

The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.

The closest we will ever know God is in the Loves of our Lives



St Ignatius wrote on the Trinity: That they looked down from heaven and saw the people whom they love needing salvation, forgiveness, help in different areas of living.

He further puts it that they looked down and saw us wandering away from the truth, needing love and comfort in our lives; ill, bereaved, lonely... people on the wrong road to happiness and they saw people mistreating each other. People needed help in life to give life meaning. So sent their Son with their message of love.

Love knows the meaning of mystery. We are closest to God in love – the closest we will ever know God is in the loves of our lives. Ordinary moments with extraordinary meaning.

My grandmother used say I love ye all...and she did, and every new birth in the family widened her heart for love. God is like that. no new baby limits his love. The mystery of the Trinity reminds us of where we came from- from the love of God.

And the best way of putting it is – the Father loves the Son and in their love is the Holy Spirit. Sort of three in one! And in the second person, the Son, In the humanity of Jesus, the divine and the human unite in a very real way. And that's the mystery.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We have Three Special FriendsGod The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in their names. A child in school told me that The Three Persons dance all the time. So,Dance, Dance wherever you may be, I am the Lord of The dance, says He.May The Dance keep going.



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.
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

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts
the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament,
O Lord our God, bring us health of body
and soul, as we confess your eternal holy
Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May the peace of God, which surpasses
all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
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.
Thanks be to God.



Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not be lost but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be
condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is
condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and life everlasting.
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

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation
of our service, and by it make of us an
eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Moses stood with him there.
He called on the name of the Lord. The
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,
'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and
compassion, slow to anger, rich in
kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses
bowed down to the ground at once and
worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your
favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come
with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong
people, but forgive us our faults and our
sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name. [R]

2. You are blest in the temple of your
glory.
You are blest on the throne of your
kingdom. [R]

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of
heaven. [R]

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try
to grow perfect; help one another. Be
united; live in peace, and the God of love
and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss.
All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only
Begotten Son of God, and also the
Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his
merciful love.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us....
Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

God our Father, who by sending into the
world the Word of truth and the Spirit of
sanctification made known to the human
race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we
pray, that in professing the true faith, we
may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal
glory and adore your Unity, powerful in
majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his
hands, Moses went up the mountain of
Sinai in the early morning as the Lord
had commanded him. And the Lord
descended in the form of a cloud and

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

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Radio Mass 104.7FM & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH & CHURCH CAM LIVE WEBSITES.
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	Intention	Notes
Sat 30th May	5.00pm	Shiela & 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		
Monday 1st June	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	Debbie Fitzgibbon, Chambersland	Anniversary
Parish Office Closed for the Bank Holiday & will re-open Wednesday 3rd of June where Mass Bookings will commence up to & including November 2026			
Tuesday 2nd June	8.00am	Joseph Kelly, Ballina, Mayo	Anniversary
	10.00am	Aidan Kent, New Ross	Recently Deceased
	Adoration will place every Tuesday after Mass until 8.00pm		
Wednesday 3rd June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	People of the Parish & Parish Mass Association Mary Bidget Ryan, Ard na Greine	Remembrance 22nd Anniversary
Thursday 4th June	8.00am	Fr Tom Curran, The Carmelites Avilla Retreat Centre, Morehampton Road, Dublin	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Josephine Byrne, Brandon Park	5th Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 5th June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Jim & Bridget Walsh, Mount Ross	Anniversaries
	Parish Office open from 10.30am - 12.30pm		
Saturday 6th June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Martin Waters, Grange Road	1st Anniversary
Sunday 7th June -	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Margaret Sinnott, Wexford Street Garry & Margaret Maher, Lower Southknock *Live on Southeast Radio & New Ross Singers attending	Anniversary Anniversaries
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	John Bradley, Knockavilla Geraldine Geoghegan, Ard na Greine	Months Mind Months Mind
	3.00pm	Corpus Christi Procession around the Church Grounds.	

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):
John Furlong, Adamstown - 1st Anniversary
Altar (Centre):
Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Ard na Greine - Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right):
John Carney, Yorkshire UK & The Maudlins - Recently Deceased
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Patrick Furlong, Barrowview Heights - Birthday Remembrance

JUNE 2026 MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - Pat Wickham
10.00am - Paul Harrington
12.00 Noon - Geraldine Ryan
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - Eddie Rowe, Rita Sinnott & Anne Rochford
10.00am - Adrian & Mary Maher & Paul Harrington
12.00 Noon - Mairin Jackson & Pat Rossiter
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.

In Remembrance
RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray of the souls of - Fr. Kevin Bidgood, Southampton, UK, Anne Lambert (nee Gleeson), Southknock, Angela Valdivielso (nee Conway), Mount Carmel (Months Mind), Paul Mullally, Glenmore, Kilkenny, Sean Power, Ballycullane, John Tyrell, Rosbercon, Enniscorthy & Arklow, Roseanne Gaffney (nee Wall), Ballycullane & Bridget Moran (nee Doherty), Enniscorthy & Glenmore, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Mick & Jane Carthy, Newfarm, The Rower, Margaret & Dan Connors, Carrickbyrne, Catherine (Kathleen) Hennessy (nee Gallagher), (1st Anniversary), Bray, Kathleen Pyne, Parkfield, Myles Carroll, Pondfields & Miley Connors (11th Anniversary), Gorey whose anniversaries occur around this time.
*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office before 2.00pm.

History Notes - Part 126:
THE FISH MARKET OF TOWN - My parents used talk about the fish sellers who plied their trade of selling to the public from their stall across the road from the Tholsel. This area was a regular site for street trading from medieval times and the Tholsel gets its name from the toll stall which collected levies from traders who came to offer their wares there. The last of the traders to use the site were two fish selling ladies from Mary Street. As a child, I remember the cry of these fish sellers - "Fresh Herrings! Fresh Herrings! Fresh Herrings" - echoing down town on a Friday to attract customers. Herrings seemed to have been a very popular and plentiful fish then. The Mary Street ladies supplied the town and sourced their fish from the costal fishing villages to the south. They used the Daubnay Fountain, then sited beside the pikeman statue, to wash and clean their fish, creating a public nuisance which seemed to have been tolerated at that time. The professional rivalry was very acute between them as they sought to outbid each other. They shouted the price of their fish and, to the amusement of customers, they outbid each other to attract custom. The exchanges between the two often degenerated into a slugging match and crowds gathered to witness the fun. During a heated exchange, one of the ladies boasted "When my daughter gets married, she will have a dowry of five hundred pounds!" - to which the other replied "And she will need every penny of it!"
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.

Volunteer Forms: All Volunteers (Sacristans, Cleaners, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Office Staff, Collectors, Counters, Pastoral Council Members, Parish Finance Committee Members and Sunday School etc.) are encouraged to collect & complete the **Diocesan Good Standing & Confidentiality Forms** this weekend onwards & return by **Monday 8th of June 2026**, which are available from the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you.

NEW ROSS PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL PATRONS 2026

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE:
• ST. MARY'S CEMETERY @ 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE:
• MOUNT CARMEL GRAVEYARD AFTER 8:00 AM MASS
• THE PRIESTS' GRAVEYARD IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AFTER 12.00 NOON MASS
• ST. STEPHENS CEMETERY @ 3:00 PM

*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HOLY WATER BOTTLE TO BLESS THE GRAVES.

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome: Including visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Carlo Acutis and St. Clare of Assisi **25th - 30th October 2026**, Spiritual Director - Fr. Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv. €1,565pps. Full itinerary available or to book your place contact Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159. Early booking is advised as spaces are limited.

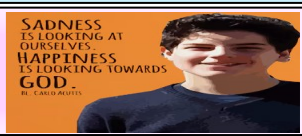
New Ross Parish Community strives to be a welcoming, life-giving PEOPLE, nourished by FAITH, WORSHIP of God and SERVICE of all in the example of Jesus Christ.



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF WILLIAM MARSHAL: 1147-1219 WEEK 5 Courtesy of Seamus Kiely;
History Timeline
1066 On the 14th October 1066 William the Conqueror, conquered England at the Battle of Hastings. He went on to build the famous Palace of the Tower of London and it was here that Isabelle De Clare, Strongbow's daughter was brought up at court. (New Ross connection)
1155 The Pope issues a Papal Bull Laudabiliter to Henry II to go to Ireland in order to reform the Church.
1166 Rory O'Connor becomes High King of Ireland. He captures Dermot MacMurrough's castle at Fern's and drives him from his Kingdom of Leinster. Dermot flees to England seeking help to regain his Kingdom.

1167 Dermot MacMurrough enlists the help of Richard De Clare (Strongbow) the Anglo Norman Earl of Pembroke. He returns to Ireland with a small detachment of mercenaries and re-establishes himself in Ferns.
1169 The Normans invade Leinster at Bannow Bay in early May.
1170 Strongbow sends Raymond Le Gras (Raymond the Bat) to Baginbun early May. After winning the battle against the Hiberno Norse and their local allies, word is sent to Strongbow to come to Ireland.
"At the creek of Baginbun where Ireland was lost and won".
1170 On the 23rd August Strongbow sails for Ireland against King Henry II's command (he was out of favour with Henry) on the 25th August Strongbow stormed Waterford and marries Dermot's daughter Aoife in the aftermath of the slaughter. (NB Daniel Muscotts, painting in the National Gallery of the wedding).
1171 May - Dermot MacMurrough dies (Leprosy ?)
1171 NB: 17th October Henry II arrives in Ireland. This date is the official day that Ireland was colonised by England. Exactly 750 years later on Tuesday 6th December 1921 at 2.20am Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith signed the treaty with Britain.
1172 17th April Henry leaves Ireland via Wexford having taken oaths of submission from most of the Kings and Bishops.
1176 20th April - Strongbow dies of an infection spreading from his foot. After Strongbow's death, his daughter Isabella a minor and his heir are taken to the court of the King in the Palace of the Tower of London until she comes of age.
1189 King Henry II dies and Richard the Lionheart gives permission for William Marshal to marry Isabella.
1189 William Marshal receives Strongbow's Irish estate when he marries Isabella De Clare.
1200 William Marshal establishes Tintern Abbey after a bad crossing from Wales.
1205 William Marshal establishes St. Mary's church in Kilkenny and Duiske Abbey.
1207 William Marshal founded the town of New Ross.
1210 William Marshal establishes St. Mary's Church, New Ross and builds the first bridge over the River Barrow.
1215 William Marshal was at the sealing of the Magna Carta on the 15th June at Runnymede on the banks of the Thames. After ten weeks the King and the Pope rescind the Magna Carta.
1217 William Marshal re-introduces the Magna Carta under his own seal.
1219 At Midday on the 14th May William Marshal dies and is buried in Temple Church in London.

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



SADNESS IS LOOKING AT OURSELVES
HAPPINESS IS LOOKING TOWARDS GOD