

Last Sunday's Collection**€2,556****Thank you for your generous offering****Recent Marriages**

Congratulations to *Tracey Keane & Timothy Forristal* who were married recently in St. Mary's Church.

Reminder: **Visitation team Meeting**,
Monday 3rd Oct 8pm.

Ursuline Sisters

The Ursuline sisters are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of their involvement in education ministry in Waterford.

Mass will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, The Folly, Oct 7th at 12.30pm. Further information is available from 051876510.

Lectio Divina

Reflections on the Sunday Gospels to deepen your knowledge of the Word of God in the weekly Liturgy. Please join the Sisters of Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford, Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm (beginning Oct 5th). Donation: 5euro (includes light refreshments). All are welcome.

This Sunday across Ireland marks the celebrations of *Day for Life*, a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning & value of human life at every stage, & in every condition. The theme is "*Everything is connected*". Copies of the bishops' brief *Day for Life* pastoral message are available in the church.

Taizé

A Taizé evening will be held on Friday 7th October at 8pm in the Edmund Rice Centre.

Weekly Envelope Collections

Boxes of the (orange) weekly collection envelopes have been delivered to each household in the parish. Please use these when contributing your weekly donation. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Liturgy Group** will meet at 7pm
Monday 3rd Oct in Parish Centre

Live Streaming,

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus &
St. Mary's Church Services**

Live services from these Churches are available on:

<http://jbmparish.com> *and*

www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford

www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner

Exploring the Christian Faith

Series of Ten Sessions : Ten DVDs, each exploring different aspects of faith. Includes discussion & reflective sharing.

Session 2: The teaching of Jesus

**ALL ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE WISHING TO EXPLORE
THEIR RELIGIOUS FAITH AND THOSE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR
FAITH.**

7.30pm—9.00pm. St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish Centre.

Oct 5th, 12th and 26th; Nov 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th; Dec 7th and 14th.

Saturday October 8th: Day of Retreat & Renewal

A Day of Retreat and Renewal for all involved in Ministry in our Parish, will take place on Saturday 8th October, from 10am-1pm, in the Parish Centre. It will be facilitated by Frances Rowland.

Pastoral Area Walk of Faith, Sunday 2nd Oct, 2.30pm.

The St. Lawrence's Pastoral Area, comprising the parishes of St. Joseph & St. Benildus, Killea, St. John's, the Cathedral and the Sacred Heart, is organising a *Faith Walk* to celebrate the Year of Mercy.

Parishioners from the parish of St. Joseph & St. Benildus are asked to meet outside St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church on Sunday 2nd October at 2.30pm.

We will walk to Blackfriars, where parishioners from all the 5 parishes will gather. From there we proceed to the Cathedral, for a Service of Reconciliation and Evening Prayer.

We would encourage as many parishioners as possible to participate.

A parish banner has been designed by Chris O'Sullivan, outgoing Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the support of the priests of the parish can be handed in to the sacristy. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently

Mark Potter

Those who died about a month ago

Alice Hartley

And those whose anniversaries and birthdays occur:

**James & Elizabeth Long, Patricia McGuinness,
Joan Murphy, Joe Finnerty, Ann Cooke.**

Newsletter Notes: This Newsletter welcomes any notices presented for non-profit making events, subject to certain conditions. Items for inclusion may be handed into the sacristy at St Joseph & St Benildus Church.

The deadline, however, is every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. We are particularly grateful to **Intercom** for resources used in this publication. All details included in this issue were correct at time of going to print.