



We are called to be members of God's own holy people. Today God is sending us out as witnesses for him.



Jesus was a practising Jew all his life. His last action was to celebrate the Passover meal (the Last Supper) according to the rituals and customs of Judaism. Jesus didn't come to tell us to worship God in a different way. He came to tell us to live together in a different way, like a family with God at its head. The Eucharist, where we commemorate the giving up of his life for us, is the model of our life together. We were to live with the same self-sacrificing love and care for each other, which Jesus showed during his life and revealed by his death. He came "not to abolish the Law but to fulfil it." The whole purpose of the Law was to show us how to love God and how to love our neighbour. Those who live in this radical way, Jesus said, are already living in the Kingdom of God. He gathered his disciples and sent them out to proclaim, by their acts of compassion, "curing the sick, raising the dead, driving out devils," that this Kingdom of God has arrived. Christians, down through the ages and in every part of the world, have been given the same task of proclaiming that the Kingdom of God has arrived. We fulfil that task by our acts of compassion and solidarity with those in need, and relieving the pain of others by turning away from our self-centeredness. Those in need are not just the objects of our compassion but the presence of God to us. In reaching out to them, we enter into the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus was sad when his cousin John was killed. He wanted to go to a quiet place, but the people followed Him, bringing the sick and lonely. In the evening his companions asked Him to send the people home, because they had no meal all day. Jesus said "No, give them something to eat yourselves". There was only a few loaves and two fish. Jesus blessed the food, and as it was handed out it got bigger and bigger. All had plenty to eat. Even when Jesus was sad, He put others first, and their hunger. He puts us first too. When we are lonely and sad He gives us The Food of Holy Communion, and we get the blessing, to help someone else, even when we are lonely and sad.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. 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.*



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *And with your spirit.*

PENITENTIAL RITE

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..... 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, strength of those who hope in you graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves

have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:2-3,5

- R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**
- Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. *[R]*
 - Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *[R]*
 - Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. *[R]*

SECOND READING Romans 5 :6-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36-10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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.**

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	Intention	Notes
Saturday 13th June	5.00pm	Johnny & Marie St. Ledger, Lower William Street	Anniversaries
Sunday 14th June <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Margarita Rossiter, Michael Street Mary & Richie Butler, Mount Carmel	5th Anniversary 9th & 8th Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Margaret O'Leary (nee Whelan), Irishtown	Months Mind
Monday 15th 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.	
Tuesday 16th June	8.00am	John & Linda Solomon, Lebannon	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nicko, Sonny & Kitty Whelan, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
		Adoration will take place this Tuesday after Mass until 6.00pm to accommodate attendance of the meeting below.	
		MANDATORY Safeguarding Training at St. Michael's Street Pastoral Centre for All Volunteers @ 7.00pm	
Wednesday 17th June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	People of the Parish & Parish Mass Association James Henneberry, Charleton Hill	Remembrance Anniversary
Thursday 18th June	8.00am	Julie Walsh, 'Aisling', Lower Southknock	Months Mind & Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Ellen & Jim Ryan, Irishtown	Anniversaries
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 19th June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane	3rd Anniversary
Sat 20th June	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Rosie Goggins (nee Connors), The Maudlins	1st Anniversary
Sunday 21st June - Fathers Day <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	Frank & Mary Doyle, Grallagh, Adamstown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Matthew & Bridget Cahill & deceased family members, Ard Mhicil Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversaries 17th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass	

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):
Norah Barrett, London - Anniversary

Altar (Centre):
Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane - Anniversary

St. Joseph's (Right):
Special Intentions

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Special Intentions

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 for the souls of - Mary (Molly) Dempsey, California, USA & New Ross, Eileen Chapman (nee Moran), Saltmills, Eamon Whelan, Dublin & New Ross, Theresa Power (nee Walsh), Barrowview Heights & Kevin Walsh, Ballycullane, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Fr. Paddy O'Brien (4th Anniversary), New Ross Jack & Eileen Dwyer, Michael Street, Tom Connors, Clonlea, Clonroche, Lar Ronan, Mount Carmel, Elsie Keeler (nee Doyle) & her husband John Keeler, The Bullawn & USA, 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.

New Ross Pantomime Society are holding their AGM on **Tuesday, 23rd June at 7.30pm** in St. Michael's Theatre(upstairs). All are welcome to attend .

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.

History Notes - Part 128:
THE PINNACLE OF CARRIGBYRNE
Travelling from New Ross to Wexford we are all familiar with The Pinnacle of Carrigbyrne which stands on the right towards the end of the long straight stretch of road beyond Ballinaboola. The official name of this fine memorial is The Brown-Clayton Monument which was erected in memory of Sir Ralph Abercrombie by his friend Brown-Clayton, the local landlord. Abercrombie was commander-in-chief of government forces in Ireland before 1798 but resigned because of the indiscipline of his army whom he described as "formidable to everyone except the enemy". The designer of the pillar was Thomas Cobden who also designed Carlow Cathedral. The original intention was to place the Pinnacle on an outcrop of the Rock of Carrigbyrne on the other side of the road, but a fatality in moving the completed work changed plans and it was, instead, erected on the construction site. The Pinnacle was struck by lightning in 1994 and the top third of the monument was badly damaged. It was expertly repaired and stands today as an echo of bygone imperial glories. The fine tricolour which now flies from the top of the Pinnacle is an ironic reminder of the political changes which have taken place since the Brown-Clayton days. *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 Minsters, Office Staff, Collectors, Counters, Pastoral Council Members, Parish Finance Committee Members 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.**

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.

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.**

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who took part & attended the **Corpus Christi Procession** in the Parish Church last weekend.

SAVE THE DATE

Wexford Rally for Life

Saturday 20th June

Leaving Friary Church at 2 pm

Organised by:

WEXFORD FOR LIFE

Changing Hearts Saving Lives

wexfordforlife.ie

Come along and bring your family

Happy

Grandparents' Day

New Ross Annual Grandparents Day trip to Knock Sunday 26th July 2026.

Bus leaving at 7.00am from Carpark, opposite Dunbrody Visitor Centre, The Quay, New Ross. Cost €30.00 per person.

Stopping in Moate, Co. Westmeath on the way for refreshments at your own expense.

Contact New Ross Parish Office 051 421 348.

EUCCHARISTIC FIRE

A TALK BY
MR BRENDAN CLEARY
NATIONAL ADORATION APOSTOLATE CHAIRMAN

THURSDAY
11TH JUNE | 7PM
FERN'S PASTORAL CENTRE

FRIDAY
19TH JUNE | 7PM
FRANCISCAN FRIARY, WEXFORD

MONDAY
22ND JUNE | 7PM
ST MICHAEL'S PASTORAL CENTRE, NEW ROSS

ALL ADORERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE, SHOULD NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
FERN'S DIOCESE ADORATION APOSTOLATE
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KNOCK

FERN'S & KILLALOE Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock
Sunday 5th July 2026

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAMME

2pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick in Knock Basilica

3pm: Concelebrated Mass in Knock Basilica followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Outdoor Rosary (Weather Permitting)

Explore Knock Shrine:
Experience the Apparition Chapel
See the Apparition Mosaic
Guided Prayer in Knock Prayer Centre
Visit Knock Museum (Free Admission)
Explore the Creation Walk

www.knockshrine.ie / Tel: 094 93 88100

On this year's **Day for Life, Sunday 21st June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2026

Join the National Pilgrimage for Life in Knock Shrine, County Wick, as we pray for the protection of all human life - Starting at 3pm with Mass and Adoration of the Sick.

www.councilforlife.ie

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