

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
All among the nations his glory,
and all his wonders among the
peoples, for the Lord is great and
highly to be praised.

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

PENITENTIAL RITE
Lord Jesus, you came to gather the
nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came in word and sacrament to
strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You came in glory with salvation for your
people, Lord, have mercy. Lord, have
mercy

May almighty God have mercy on us....

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, you have willed that your Church
be the sacrament of salvation for all
nations, so that Christ's saving work may
continue to the ends of the ages; stir up,
we pray, the hearts of your faithful and
grant that they may feel a more urgent
call to work for the salvation of every
creature, so that from all the peoples on
earth one family and one people of your
own may arise and increase.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1.4-6
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know
me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the
setting of the sun that, apart from me, all
is nothing.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

- 1.O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
- 2.The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R)
- 3.Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R)
- 4.Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ;
wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how
you have shown your faith in action,
worked for love and persevered through
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you
and that you have been chosen, because
when we brought the Good News to you,
it came to you not only as words, but as
power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter
conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate
us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21
A reading from the holy gospel
according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what
he said. And they sent their disciples to
him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest
man and teach the way of God in an
honest way, and that you are not afraid
of anyone, because a man's rank means
nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then.
Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or
not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice
and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do
you set this trap for me? Let me see the
money you pay the tax with.' They handed
him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose
head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,'
they replied. He then said to them, 'Very
well, give back to Caesar what belongs to
Caesar-and to God what belongs to God.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

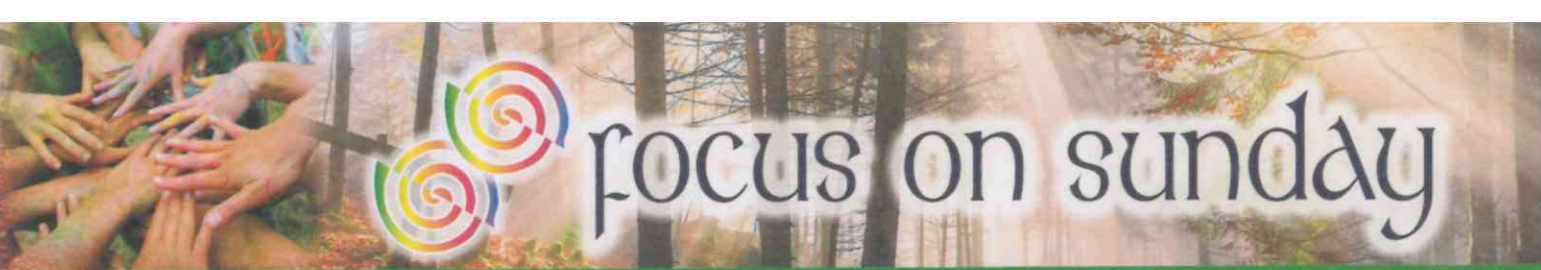
APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,

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
May the offerings and prayers of your
Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of
your majesty and gain acceptance, just
as the glorious Passion of your Son was
pleasing to you for the salvation of the
whole world.
Through Christ our Lord.



MISSION SUNDAY: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th October 2026 Year A



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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection 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
O praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!
For his merciful love has prevailed over
us, and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures for ever.

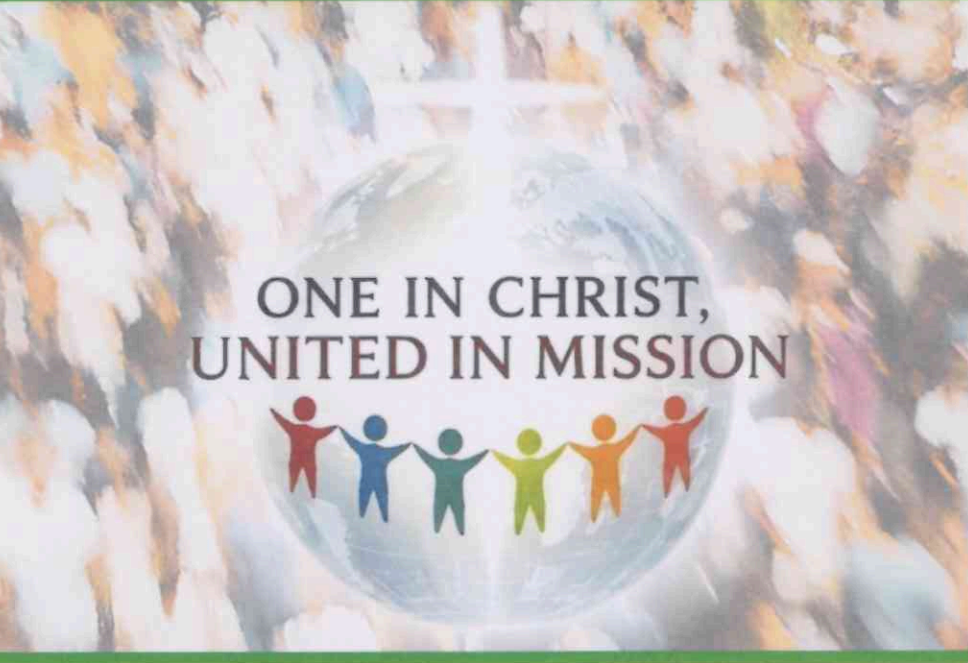
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
May our participation at your table sanctify
us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through
the Sacrament of your Church all nations
may receive in rejoicing the salvation
accomplished on the Cross by your Only
Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.

Theme: Hearts on fire, feet on the move
On this World Mission Sunday, we reach out and offer our love,
our support, prayers and joy to all the Christian communities
throughout the world.



Focus "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God".

The Pharisees are looking to Jesus for advice on their taxes.
They try to flatter him first, ironically by speaking the truth about
him, but the tone is still disrespectful. This is a dangerous situation because
in an unlikely alliance, the Pharisees have brought along the Herodians with
them. The Herodians were great supporters of the Roman Empire, so tensions
here would have been high. If Jesus answers "no" to their question about
paying taxes to Caesar he risks being reported to the Roman authorities as
a revolutionary; if he says "yes" then he may be accused of colluding with
the occupying Empire and abandoning the people. Jesus sees through this
"malice" and speaks truth to power. He invites us to explore another way, a
third way, one that is not a revolt but neither does it lie down and submit to
oppression. Yes, do your civic duty, but do not forget what belongs to God; this
overrides any political power.

Sometimes kingdom values come into conflict with the status quo. We only
have to glance at our newsfeeds to see this play out across our world right now.
The Gospel calls us to walk a different path. A path that is inclusive, that builds
peace, not walls; that welcomes the stranger, that calls out injustice and speaks
up for those who have no voice.

World Mission Sunday, marks a global effort to support missionary work across
the world. The 2026 theme for the day is "One in Christ, united in mission," a
theme which reflects Pope Leo's motto for his pontificate, although we are
many, we are One in Christ. As we support Mission Sunday, how might each of
us respond to this call to unity in our own communities?

Jane Mellett & Triona Doherty. Adapted from The Deep End – A Journey through the
Sunday Gospels in the Year of Matthew, Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2022.



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 17th Oct	5.00pm	Anne Daly, Upper William Street	1st Anniversary
Sunday 18th October	8.00am	Anthony Rochford, Parkfield & Dungarvan, Waterford	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Sheree Murray, Michael Street	2nd Anniversary
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
Monday 19th October	12.00 Noon	Liam Dalton, Chapel Lane James (Jim) Halligan, Mount Carmel & Ballymitty	Months Mind Months Mind
	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 20th October	10.00am	John, Margaret & Michael Garrahe, Wexford, Nan & Martin Droney, Clare	Anniversaries
	8.00am	Jim & Ellen Walsh, Marley, Graiguenamanagh	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Pat Dunne Snr., Terrerath, Dan Dunne, Portmarnock, Dublin & Jimmy Robinson, Athy, Kildare	Anniversaries
Wednesday 21st October	Adoration takes place every Tuesday after Mass until 8.00pm		
	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	People of the Parish & Parish Mass Association Anthony Rochford, Parkfield & Dungarvan, Waterford	Remembrance 4th Anniversary
Thursday 22nd October	8.00am	Ann Somers, Irishtown	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Rowe family, John Street	Remembrance
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.00pm	Mass for New Ross Parish Medjugorje Pilgrimage	
Friday 23rd October	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Lar O'Brien, "Glenview", Brandon Park	Anniversary
Saturday 24th October	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Martina Holden, Chambersland	1st Anniversary
Sunday 25th October	8.00am	Hugo French, Henry Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park * Live on Southeast Radio	Anniversaries
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	12.00 Noon	Derek Bailey, South Street Sheila Nolan (nee Ryan), Irishtown	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 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):
Ann Somers, Irishtown - Birthday Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Anthony Rochford, Parkfield & Dungarvan, Waterford - 4th Anniversary
St. Joseph's (Right):
Emy Rawson, The Bosheen - Birthday Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Peadar Maher, Knockmullen - Birthday Remembrance

In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray of the souls of - Paddy (Patrick) Butler Gray, Ballon, Carlow & New Ross & Larry Tobin, Listerlin who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Diocesan Priests' - Fr. John Furlong, Fr. Thomas Doyle, Fr. Vincent Buckley, Fr. Paul Kehoe & Fr. Michael Rossiter, Paddy Connors (35th Anniversary), Graiguenamanagh, Larry Furlong, Mary Street, Nancy Byrne, Camblin, Henry Rellis, (23rd Anniversary), The Bosheen, Martin Tobin (4th Anniversary), Ballyanne, Anthony Rochford (4th Anniversary), Parkfield & Dungarvan, Waterford, Mary Gannon, Priesthaggard, Paul Walsh "Airmount", Creywell, Matt Foley, Jack, Mary & Aidan Murray, Aclamon, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

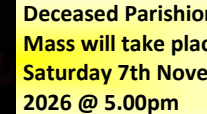
*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm.

NEW ROSS PARISH CHURCH MASS FOR MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 7.00PM. CELEBRANT : FR. JOHN CARROLL. ALL ARE WELCOME. PETITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS MASS.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER

Deceased Parishioners Mass will take place on Saturday 7th November 2026 @ 5.00pm



History Notes - Part 145:

BROGUE LANE

The roadway in uptown New Ross now known as Bewley Street links Mary Street with the top of Michael Street. In former times this road was known as Brogue Lane and was the traditional home of the Guild of Broguemakers from medieval times. This Guild marched behind their banner to St. Mullins each summer for their annual outing and spent days there in holiday mode. It is said that several wives of Brogue Lane men in those years were of St. Mullins origin. The last of the Brogue Lane cobblers were a family I remember as Browns and can recall bringing shoes to be soled and heeled there. I remember sitting and watching the skill of the cobbler at his work. The cord to stitch the leather shoes was known as wax-end and was handmade by the cobbler. He took several strands of white hemp together and waxed them. He then held one end high and rolled the waxed hemp on his thigh with this other hand to twist it continuously until he had a waxed cord ready for stitching. He then added a horse-hair to the end as a needle and stitching began.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton



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



OCTOBER 2026
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - Lizzie Connors
10.00am - Anne Teague
12.00 Noon - Aileen Dunne
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - Fiona Cullen, Mary Rowe & Liam Nolan
10.00am - Kitty Warren, Wendy Cullen, Mary M. Carroll & Maureen Clarkin
12.00 Noon - Murray O'Brien & Rose Ryan
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.



Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:

Collections 11th Oct 2026 @ € 1,510.95 (160 No. Envelopes & 2nd Collection combined). Should you wish to become a regular Parish Contributor, please contact the Parish Office. We can also accept donations over the telephone. Please ring the Parish Office. Thank you for the support. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.**



ALL DAY PARKING PROHIBITED. CHURCH GATE CLOSURES @ 6.00PM EVERY EVENING. CHURCH GROUNDS CONSTITUTE A SACRED SPACE. PARKING IS RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHURCH USERS. IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY WE REQUEST PARKING TO TAKE PLACE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION.



Church Cleaners meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month after 10.00am Mass. New members are always welcome.

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend

St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027

This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples.

Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie



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Confirmations & Communion 2027

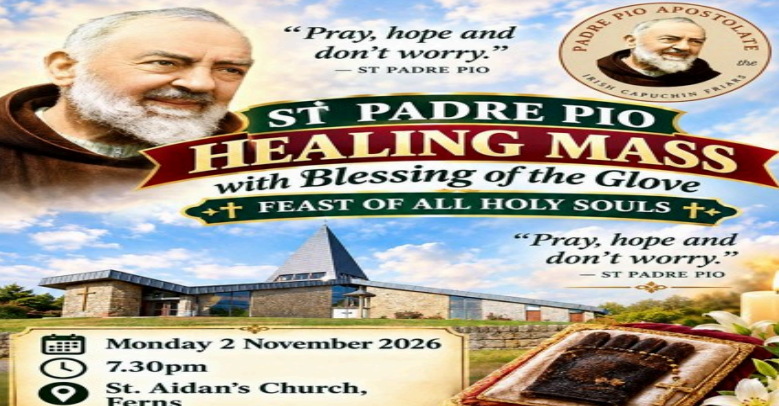
We are reaching out to the parents of children, that may wish to enrol their child in the New Ross Parish Based Sacramental Preparation Program 2027.

Confirmations Saturday 6th March 2027
Communion Saturday 22nd May 2027

Weekly classes in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre, Michael Street, will commence after the mid-term break. Enrolment closing date Friday 23rd October 2026. Please contact the Parish Office (Tel - 051 421 348 or Email - info@newrossparish.ie).
Baptismal certificates are required if the child was NOT baptised in St. Mary & St. Michaels New Ross Parish Church.



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.



"Pray, hope and don't worry."
— ST PADRE PIO

ST PADRE PIO HEALING MASS
with Blessing of the Glove
+ FEAST OF ALL HOLY SOULS +

"Pray, hope and don't worry."
— ST PADRE PIO

Monday 2 November 2026
7.30pm
St. Aidan's Church, Ferns



WEXFORD ENERGY EXPO

Practical advice, expert guidance and real-life stories to help you make smarter energy choices.

Thursday, 22 October 2026, 10.30am to 4pm

Astro Active, Community Centre, Bellefield, Enniscorthy, Y21 W640

Free Admission

What's On?

11.30 am - Electric and Hybrid Vehicles
Thinking about switching to electric or hybrid? Hear from EV owners and experts about charging, running costs, longer journeys and choosing the right vehicle for your needs.

12.30 pm - Business Energy
Practical advice for businesses on reducing energy use, improving efficiency & sustainability and identifying opportunities to cut operating costs.

2 pm - Home Energy & Retrofit
Hear real-life homeowner stories and discover how to make your home more comfortable and reduce energy costs. Get free advice on retrofitting your home and the grants and supports available.

3 pm - Air Quality
Find out more about the air quality in Enniscorthy and how our energy, heating and transport choices can affect the air we breathe.

All-Day - Energy Clinic
Bring your electricity bill and get free, one-to-one impartial advice with no obligation from an SEEA engineer about your energy use and potential savings.
Pre-book by emailing climateaction@wexfordcoco.ie

All-Day - 30 Exhibitors & Expert Organisations
Meet the experts, ask questions, explore solutions and find out about grants, retrofitting, EVs and energy efficiency.





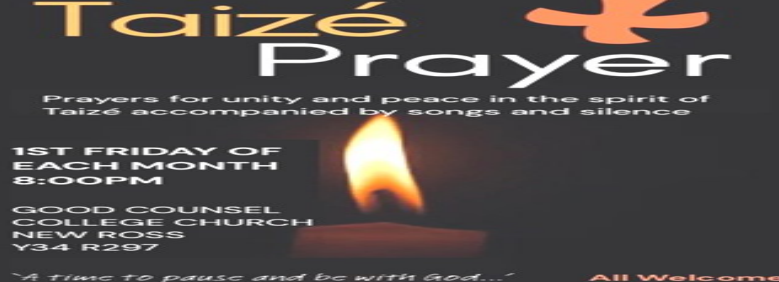
Taizé Prayer

Prayers for unity and peace in the spirit of Taizé accompanied by songs and silence

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 8:00PM

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEW ROSS Y34 R297

"A time to pause and be with God..." All Welcome



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