



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

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All 8.00am Masses & Eucharistic Prayer Services are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.



Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.

Date	Time		
Saturday 10th January 2026	5.00pm	Louis & Olive Connolly, Terenure, Dublin & New Ross	1st Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 11th January	8.00am	Maureen Murphy, Ballyrue	Remembrance
	9.00am	Edward & Eileen Delaney, Ard Na Greine, their daughter; Marie & their son; George	Anniversaries
	10.00am	John Godkin, Harvey Place	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Olive Hickey (nee O'Connor), Castlehaven, Mountgarrett Road Michael Murphy, Pondfields	1st Anniversary - Months Mond
Monday 12th January	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	Jimmy & Betty Murphy, Fairgate	Anniversaries
		Adoration takes place after 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 14th January	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Buddy, Bill & Kevin Flanagan, Upper Mary Street	Anniversaries
Thursday 15th January	8.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am	Nicholas & Bridget Carney, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 16th January	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Tilly & Peter Nolan, Duncannon & their children; Michael Martin & Peter	Anniversaries
Saturday 17th January	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	JJ Morrissey, Barrack Lane	1st Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 18th January	8.00am	John & Mary Anne Cullen, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Eamon Somers, Chambersland	Anniversary
	10.00am	David Cass, Convent Court	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Robert Rochford, Upper William Street Kathleen Allen, Charleton Hill	Months Mind Months Mind



It has been brought to our attention by the Fire Marshal that parking in undesignated areas within the Church Grounds is not acceptable, as this may cause a dangerous situation should an emergency occur. Thank you.

History Notes - Part 106:

MATT BOWE, BLACKSMITH

Matt Bowe, the blacksmith, lived in Michael Street opposite the entrance to Barrack Lane. He had a fine family, and his wife was a big woman who assisted him in his blacksmithing duties as a striker of the red-hot iron. Each morning, Matt, with his wife on board, headed for Camblin in his ass and car to his forge on a little road off Mogue Nolan's Hill. Like many country forges, his establishment at Camblin was a favourite meeting place for locals and for farmers who enjoyed the chat while their horses were being shod. Matt was a small nervous man and very superstitious and had great fear of the devil and the hereafter. The local joker, Jack Turner, enjoyed frightening Matt with tales of fairies and the other world and had him convinced that if he (Jack) struck the anvil in a particular way the devil would appear out of the flames. Matt was very religious and had holy pictures hanging in several locations in and around the forge. A farmer brought his horse to Matt to replace a shoe; Matt was busy and could not attend to him right way. "Tie him over there beside the Sacred Heart and I'll attend to him later" advised Matt. Courtesy of Jim Sutton



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30th January 2026: Bishop Ger celebrates 10.00am Mass in Parish Church with local primary school pupils for Catholic Schools Week.

Monday 2nd February 2026: Parish Office Closed. Bank Holiday. Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day. Blessing of Candles will take place at all masses. Please ensure your name is clearly on your candles & collected in a timely manner on the day.

Tuesday 3rd February 2026: Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place at all masses. 1.05pm & 7.00pm, blessing of throats only.

Wednesday 11th February 2026: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick, Anointing of the Sick at all Masses & @ 3.00pm.

Tuesday 17th February 2026: Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day.

Wednesday 18th February 2026: Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be given at all Masses. Ashes only @ 1.05pm & 7.00pm.

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*In the spirit of
St Brigid
Sacred Earth, Sacred People*

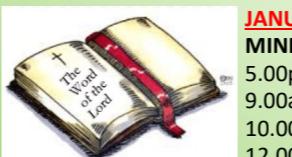
JOIN THE CELEBRATION



Sacred Earth, Sacred People - In the Spirit of St Brigid is a diocesan initiative encouraging parishes, schools and communities to celebrate St Brigid's Day outdoors. It honours St Brigid's peace, hospitality, healing and care for creation. The celebration features:

- A short outdoor liturgy led by lay people
- A simple pilgrimage walk
- Prayer with water
- Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses

When: Around 1 February 2026
Start At: Time of your choosing
Where: Any safe place of natural beauty



JANUARY 2025

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - Padraig Ryan
9.00am - Anne Rochford
10.00am - Mary Martin Carroll
12.00 Noon - Mairin Jackson



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - Patricia Quinn, Joan Foley & Declan Rowsome
9.00am - Lizzie Connors, Marie Merrigan & Sr. Eucharia
10.00am - Paul Harrington & Khanh Phi Tran
12.00 Noon - Roy Murphy & Claire Nixon

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



BAPTISMS:

We welcome into our Christian Community: Sophie, St. Ledger, NY, USA, who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. Baptisms take place on the First Saturday & Third Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. A Minimum two weeks notice is required & a maximum of four candidates per booking. No Private Baptism booking can be accommodated. 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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, Dates: 20 - 22 March 2026
A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo Online: www.marriagencounter.ie

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 please contact: Fr. Roger O'Neill - Vocations Director, Email: vocations@ferns.ie



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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.

