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BUNCLODY & KILMYSHALL NEWSLETTER

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **8th November 2026** **YEAR A**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
Sat. 7th Nov. 2026—Sun. 15th Nov. 2026

Most Holy Trinity Church, Bunclody

Saturday 7th November 7:30pm
Patsy Kavanagh, Month's Mind.
Joseph & Catherine Jordan, Tombrack, Anniversary.
Peg & Sean Kelly, Anniversaries & deceased members of the Kelly family.
Ellen Hanrick, Anniversary.
Paddy Moorhead, Anniversary.
Nicholas & Aidan Doyle, Ryland Lower, Anniversaries.
Tom Doyle, Ballypreacus, Anniversary.
John & Sarah Doyle, Ballypreacus, Anniversaries & all deceased members of the Doyle family.
Annie Moorhead, Irish Street, 1st Anniversary & Patrick Murphy, Bedford, England.

Sunday 8th November 11:30am
Kathleen & Myles Nugent, Anniversaries & their daughter Valerie & deceased family members.

Wednesday 11th November 9:00am
Annie, Bernie & Ann Nugent, Anniversaries.

Saturday 14th November 7:30pm
Dominic & Bridie O'Connor, Irish Street Hill, Anniversaries.
Andrew Mahon, Irish Street, Anniversary.

Sunday 15th November 11:30am
Maura Redmond, Clonmel, 25th Anniversary.
Teresa Lineham, Limerick, Anniversary.

ST MARY MAGDALINE CHURCH KILMYSHALL

Sunday 8th November 10:00am
Una Kehoe, Kyle, 4th Anniversary & Jim Kehoe & deceased members of the Kehoe family.
Birthday Bouquet (90th Birthday).

Sunday 15th November 10:00am
Ann & John Murphy & Fr. Tom Cleary, Cromogue Lane.
Mary Nolan, Kilmyshall, 1st Anniversary.
Michael Redmond, Carrigban, Anniversary

SYMPATHY
We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Family and Friends of:

Ollie Irwin, Kilmyshall, Bunclody
&
Dean Slye, Rossard, Bunclody

May They Rest in Peace.

Parish Finance AGM
The AGM of Bunclody Parish Finance Committee will take place on Thursday November 12th at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All who are interested in helping with the financial and practical running of our parish are encouraged to attend.

Bunclody & Kilmyshall Remembrance Masses
Our annual Remembrance Mass for those who died in Kilmyshall & Bunclody Parish in the past year will take place in KILMYSHALL CHURCH on Friday 13th November at 7:30pm to have a loved one included contact: Kilmyshall Parish Office 053 9377188/ 086 4460232

In Bunclody Church on Friday 20th November at 7:30pm. If you would like a loved one included, please contact: Eileen Carton on 087 2933545 or the Parish Office on 053 9376190.

Bunclody Church
Volunteers required: Can you help in the daily work of the church, to assist at Funerals, Weddings. A little help goes a long way. Please give your name and number into the Parish Office or the Sacristy. Thanks for your support.

We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Bunclody parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €355 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Daily Mass Bunclody: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am, Saturday 11:00am.
Eucharistic Service: Monday & Tuesday 9am
Weekend Mass: Vigil (Sat) 7:30pm & ***Sunday*** 11:30am.
Safeguarding Rep: Gertrude Rowlands: 087 6847698
Confessions Bunclody: Saturday 11:30am.
Bunclody Parish Office Opening Hours
Monday: 9:00am-1:00pm**, Tuesday & Wednesday:** 8:00am-4:30pm**, Thursday:** 8:00am-3:00pm**, Friday:** 8:00am-12 Noon**, Saturday:** 8:00am-11:30am**.**
Contact: 053 9376190.
***Email*: mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com**

KILMYSHALL NOTES
Choir: Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Most Holy Trinity Church, Bunclody. New Members welcome.

Mass in Kilmyshall every Tuesday at 9:30am followed by Adoration from 10:00am to 4:00pm. New Adorers are always welcome!

Split the Pot Winner Friday 30th October: Christopher O'Brien —€50- **Seller:** Steemer's. Draw takes place every Friday**.**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER NOVEMBER
Sunday Morning: Patrick Murphy.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NOVEMBER
Sunday 15th November: Chris Atkinson.

Kilmyshall Church is seeking people who would be interested in joining our flower team to help decorate the church on a rota basis.
Please give your name & contact details to Kilmyshall Parish office or 086 3681772

KILMYSHALL 300-1 CLUB OCTOBER RESULTS
1st: Claire & Paddy Dwyer, **2nd:** Mary Cullen, Carrigduff **3rd:** Patricia Murphy, H.W.H., **4th:** Andy Doyle, Killanure, **5th:** Laura Murphy, The Laurels, **6th**: Mary Ellen Dunne, **7th:** Aidan Kenny, Cametigue, **8th:** Patrick & Bridget Tait Murphy, **9th:** John & Bernadette Foley, Killanure, **10th:** Ann Tobin, Kilrush**.**
Promoter's Prize: Margaret Reck

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Men's only exercise class.
Suitable for 55 to 95 years in Kilmyshall hall.
Monday 7pm to 8pm and Wednesday 11am to 12pm. Contact 086 8365265 for more info.

BUNCLODY AA GROUP: all our meetings (Tuesday & Saturday nights) are held at St. Mary's Daycare Centre, Ryland Rd. Y21 C656.

* **St Vincent de Paul : Local Confidential helpline 087 3593635, please call if you need help.**
* **S.V.P. Requests are to be handed into shop.**

Daily Mass Kilmyshall : Tuesday 9:30am followed by Adoration from 10am to 4pm
Weekend Mass: Sunday 10:00am
Safeguarding Rep: Mary McKeown 086 8973152
***Confessions*:** By Request
Kilmyshall Parish Office Opening Hours:
Tuesday & Friday : 10:00am –1:00pm
Contact: 053 9377188 or 0864460232
Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com
www.kilmyshallparish.com

Fr. Sean Devereux
Tel. 087 – 3880355

Clonard Parish Newsletter

Saturday the 7th & Sunday the 8th of November 2026

Clonard Parish Office, Clonard, Wexford. Tel: 053/9123672
www.clonardparish.ie E-mail: clonardparishoffice@gmail.com
Facebook: Church of the Annunciation Clonard Parish

A thought for the weekend….

In the parable, the foolish bridesmaids ask the wise ones to share their oil when the groom is delayed but are told they must buy their own.

This illustrates personal responsibility. Grace faith prayer and good works can't be borrowed from a spouse parent friend or priest.

Each Christian is individually commissioned at Baptism to keep their own lamp burning and can't rely on someone else's spiritual life.

Given this, we're asked to reflect on my own response to Jesus' call. How am I in terms of nurturing my faith development, my personal prayer and my commitment to sharing Christ with others?

As a community of faith, we gather either daily or on weekends to celebrate Mass (Eucharist).

The Eucharist acts as the "source and summit" of your faith development and an intimate, direct encounter with Jesus Christ. Rather than a mere symbol or ritual, it is a living relationship that provides the ultimate spiritual support for your journey.

Today, you're here to celebrate the Eucharist, find support from your community and to pray for the strength to be missionaries for Christ throughout the coming week.

LAUNCH OF NEW POETRY COLLECTION

Among the Fields of God draws on Sean O'Leary's experiences of working with parish communities across the Diocese of Ferns and accompanying participants in pastoral ministry programmes. The poems celebrate the quiet faith, generosity and service of priests, parish volunteers, lay ministers, catechists and many others who sustain parish life. The launch takes place on **Saturday 28 November at 11.00am in the Pastoral Centre, St Peter's College, Wexford**. *Among the Fields of God* will be available on the day and all proceeds will go to support '*Our Future Church*'.

Youth Ministry Church Gate Collection

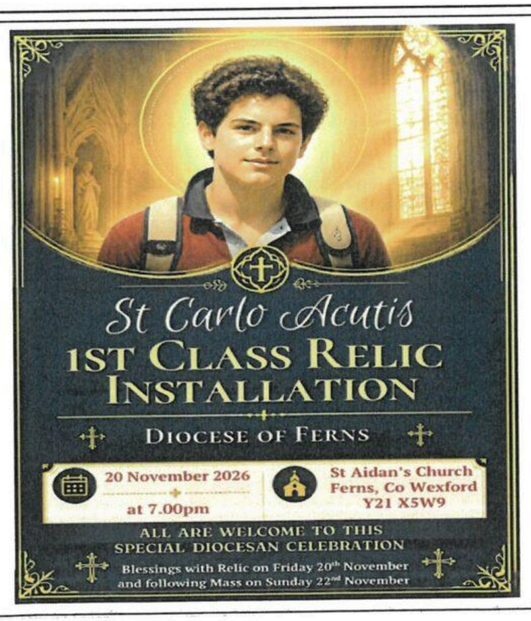
This year, 30 young people have signed up to take part in the youth pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The pilgrimage provides a wonderful opportunity for our young people to grow in their faith, strengthen friendships and deepen their spiritual journey.
The church gate collection this weekend will provide an opportunity for the young people to raise some funds towards the cost of the pilgrimage and to support the work of Ferns Youth Ministry.
Any support, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and will go directly towards the costs of the pilgrimage.

Intentions for this weekend

Saturday 6pm
David Hamilton (Birthday Rem)
Peg Dempsey (Anniv)
Pat Murphy (Anniv)
Frances Connor (Anniv)
John Ruddle (Anniv)
Jim O'Leary (Anniv) also remembering his parents Tom & Rosie
Celine Looby (Anniv) also remembering her husband Pat
Ellen Rossiter (Anniv)
Ann McCormack (Rec Dec)
Patrick (Paco) Sheehan
Liam Anthony Phelan
Patrick, Lily and Seamus Sheehan
Jem Donnelly

Sunday 9.30am
Darius Zilanious & deceased members of the Mazulious family
Ronnie Evans (Birthday Rem)
Angela Mennis (Anniv)
Ger Morris
Brendan Sheehan

Sunday 11.30am
Mary Leech (Rec Dec)
Paddy O'Brien (Rec Dec)
Ann Fitzgerald (Anniv)
Mary Anslow (Anniv)
Peter Bates (Anniv)
Pat Power (Anniv)
David Rossiter (Anniv)
Margaret and Jack Clancy and their daughter Julie
Lily Maher





Safeguarding
Our Parish Representative in respect of the Diocese of Ferns Child Safeguarding is Tom Aherne
Tel: 087-6626915

Weekly Envelopes
The Weekly Envelopes for last week amounted to
€1,157.00
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
If you would like to make a donation by credit/debit card please contact the office on 053 91 23672

First Saturdays' Conference
Pilgrimage to Knock for the First Saturdays' Conference on 28th November.
Speakers- Fr Patrick Cahill, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr James Devine, Fr Philip Kemmy
Talks, Meditation, Rosary, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Healing with Fr John Keane
A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 5.00am.
Leaving Knock after programme finishes approx 5.15pm.
Return to Wexford at approx 10pm
Coach cost €40
Ring Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.

CLONARD PARISH RADIO
Please be advised that all Church services are streamed live on the Parish website www.clonardparish.ie and the Parish Facebook Page Church of the Annunciation – Clonard Parish accessible on 92.9FM

Masses
Saturday: Vigil Mass 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekdays Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am
Service of God's Word and Holy Communion: Monday and Friday 10am

Holy Days
Eve of Holy Day: 7pm Vigil. Holy Day: 10am

Confession
Saturday: 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Sunday from 10.30am – 11.15am

Adoration Times
Monday: 10.30am – 5pm. Tuesday: 10.30am – 11.30am
First Friday's: 10.30am – 12 noon, First Sunday: 2pm – 5pm

Acorn Shop Opening Hours
Monday to Friday
9:30am – 1:00pm
Wednesday
2:00pm – 5:00pm
Christmas Stock now in!

Clonard Bingo
Bingo Every Wednesday in Clonard Community Centre at 8pm (doors open at 7pm)

First Friday Visits
If you or somebody you know is sick or housebound and would like a First Friday visit, please contact the Parish office on 053 9123672

Sparks of Faith Youth Group Ages 12 to 17
Faith, Friendship, Community and Leadership
Every Sunday in the Shamrock Room of Clonard Community Centre from 6pm to 7pm. For more information please contact Karen in the Parish Office on 053 91 23672 or Liz on 086 8185101

Blood Donation Clinic
Talbot Hotel, Wexford
9th, 10th, 11th, 18th & 19th of November
From 3.45pm – 8.00pm

CLONARD LOTTO

Lotto results for the 4th of November 2026
No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winners receives €750.00 each
Winning numbers: 11 – 25 – 27– 28

Jackpot for the 11th of November 2026 - €10,750
Tickets are €2.00 at the Parish Office. Lotto draw takes place every Wednesday night at 8.30pm
Play online at www.clonardparish.ie with your local promoter or in the Parish Office.
If you wish to become a promoter, please call to the Parish Office to have it arranged.

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th November 2026

PARISH WEBSITE
Integrated webcam and payment facility
St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.
https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton
Fr. Billy Caulfield
Fr. Eamon Salmon
Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis

Parish Office 053 92 61729
PRIEST ON DUTY
EMERGENCY MOBILE: 087 2710478
Email: saintsenan@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives
Tina Merriman and
Maria O'Shaughnessy
Phone 053 92 61729

READERS
Sunday, 15th November
Vigil: Marian Dowling
11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday, 15th November
Vigil: Denis Levingston
11am: Elizabeth Doyle

Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 15th November
Paddy Gahan

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday starting at 10.00am with Rosary (10.30am) and concluding with Mass at 7pm.

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €1,395 *(2 wks)*
***(First** Collection)*
Parish Envelopes €955 *(2 wks)*
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last week's winner Kathleen Cunninghan €161 - €2 weekly, the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes available in the church, enclose your money, write your name and number, and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot'. Thank you for your weekly support.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During November we will remember our dead, please include the names to be prayed for in the November Offering Envelope which is in the box of Envelopes. If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED ST SENAN'S CHURCH

Saturday next, 14th November at 7pm, we will celebrate a special Mass here in St. Senan's Church for all families and friends who have been bereaved in the past twelve months, we will remember those who have died here in the parish in a special way and also those who have loved ones who have died elsewhere.

REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Mass to remember all those who have died in the last twelve months (and whose funeral took place from each church) will take place in the churches in the Pastoral Area on the following dates:
St. Aidan's Cathedral - Saturday, 7th November at 6pm
Castledockrell – Sunday, 8th November at 9:30am
St. Senan's – Saturday, 14th November at 7pm.
Marshalstown – Saturday, 21st of November 7:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8th November
Vigil
Kathy Quinn (A)
Baby Sean Quinn (Rem)
Greg Cahill (A)
Jim & Josie Doyle (A)
11am
Alex Grassick (A)

Sunday, 15thNovember
11am
Michael Byrne (Birth Rem)
Eugene Redmond (A)
Marks Redmond (A)
Ita O'Neill (A)
Galina Fedchevska (A)
Breda Cahill (A) & family
Liam & Ann Quigley (Rem)
Bride Lambert (A)
Martin, Lilian & Theresa Lambert (Rem)

ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC

St. Carlo Acutis 1st Class Relic Installation will take place in St Aidan's Church FERNS on 20th November at 7pm. Blessing with Relic will take place on that Friday and also following Mass on the 22nd November. All are most welcome.

NIGHT OF SONG & SING-ALONG
THANK YOU

Last Sunday night was a great success, and an enjoyable night which was well supported, with thanks in particular to those who came along and joined us. All our prizes were kindly sponsored and we are grateful to those who donated, thank you to St. Senan's Choir and Voices in Harmony (Men's Choir) for giving so willingly of your time.

We raised **€3,360 clear profit** so a huge thank you to all who so generously supported and a nice start to our fundraising for the painting our Church.



CHURCH PAINTING FUND

Total to date - €3,360

Thank you

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Wexford General Hospital Annual Service of Remembrance

Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 7.30pm – this is an annual event.

The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital.

Bereavement Support Line available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday on 1800 80 70 77. This is a national Freephone service that has been set up by the Irish Hospice Foundation, in partnership with the HSE, to provide connection, comfort and support for those grieving in these exceptional times. Any adult who has been impacted by bereavement may contact the support line. For more information visit www.hospicefoundation.ie.

WHEN WE REMEMBER

St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey, An Evening for November WHEN WE REMEMBER Presented by the parish together with James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish guest. The evening takes place on Sunday 8th November at 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey, Co. Wexford. This is a modest parish community service and is not a concert. A voluntary collection will be taken to help cover expenses. All are warmly welcome from Craanford and the surrounding communities.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
St John's Community Hospital

Friday, 4th December
11am-4pm

DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES WOMEN'S GROUP
ANNUAL FAIR of HOME BAKING, TRADE & CRAFT

Wednesday, 11th November 2026 in the Rapparees/Starlights GAA Club, Bellefield 9.30am-12.30pm. General Admission: €3 per person, Exhibitors fee: €10 per table. Enquiries to Edel & Winnie 087-3813367

First Saturdays' Conference

Pilgrimage to Knock for the First Saturdays' Conference on Saturday, 28th November.

Speakers- Fr Patrick Cahill, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr James Devine, Fr Philip Kemmy, Talks, Meditation, Rosary, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Healing with Fr John Keane.

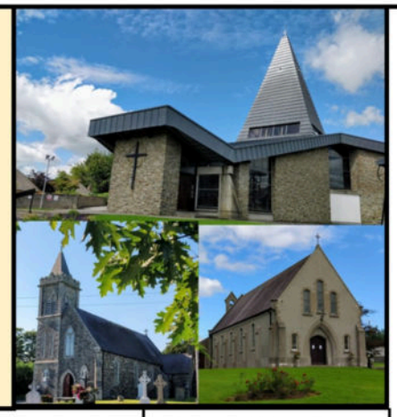
A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford 5.00am. Oylegate Bus Stop 5.15am, Enniscorthy Datapac carpark 5.25am, Ferns Church 5.40am, Camolin Bus Stop 5,50am, Gorey Hospital 6.05am, Arklow M11 bus stop - 6.20am. Leaving Knock after programme finishes approx 5.15pm. Return to Wexford approx 10pm. Coach cost €40. Ring Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-4pm,
Closed for lunch 1-2
CONTACT: Tel: 053-9366514
Eircode: Y21 X5W9
Email: : FernsParish@gmail.com
Parish Priest: Fr James Cullen PP
Email: FernsParishPriest@gmail.com
For Last Rites and emergencies call 087 6394347
For all other matters please contact the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES:
FERNS CHURCH ~ *Weekday Mon-Fri 9.30am*
Saturday 6.15pm ~ Sunday 11.00am
BALLYDUFF ~ Saturday 7.30pm
CLOLOGUE ~ Sunday 9.00am

Ferns Ballyduff Clologue

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November 7th & November 8th 2026



MASS INTENTIONS

November 7th & November 8th 2026

Ferns 6.15pm: Philip & Ellen Bolger, Lodgewood. John Bolger, Carnew Road. Charlie Fortune, Castleplace, Ferns.

Ferns 11.00am: Betty Davitt, Pairc Mhuire. John Foley, Coolbawn.

Ballyduff Church 7.30pm: Margaret "Peg" O'Leary, Coolnaleen.

Clologue Church 9.00am: Seamus & Maureen Redmond, Ballingale. Annie Breen, Mileshogue.

We remember Patty Moynihan, Enniscorthy Road whose anniversary occurs at this time (Mass for Patty on Monday 10th November at 9.30am in Ferns Church).

November 14th & November 15th 2026

Ferns 6.15pm: Thomas O'Leary, The Square, Ferns. Madeline Murphy, Crory. Mary & Lil Bolger, Bolachoir & deceased family members & Mary & Jim Doyle, Bolachoir & deceased family members.

Ferns 11.00am: Margaret Murphy, Tinnashrule, (Months Mind), and her birthday also falls on this date.

Ballyduff Church 7.30pm: Andrew Browne, Ballybeg.

Clologue Church 9.00am: Ronnie Kirwan, Ballymore & James & Maureen Murphy, Clologue.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians
One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15th to 22nd to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18th. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Ferns Praying Together will be meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30 p.m. **All are very welcome.**

All Ireland Lung Cancer Patient Symposium 2026. Morning session from 11am to 1pm and afternoon session from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. 14th November 2026 in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

Sunday Envelopes

Collection for the upkeep of the Parish

Ferns: Envelopes €455.45
Ballyduff: For August/Sept €546.00
Clologue: For August/Sept €420.40
Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

First Holy Communion Dates
Ballyduff - Saturday 24th April 2027 at 11am
Tombrack - Saturday 8th May 2027 at 11am
Ferns - Saturday 15th May 2027 at 11am

Legion of Mary Ferns meets every Monday night in the Pastoral Centre. New members always welcome.

St. Carlo Acutis

1st Class Relic Installation, Diocese of Ferns, 20th November 2026 at 7.00pm at St. Aidan's Church, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Y21 X5W9.
All are welcome to this special Diocesan celebration, Blessing with the Relic on Friday 20th November and following 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd November. There will be 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in Ferns Church over the weekend, and everyone is welcome to join us for prayer and adoration. Individual blessings with the relic will also be available on Friday.

Pious List Envelopes
Are now ready for collection from the Sacristy.
Thank you kindly to all the distributors - it is much appreciated.

Ferns Parish Office and Shop
We stock a selection of signed Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets etc. along with a vast selection of Religious stock.
PLEASE CALL IN AND HAVE A BROWSE

WHEN WE REMEMBER – An Evening of Faith, Hope & Love
St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey, invites parishioners and the wider community to a special November evening of Christian reflection, prayer, remembrance and music, presented by the parish together with James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish Guest. Through Scripture, prayer, reflection and meaningful Christian music, the evening offers an opportunity to remember those we have loved, give thanks for their lives and reflect on the comfort and hope of our Christian faith. The evening takes place on **Sunday 8th November at 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey, Co. Wexford.** This is a modest parish community service **and is not a concert. A voluntary collection will be taken to help cover expenses.** All are warmly welcome from Craanford and the surrounding communities.

The Diary for 2027 is now available for bookings in the Parish Office, please phone 053 9366514 during office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. THANK YOU.

Advent Retreat Day, Saturday December 5th in the Pastoral Centre , St. Peter's College, Wexford from 10.30am to 3pm. Presenters Stasia Redmond and Kathleen Ormond. Cost: €20 (subsidised by Flames of Hope). Book by Friday November 27th. Email: flamesofhope4@gmail.com. Phone: 0874475434.

Sincere Sympathy
Is extended to the families of Mary Bolger, The Dell & Harry Burke, Sligo and formerly of Ferns who died recently.
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and may God in his mercy console the bereaved.

Parish Safeguarding Reps:
Mary Skelton 087 6984703
Alan Byrne 086 8135149

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'.
St. Aidan, Pray For Us.
To find out more about a vocation to the priesthood in the diocese of Ferns, contact Fr Roger O'Neill at vocations@ferns.ie

Ferns Indoor Bowls Club, having settled in its "new home" in Tombrack Community Hall, has space for new members. Indoor Bowls, as a light keep-fit activity, or as a social pastime, or as a sport, or all three, is physically and mentally beneficial. It is ideal for people, especially those who are retired, seeking a new Winter outlet or just an active and sociable way to spend a few hours a week. There is full support in learning to play Bowls at all times. Ferns Bowls is under the auspices and insurance of the Active Retirement Association. For details please call Pat at 087 2644071.

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**

November Mass of the Dead for those involved in Sports and Club Organisations on Saturday November 21st at 6.15pm in Ferns Church. If your Club or Organisation would like to get involved please contact the Parish Office.
November Mass of the Dead will be held on Saturday November 28th at 6.15pm in Ferns Church, we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year.

Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on **Thursday 12th November 2026 at 7.30pm** – this is an annual event. **The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.**

Wexford County Council and Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership Present: Wexford Community Safety Expo 25th November 2026 from 1pm to 4pm in the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. Join local agencies, community groups, emergency services and residents for a day of information, engagement and practical safety advice. Topics covered: Crime Prevention, Road Safety Information, Personal and Home security advice, Youth and family supports, Emergency Services Information, Community Networking Opportunities. **Refreshments will be provided. FREE GOODY BAG.**

November 14th & November 15th 2026

Minister of the Word

6.15pm: Carmel Doyle
11.00am: Mark Ryan

Minister of the Eucharist

6.15pm: Mary Cullen & Dora Murphy
11.00am: Eleanor Hawkins & Mary Cullen

Readers to read the Prayers of the Faithful after The Creed. Thank you.

Standing Orders
Many parishioners pay their Sunday Envelopes through the Sunday Envelopes each week. Some prefer to pay by Standing Order. This can easily be done online using the BIC & IBAN for your parish.

Ferns Church
BIC: BOFIIE2D
IBAN: IE41 BOFI 9065 8278 0456 47
Ballyduff Church
BIC: BOFIIE2D
IBAN: IE32 BOFI 9066 0382 1179 14
Clologue Church
BIC: BOFIIE2D
IBAN: IE60 BOFI 9065 6660 5960 10

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St Michael's Parish

Jubilee Year Of St Francis Of Assisi - Marks The 800th Anniversary Of The Saint's Death

(Transitus: passing from the earthly life to eternal life)

St. Michael's Church
Daily Mass Monday - Saturday: 10.00am and 6.30pm
Sunday Mass: 6.30pm (Vigil), 8.30am, 10.00 am, 12noon
Daily Rosary: 9.30am and 6.00pm
Confessions: Saturdays after 10am mass
St. Kevin's Church, Tara Hill, Sunday Mass: 12 noon

St Michael's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st October
10am: Mass Association Intentions.
6.30pm: Joe Swaine (26th Anniv), Harold, Henry & Gerard Jackson, Robert, Bridget & James Doyle, Américo, Abílio & Maria Madalena Macieira, Kevin Swords, Mary Scally & the deceased members of the Scally, Keogh & Breen families.
Sunday 1st November
8.30am: Bridget & Eugene Clarke, Theresa & Joe Nelly, Mary Scally & the deceased members of the Scally, Keogh & Breen families.
10am: Kevin Mahon **(BR),** Harold, Henry & Gerard Jackson, Robert, Bridget & James Doyle, Billy Kale, Martin Dempsey, Mary Scally & the deceased members of the Scally, Keogh & Breen families.
12noon: Garry Byrne **(MM)**, Kevin Cush **(MM),** Fintan Duggan (2nd Anniv) & his son John, Brendan Barrett (3rd Anniv), Joan Mulcahy (5th Anniv), Pauline McKenzie (10th Anniv), Laurence Cullen (50th Anniv), Billy, Kate & Martin Dempsey, Mary Scally & the deceased members of the Scally, Keogh & Breen families.

Weekday Mass Intentions:
Monday 10am: Johnny Cash.
Monday 6.30pm: Johnny Cash.
Tuesday 6.30pm: David Christie (1st Anniv).
Wednesday 10am: Betty Ryan, Seán Earls.
Thursday 10am: Mary Walsh (32nd Anniv), her husband Bill, sons Dermot, Larry, Anthony & daughters Teresa Healy & Eileen Hudson, Brigid Tully, Margaret Bent.

Saturday 7th November
10am: Mass Association Intentions.
6.30pm: Special Intention, Mary Cousins **MM**, Paul Kielty **MM,** Clare Cullen (1st Anniv), Kathleen Byrne (5th Anniv), John Kavanagh (15th Anniv).
Sunday 8th November
8.30am: Lawrence Donnelly **(BR).**
10am: Remembrance Mass.
12noon: Sean Stafford (6th Anniv), Erlinda Dunbar, Doreen & Joe Dunbar.

St Kevin's Church Mass Intentions

Sunday 1st November
12noon: Brendan Barrett (3rd Anniv), Betty O'Brien (15th Anniv) & her husband Harry.
Sunday 8th November
12 noon: Remembrance Mass.

Feast Days for the Coming Week

Sunday 1st November - All Saints honours those Holy men and women – true friends of God – who decided to trod the path of the Beatitudes. They learned to know themselves and to direct their efforts toward God, toward themselves and toward others, knowing in their weakness how to trust in the divine mercy. Through this feast, the Church shows us the saints who are at our side, friends of God and models of a blessed life who intercede for us.

Monday 2th November - All Souls honours the Holy Souls who have gone before us. We are reminded in scripture that *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins,"* and so we offer Masses, prayers and visit cemeteries at this time.

Tuesday 3rd November - St Malachy. Born near Armagh in 1094, St Malachy rose through the Church to become Bishop of Armagh. He visited St Bernard of Clairvaux on his journey to Rome in 1139 and is responsible for founding the monastery of Mellifont, the first Cistercian house in Ireland. In 1148, he again set out for Rome to meet the Pope, but fell ill with fever at Clairvaux where he died in the arms of St Bernard.

Wednesday 4th November - St Charles Borromeo 1538-84. A key Counter-Reformation figure in the history of the Church, St Charles was appointed Bishop of Milan at the age of just 21. He worked tirelessly for the reform of his diocese and was responsible for drafting the Catechism of the Council of Trent. He is the patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

Thursday 5th November - St Martin de Porres 1579-1639. Born in Lima, Peru, St Martin became a lay brother of the Dominican Order. Having experienced poverty as a child after his father abandoned the family, Martin was always sensitive to the plight of the poor. From a young age he would often pray through the night and during the day devoted himself to the most menial of tasks.

His love of animals is often portrayed in images of St Martin where you will sometimes see the mice that he fed at the kitchen doors. St Martin died surrounded by his brothers reciting the Credo at the words *"et homo factus est."*

Friday 6th November - All the Saints of Ireland honours those countless men and woman who dedicated their lives to the Lord and were rewarded by sharing in his presence in heaven. Ireland, the land of saints and scholars, has raised many great figures to this height and we pray that through their intercession our Church on this island may continue to lead people to sanctity. Truly, we are all called to be saints.

Saturday 7th November - St Willibrord. Born in Northumbria in 658, St Willibrord entered the Benedictine order and spent twelve years studying at the monastery of Rath Melsigi in Co. Carlow before travelling to Frisia to evangelise. He was ordained Bishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I and founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.



"Always consider others as more holy and more worthy than you, at the same time strive to be as holy as you can be."
- St Martin de Porres

Veneration Of Relics

Today is the Feast Of All Saints when we are reminded of those pre-eminent disciples of the Lord who have been raised to the glory of sainthood. In honour of this great Feast Day, the holy relics of the saints held in St Michael's will be available for veneration after Mass.

Candlelight Prayers In St Michael's Cemetery

Our annual candlelight prayer service will take place in St Michael's cemetery on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. This special service honours and remembers all those buried in our parish cemetery.

Mass Of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the year will take place on Sunday 8th November at 10am in St Michael's church and at 12 noon in St Kevin's church.

Visits Of The Capuchins During Advent

In honour of the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, and as part of our preparations for the celebration of Christmas, the Capuchin Friars will visit our church during Advent on the evenings of Wednesday 2nd, Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th December. Each evening will commence with 6:30pm Mass and have a different theme.

Wednesday 2nd December - an introduction to St Francis: listening to God's call, followed by a blessing with the relic of St Francis of Assisi.

Wednesday 9th December - exploring the story of Padre Pio: Minister of God's Mercy and Healing, followed by a blessing with the glove of St Pio.

Wednesday 16th December - looking at the association between St Francis and the Christmas crib followed by prayers around the crib.



Wall Of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated to remembering the Holy Souls. Please contact the parish office if you would like to add your loved one's name/names to the Wall of Remembrance in St Michael's church.



November - Month Of The Dead

November is the month when we remember our dead in a special way - by having Masses said, praying for, and offering indulgences on behalf of the departed. We are reminded of the indelible link between the Church Militant (on Earth), the Church Penitent (in Purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (in Heaven). While we pray for those undergoing the purification of Purgatory, we ask the intercession of those who have already attained the eternal glory of Heaven.

During this special month, we invite you to remember the departed by using the Pious Lists and our parish prayer card for the dead, which are available at the back of the church. Masses will be offered for the dead throughout the month of November. We also encourage you to offer works of charity on behalf of your departed. Our Mass Association cards for the departed are available in the Parish Office. Those enrolled in the Mass Association will be remembered at Mass every Saturday morning at 10am for one year.

Weekly Envelopes

Thank you for your continued support from the weekly envelopes and direct debits. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the parish. The amount collected last weekend in Gorey was €1939.10. The amount collected in Tara Hill was €346.46. Parish envelopes and direct debit forms are available for collection in the parish office.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The Lord be with you.
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

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body
alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ…..

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Wisdom 6: 12 -16*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no
trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding
fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will
quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those
who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as
they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet
them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 62:2-8*

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

1. O God, you are my God,
for you I long; for you my soul is
thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry,
weary land without water. ***(R)***

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. ***(R)***

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. ***(R)***

4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; in the
shadow of your wings I rejoice. ***(R)***

SECOND READING

***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** (*shorter form 4:13-14)*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 25: 1-13*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of heaven will be like this:
Ten bridesmads took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

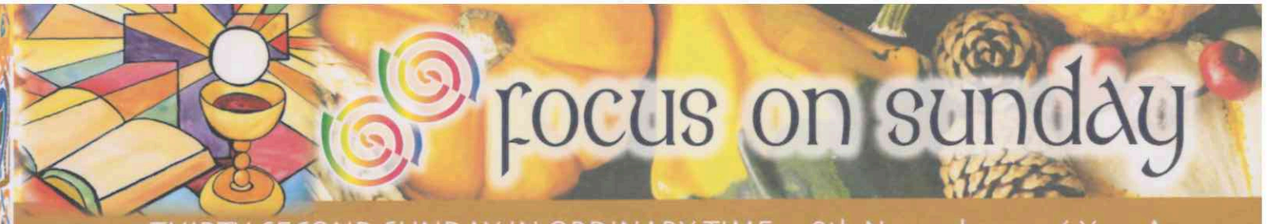
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.



focus on sunday

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion
of your Son, we may honour it with loving
devotion. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your
mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your
Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in
those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

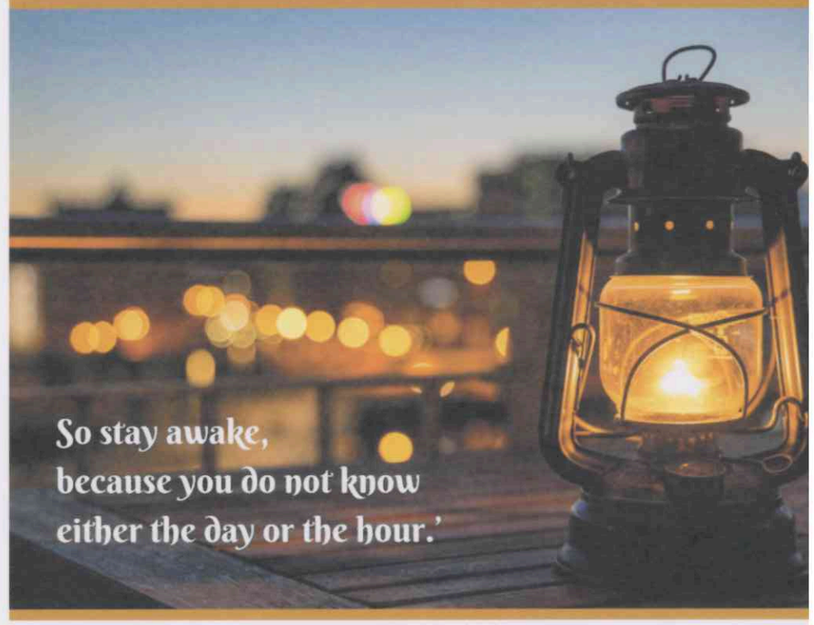
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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.

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**We are called to follow Jesus.
We are called in a way that will prepare
us for heaven and our eternal life of friendship with God.**



Focus

We prepare in advance for things that are important to us in our lives. Whether these are holidays, exams, interviews, or meeting loved ones, our preparation indicates the value we place on what we are preparing for.

Today's Gospel paints five bridesmaids in a rather unfortunate light. In first-century Israel, wedding feasts were strictly guarded to prevent intruders and, once the wedding party entered, the door was locked. The wedding party were identified by their roles as light-bearing ushers, and the word lampas used in the Gospel referred to outdoor torches, which were long sticks with oil-soaked rags wrapped tightly around the top. They burned extremely quickly, needing large amounts of oil. Therefore, it would have been culturally inexplicable to come to the wedding without extra oil. The wise bridesmaids simply could not share their oil, as this risked all torches burning out, leaving the bridal walk to the groom's house in pitch darkness and disarray. Plus, without a lit lamp, one could not be identified as a member of the wedding party, resulting in the ultimate rebuttal in the words " I do not know you".

These words echo Peter's betrayal of Jesus. Betrayal is based on lack of trust and a loss of confidence. The five foolish bridesmaids were not prepared for the coming of the bridal party. What does this tell us about their values? What can it tell us about where we put our time and energy in our lives, and what we value?

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

Date	Time		
Sat 7th Nov	5.00pm	Deceased Parishioners Mass	Remembrance
Sunday 8th November	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	John Murphy, Southknock	7th Anniversary
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Deceased members of the Rowe family, John Street Deceased members & families of the FCA Pipe Band	Remembrance Remembrance
Monday 9th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	9.30am	Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am.	
	10.00am	Pious 2	
Tuesday 10th November	8.00am	Peg & Peadar Maher, Knockmullen	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Paddy, May & Maura Caulfield, Ballykerogue	Anniversaries
	Adoration takes place every Tuesday after Mass until 8.00pm		
Wednesday 11th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	People of the Parish , Parish Mass Association Statia O'Brien, Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon, her daughter; Winnie & her son; Toddy	Remembrance Anniversaries
	11.00am	Armistice Day - Wreath laying in St. Stephen's Cemetery	
Thursday 12th November	8.00am	Pious 3	
	10.00am	Ned & Eileen Larkin, New Ross	Anniversaries
	Church Cleaning takes place every second Thursday after 10.00am Mass. New volunteers are Welcome.		
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7.30pm	Wexford General Hospital is holding their Annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford	
Friday 13th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Kathleen Kehoe, Folly House Lane	Anniversary
Saturday 14th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Maureen & Tommy Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversaries
Sunday 15th November	8.00am	Deceased Carmelites & Benefactors	Remembrance
	10.00am	Tommy & Molly Connolly, Glenmore	Anniversaries
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Margaret (Peggy) Doyle (nee Culleton), Cross Lane	Months Mind

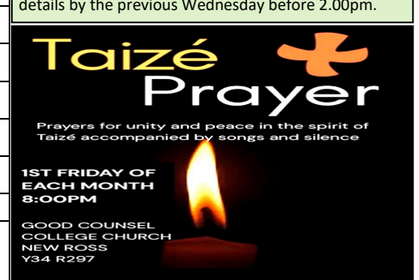
Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Candles are a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. We light them at all prayers in our Church. Candles aid the focus of our prayer. Have you been asked by a family member or a friend to "Light a candle for me" as comfort & assurance of Prayer?
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.
Our Lady's (Left):
The Leacy Family, Charleton Hill - Anniversary Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Tom Kelly, Parkfield - Anniversary Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right):
Michael Hamilton, Ballyverogue - 5th Anniversary Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Willie Reeves, Mount Carmel - Birthday Remembrance

In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray of the souls of - Bridget Goggins (nee Connors), Stable Doors, The Maudlins &
Elizabeth (Betty) Rafter (nee Murray), New Houghton Hospital & Charleton Hill,
who have passed away recently.
May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Diocesan Priests' - Fr. Robert Fitzhenry & Fr. Gregory Pettit,
William (Billy) Dwyer, Charleton Hill,
Martin & Molly Murphy, Ryleen,
Michael Hamilton (5th Anniversary), Ballyverogue, Maisie Monahan, Southknock,
Joan & Dick Byrne, Charleton Hill & Coventry, UK,
Ryan McGarr, An Caislean Maol,
Tom Bradley & his daughter; Carol Walsh, St. Joseph's Square,
Robbie Walshe, South Street &
Martin Kiernan, Cavan
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.



History Notes - Part 148:
ANCIENT HURLING TALES
Perhaps the earliest hurling tale is that of Cuchulainn who tamed the guard dog by striking his hurling ball down the dog's throat. In later centuries, and before the game was codified and developed by the GAA, the game was popular as a summertime activity. Before goalposts were thought of, a single willow (sally) post was used, with both ends sunk in the ground to form a hoop. A goal was scored when the ball was passed through the hoop from either side, and the game was decided by the scoring of one or more goals, as agreed by the teams before the match. Rules were fairly basic, and numbers of players per team was again a matter of agreement. The sponsors of hurling were often the local landlord and each had a team of tenants. Caesar Colclough of the Duffrey had a famous hurling team which he brought by invitation to Wales to play the team of a local landlord there. The Duffrey team wore yellow sashes to distinguish them from the opposition, and an important Walsh lady at the game supporting the Duffrey men, shouted "Come on the Yellowbellies!". And our Wexford Yellowbellies hurl on to this day.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton

NOVEMBER 2026
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
5.00pm - **Donal Murphy**
10.00am - **Patricia Henneberry**
12.00 Noon - **Geraldine Ryan**
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
5.00pm - **Joan Foley, Patricia Quinn & Declan Rowsome**
10.00am - **Lizzie Connors, Martin Connolly, Nan Furlong & Marie Merrigan**
12.00 Noon - **Murray O'Brien & Mairin Jackson**
Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish:
Collections 1st Nov 2026 @ € 1,802.89 (168 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.**

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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Confirmations & Communions 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
Communions Saturday 22nd May 2027
Weekly classes in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre, Michael Street, will commence after the mid-term break. Enrolment closing date Friday 27th November 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.



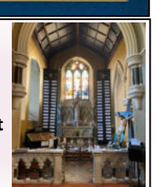
LAUNCH OF NEW POETRY COLLECTION :
Among *the Fields of God* draws on Sean O'Leary's experiences of working with parish communities across the Diocese of Ferns and accompanying participants in pastoral ministry programmes. The poems celebrate the quiet faith, generosity and service of priests, parish volunteers, lay ministers, catechists and many others who sustain parish life. The launch takes place on **Saturday 28 November at 11.00am in the Pastoral Centre, St Peter's College, Wexford,** with a foreword by Bishop Ger Nash and the launch by Mary Ellen Hawkey of Christian Media Trust, followed by refreshments. *Among the Fields of God* will be available on the day and all proceeds will go to support '*Our Future Church*'.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November: Join hundreds of women at the **Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal**, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of **faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.**

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org



In Remembrance of your loved ones please visit our Sacred Space in the Parish Church, where you can light a candle, write their name on the Pious List and say a prayer. Should you wish to get a copy of your loved one's slide please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to our Bethany Bereavement Support Group for their tireless contribution to our Parish.



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.