



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		
Sat 23rd May	5.00pm	Patrick Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross Street	30th Anniversary
Sunday 24th May 	8.00am	Elizabeth Whelan, Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary & Michael Meaney, Nunnery Lane JJ Conway, Cluain Fada	Anniversaries 5th Anniversary
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Harriet (Noleen) O'Loughlin (nee Cullen), New York, USA & Cross Street, her sister; Anna Sheehan and her brothers; Martin & Dick Cullen	Recently Deceased & Remembrance
Monday 25th May 	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	Pat Fortune, Shanbough	Anniversary
	7.00pm	For the Month of May, each evening Rosary will take place from Monday to Friday at the Grotto in the Irishtown.	
Tuesday 26th May 	8.00am	Edward & Bridget McDonald, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Angela Peyton, Coventry, UK & Mayo	Recently Deceased
	Adoration will place every Tuesday after Mass until 8.00pm		
Wednesday 27th May 	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	People of the Parish & Parish Mass Association Teresa & Michael Walsh, Charleton Hill & their daughter; Kathleen Shelly, UK	Remembrance Anniversaries
	Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after 10.00am Mass. All Welcome.		
Thursday 28th May 	8.00am	Donors Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Laurence Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversary
Friday 29th May	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Lena & Jim Connolly & their son; Patsy, Church Lane	Anniversaries
Saturday 30th May	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Sheila & Nicholas Doyle, Chambersland	Anniversaries
Sunday 31st May 	8.00am	Julie, Michael, Jim & Pat Lee, Church Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	James Connolly, Church Lane	Anniversary
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Louise Hennessy (nee Muldowney), Southknock	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 a 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):
Get Well Special Intention
Altar (Centre):
Nick Cooney, Charleton Hill - Birthday Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right):
Joan Byrne, Coventry, UK & High Hill - Birthday Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
The Conrad Family, USA - Remembrance



MAY 2026
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - Margaret Rossiter
10.00am - Claire Nixon
12.00 Noon - Aileen Dunne
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - Marian Dalton, Mary Rowe & Fiona Cullen
10.00am - Maureen Clarkin, Catherine O'Gara & Margaret Campion
12.00 Noon - Roy Murphy & Murray O'Brien
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.





RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray of the souls of - Randy Conrad, Los Angeles & his father; Fred, Indiana, USA, Mary Phelan (nee Doolan, Tullogher, Kilkenny, Matty McGrath, Rosbercon, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Beatrice Boland, Charleton Hill & her granddaughter; Hayley Nolan, Woodbine Close, Bob Quinn Senior, Priory Street, Sadie Brazil, Charleton Hill, Hugh O'Connor, Mountgarrett, James & Catherine Walshe & deceased family members, Bewley Street, whose anniversaries occur around this time.
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Ned Cash Senior, Hospital Road, 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.

History Notes - Part 125:
THE ROUTED DRAGOONS
During a lull in the attack by the rebels on The Three Bullet Gate defences in the Battle for Ross in 1798, General Johnson sensed an opportunity to disrupt the onslaught. He sent a party of 30 dragoons from his reserves on the Quay, via Maiden Gate into the Irishtown and along the Bohereen-na-slainig (now called the Bosheen). The plan was to surprise from the rear John Kelly's Bantry pikemen besieging the Gate. However, the mounted dragoons found the fields around the Gate too small for effective cavalry action and became trapped between Kelly's men and their support division of Bantry pikemen led by Thomas Cloney. The dragoons were quickly overcome and only two escaped to the safety of the town walls. The dragoon sergeant was lucky to be dragged back to safety holding on to the traces of an artillery horse.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton



The Diocese are holding our **Safeguarding Training Sessions** for all volunteers in our parishes once again this year as it has been 3 years since our last big sessions. These are aimed at all volunteers in the parishes. The NBSCCI policy states that this training is a **requirement** for all those who volunteer directly with children or vulnerable adults, for example, altar server supervisors (including sacristans), children's choir leaders, children's liturgy group leaders, mixed choir leaders, sacramental preparation facilitators (if parish based), youth group leaders (if parish based), eucharistic ministers who visit homes/nursing homes & home visitation team members. **Please tell these volunteers in your parish that it is mandatory for them to attend on Tuesday 16th June @ 7.00pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre Y34 N799.** Other volunteers who do not work directly with children or vulnerable adults should also be encouraged to attend. The more people who are aware of safeguarding best practice in the Catholic Church, the safer place it is for our most vulnerable groups.



BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Christian Community: Leah English, The Bullawn, 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:
We congratulate: Camila Cudara, Ballsbridge, Dublin & Dara Furlong, Blackrock, Dublin, who were married recently in our Parish Church. *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.



The Patricians Monthly Catholic Discussion Group;
Topic - Alfie Lambe The Speedy Gonzales of the Legion of Mary on Wednesday 27th May 2026 @ 7.30pm in Room 3, St. Michaels Pastoral Centre Y34 N799. Organised by the Legion of Mary. All Welcome, Refreshments served.





Annabelle's Foundation LAUNCH NIGHT
FRIDAY • MAY 29TH • 7PM
HORSE & HOUND, BALLINABOOLA, CO WEXFORD Y35 TW08
RSVP: annabellefoundation24@gmail.com



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.



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF WILLIAM MARSHAL: 1147-1219
Courtesy of Seamus Kiely; WEEK 4
Was sentenced to hang at age 5.
Was sent away at an early age to train for Knighthood at Tancarville.
Was Knighted on the eve of battle.
Made his way out into the world with nothing but a good horse named Blancart and his marital prowess.
Watched his Uncle die, was wounded and captured as he held off rebels so the Queen could make good her escape.
Was ransomed by Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen of England and given money, horses, arms and rich vestments as thanks for his hardship.
Became a legendary tournament eventually besting 500 Knights over his career.
Was appointed as the young King Henry's tutor in chivalry for 15 years.



Fulfilled his dying master's last request, to bear his Crusader's Cross to the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.
Fought with the Templars in the Holy Land for over 2 years.
Unhorsed Richard the Lionheart.
Was given the hand of Heiress Isabel De Clare, was 20 years her senior.
Became Lord of Stirguil and Leinster.
Had 10 children with his wife Isabel, 5 boys and 5 girls.
Was caught "for a day and a night" in a storm at sea and promised God to build a Church if he survived, so founded Tintern Parva Abbey in Ireland.
Founded the town of New Ross in 1207 and Cartmel Priory, both exist to this day
Became Earl of Pembroke.
Two of his sons were taken hostage when he fell out of favour with King John.
His wisdom and statesmanship, negotiating between rebel Barons and King John, led to the signing of the Magna Carta.
Became Regent of England.
Personally led a charge at the age seventy and won the day at the battle of Lincoln during the Baron's war.
Through his leadership he put an end to the Baron's war by defeating the rebel English Barons and the French invaders, saving his country.
Served four Kings, Henry II, Richard I, John and Henry III.
Became a Knight Templar on his death bed. Buried in Temple Church in London.

There will be a One day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 5th for the Ferns Diocesan Day. Pick-up Points:
Wellingtonbridge, Campile & New Ross. Fare € 88 including two meals contact details **Nicholas Bowe phone 087 9418661.**



Finding God in Nature and Culture – Saturday 27th June 2026, Kildare Town. A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer, and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. Tickets and information: WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM



Join the Pray for Life Novena
Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life.
prayforlife.ie
BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

Pray for Life Novena The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and [prayforlifenovena](https://prayforlifenovena.oninstagram.com) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

For those that have returned their CHY's Tax Rebate Forms, thank you. If you still have one please return to the Parish Office.

