

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

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MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm,

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Monday—Friday

7.30am & 10.30am

(except Holy Days of Obligation)

Holy Day of Obligation

6.30pm Vigil and 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Confessions immediately following the 10.30am on Saturday and at the parish office by request

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

Sunday: 7.00pm Vigil,

Sunday: 11.00am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7.00pm Vigil & 11.00am

**IF YOU WISH TO
PREPARE NEXT SUNDAY'S
READINGS :**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9.

Ps 125.

Heb 5:1-6.

Mk 10:46-52.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st Oct 2018

Gospel Reflection For the Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Are You Being Served?

It's good to open the door in the morning and find the milk on the doorstep, or to be able to put out the rubbish and know that it's going to be taken away. It's good to nip out late at night knowing that somewhere there'll still be a corner shop open or a 'Drive-Thru'. We appreciate the people that man these services, but how many of us planned to be those people as we grew up?

"If you don't work hard," our teachers warn us at school, "you'll end up stacking shelves in the supermarket." It seems that we all want to be served, but not many of us want to do the serving.

Today's gospel is a lesson in leadership. Jesus sees leadership as one thing and his disciples see it as something very different.

"Grant that in your glory," request James and John, "that we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They equate leadership with authority, power, glory and status. This is not of course how Jesus ever sought to lead. Jesus never sought power or glory; he only ever sought humility and servitude.

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be slave of all," Jesus tells them. He meant that we should lead by example, by rolling up our sleeves and getting stuck in as equals.

Nowadays, we are very career orientated. We are brought up to equate position and status with success. It is easy for a politician, a doctor or a teacher to think that he or she is more important than the person who sweeps the streets. Jesus warns that the cup he chose to drink is a difficult one. What we should take away today is that no one must use their position to lord it over others; rather we should use our God given skills to serve one another.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

20th/21st Oct 2018

27th/28th Oct 18

6.30pm Saturday:

Paddy & Marie White

10.00am Sunday:

Mary Butler



Jerry Lynch

12 Noon Sunday:

Derek O'Farrell

John Flynn

Mary Barry

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday:

M.M Peggy Hunt

Pat Currid

Christopher & Teresa

Harrington

11.00am Sunday:

Elizabeth (Betty) Whelan

Pat Flynn

Joe & Helena Cahill

Maura Carley



Please pray for those who died recently

Nancy Hamm
Frank Roche
Daithí Nevins

For those who died about a month ago

Peggy Hunt

For those whose anniversaries and birthdays occur

John & Mary Breen
Gina Burke

Recent Baptisms

We welcome Adaline Louise Hooper, Elliot Thomas Yvan Rambaud, Hannah Gillian Wiltshire, Noah McEnery, and Niamh Mary Brennan who were baptised recently. Please keep them, their godparents, parents and family in your prayers.



Last Sunday's Collection
€1,810
Thank you

Café Theology :

Speaker: Dr.Kirsten Fuller on "Freedom of Conscience in a Secular Ireland".

Granville Hotel, (Parnell Room, Upstairs),
Tues October 23rd at 7.30pm.

Feel free to bring a friend. Have a tea or coffee. Lots of time for questions and answers.

This is the third year of Café Theology in the city.

Mission Sunday

This weekend a special collection will be taken up at all Masses for



World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland.

Bereavement Mass

The Annual Mass for those bereaved in the past year will be celebrated at 6.30pm in the Church of St. Joseph & St. Benildus on Saturday 3rd November. All those who have been bereaved in the past year are invited to attend, and to join us afterwards for a cup of tea in the Parish Centre.

Parishioners are invited to contact the Newsletter Team : jbmnews@gmail.com **with items of interest (of a non-commercial nature)** for inclusion in the bulletin. Please note that the deadline is 11.00am on the Tuesday before printing.

World Mission Sunday

21st October 2018

The theme of this year's observance, "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all."

In the message addressed to all Christians, but especially to young people, the Pope reminds all that "we are not in this world by our own choice," and hence there is "an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist." Each one of us, he says, is called to reflect on the fact that 'I am a mission on this Earth,' which is why we are here in this world. The heart of the Church's mission, the Pope continues, is the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfilment in life.

The Holy Father expresses satisfaction that through numerous ecclesial groups such as parishes, associations, movements, and religious communities, young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the "least" of our brothers and sisters, promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christian.

Be Safe...Be Seen

Because of the onset of Autumn and the darker evenings, please Stay Safe, Be Seen. Wear Hi Vis jackets outside of daylight hours.



And for all motorists and cyclists, please check that the lights on your vehicle are in working order.



Waterford Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministers :
Rota available for collection in the Sacristy

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford at 10am on Sunday 28th October.

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, invite you to a special Family Day for Mid-term Break !! Please join us on Saturday, October 27th, from 10am—3pm for our next Family Day and All Saints party ahead of Hallowe'en. The day will include Mass, music and drama. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. For more info / to book a place, please contact Holy Family Mission on 052 613 3181 or email info@holyfamilymission.ie

Parishioners are reminded that Live Streaming of Masses in both St.Benildus & St.Mary's is available online, and can be accessed on :

www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford
or www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner

Youth 2000 hosts a Catholic youth retreat in StBrigid's College, Killarney from 26-28 Oct for ages 16-35. The weekend consists of talks, music, prayer, workshops. Please bring a sleeping bag if staying on site. Donation only event. Contact Marie 087 9361812

One World Week : 21 - 28 October 2018
"The World is Changing – How about us?"