reiterates are "two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus."

Jane Mellett

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked all people. God calls us His Family. God always cares. Jesus liked children and parties. One day Jesus went into the Temple to pray. There was a lot of shops in The Temple, selling all kinds of gifts. Jesus felt sad for the people who had no money for food, and when some people were being charged too much, He got annoyed, and He made a protest. He shouted that God gave the gift of all the world, food and money to be shared. They are my family. Some people didn't like to hear Him complaining.



New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

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Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.			
Date	Time		
Saturday 8th November	5.00pm	Chris Sheehan, Wexford Street	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday	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
Monday 10th 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	Pious 3	
Tuesday 11th November	8.00am	Deceased Carmelites, family members, relatives, friends benefactors	Remembrance
	10.00am	Ellen Cleere, Tinnakilly, Rosbercon	Anniversary
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 12th November	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Pious 4	
Thursday 13th November	8.00am	Pious 5	
	10.00am	Kathleen Kehoe, Folly House Lane	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 14th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Ned & Eileen Larkin, New Ross	Anniversary
Saturday 15th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Gerry Sheehan, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 16th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time "World Day of the Poor"	8.00am	The Leacy Family, Cross Street	Remembrance
	9.00am	John Allen, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Tommy & Molly Connolly, Glenmore, Kilkenny	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Martina (Tina) Holden, Chambersland & Inistioge, Kilkenny Anna Kielthy (nee Griffin), The Bosheen	Months Mind 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 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):
Michael Hamilton (4th Anniversary), Ballyverogue - Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Bernard & Frank Furlong, Mountgarrett - Anniversary
St. Joseph's (Right):
Tom Kelly, Parkfield - Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Pat Hamilton, Pondfields - Remembrance



RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Con Moynihan, Mountross, Wanda Kicula, Bellevue Heights & Betty Doran (nee Power), High Hill who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Jane O'Meara, Clonmel & Ballyleigh, New Ross, Shiela Moriarty, 'Pinehurst', Mount Elliott, Maisie Monahan, Southknock, Maureen Fleming, Chambersland & deceased members of the Hayden & Fleming families, Tony Ahern (20th Anniversary), Ard Mhicil, Michael Hamilton (4th Anniversary), Ballyverogue
Deceased members of the New Ross Legion of Mary & Billy Dwyer (3rd Anniversary) Charleton Hill 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.

Mass for the Deceased in Good Counsel College

The Augustinian Friars along with the teaching staff invite you to join us in the celebration of Mass for all our deceased members of Staff, Past Students, and family members, on Thursday 13th of November at 7.00pm and refreshments to follow in the college dining room.

Abide in His Love - Women's Conference
November 21st-23rd at The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Day. No Vigil Mass on Sunday 7th December. Masses @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.
Thursday 18th December 2025: CBS Secondary School Carol Service in the Church.
Saturday 7th March 2026: New Ross Parish Sacrament of Confirmation.
Saturday 2nd May 2026: New Ross Parish Sacrament of First Holy Communions.



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.

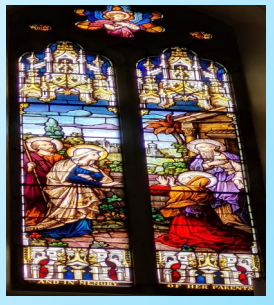
History Notes - Part 97:
THE DROPPED STAFF - Long ago a feature of Oireachtas Week in Dublin, was a hurling final between two prominent county teams. Played in October, shortly after the All-Ireland Final, the teams were often those who had contested the All-Ireland. I recall an epic Oireachtas encounter between Wexford and Galway which featured a titanic struggle between Wexford's famous full forward Nicky Rackard and Galway's big full back Dan McInerney. During half-time, a mass parade of pipe bands took to the field. Bands from all over Ireland lined up across the pitch, each one headed by its Drum Major with his staff at the ready. At a signal, the bands struck up and marched in unison the length of the field and back, with the Drum Majors tossing their staffs high in the air. It was an exciting and magnificent sight and the cheering of the attendance echoed as the Drum Majors showed their skills. The New Ross FCA Pipe Band were regular performers at the Oireachas Finals led by their magnificent six foot four inches tall Drum Major, Michael "Sam" McDonald. I remember sitting in the Cusack Stand on one occasion as the parade passed below and the staffs were tossed. Sam tossed with the rest but failed to catch his staff on the way down. As it hit the ground, a flick of Sam's toe brought it back up into his hand. The audience expressed their appreciation at Sam's skill and daring. However, afterwards Sam admitted that the dropping and recovery were a pure accident due to nervous reaction and luck and had never been practiced.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton

Walk back in time....

St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross



1. The Annunciation



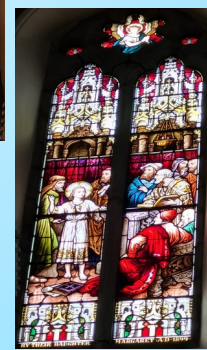
2. The Visitation



3. The Nativity of Our Lord



4. The Presentation



5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

In honour of God and in memory of her parents Thomas and Johanna Doyle these Windows are erected by their daughter Margaret AD 1899.

Test we forget

Managing and keeping your money safe

Free community event

When: Wednesday 12 November 2025 10am – 12pm
Refreshments from 9.30am

Where: Whites Hotel, Wexford The McClure Suite

Do you want to learn how to manage your money and keep it safe?
Then come along to hear guest speakers at our free information event on Wednesday 12 November 2025.

We will talk about:

- Keeping your money safe from fraud
- Budgeting
- Preparing for financial emergencies
- The supports that are available locally

How do you register to attend?

- Call Keith on 086 786 1828
- Register on the day at the event

There will be:

- A questions and answers session and
- Local organisations will have stands at the event



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.