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

Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8.

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18.

Heb 9:11-15.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Gospel Reflection for the Most Holy Trinity Don't Keep It To Yourself!

27th May 2018



If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'

MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.00am & 12 Noon

Monday–Friday

7.30 am & 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation

6.30 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

First Friday:

9.30am

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's on Friday 18th May, and in the church of St. Joseph & Benildus on Saturday 19th May. Many thanks to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them.



The dove of peace is a symbol of the virtue of clemency.

Last Sunday's Collection

€ 1,955

Thank you for your generous offering

Amoris

Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

A Programme of Preparation for the World Meeting of Families for St Lawrence Pastoral Area



**MONDAY 14th MAY
SESSION ONE**
The Reality of Family Life Today



**MONDAY 21st MAY
SESSION TWO**
The Christian Vision for the Family



**MONDAY 28th MAY
SESSION THREE**
God's Dream for Love



**MONDAY 11th JUNE
SESSION FOUR**
Married Love Growing to Maturity



**MONDAY 18th JUNE
SESSION FIVE**
God's Mercy - No One Excluded



**MONDAY 25th JUNE
SESSION SIX**
A Gospel of Hope for our Families

**SACRED HEART PARISH CENTRE
14th May - 25th June
7.30pm - 9.00pm**

**Based on the Pope's Francis' document on
Love, Marriage and Family
(The Joy of Love: 'Amoris Laetitia')**

Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, the programme offers an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world.

It takes place over six weeks.

***We are All part of one Family
and all are Welcome***



MAY ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday 27th of May, 3pm.
Leaving Ballybricken Green at
3pm and proceeding to the
Dominican Church Bridge St.

for the Crowning of Our Lady.
The Barrack Street Concert Band will
perform on the Green from 2.30pm-3pm.
All are welcome to walk with us (especially
children who received their First Holy
Communion).

**A Traditional Latin
Mass with Gregorian
Chant will be celebrated
on Sunday 27th May at
10am in Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Barronstrand
Street, Waterford City.**

**Corpus Christi Procession :
Sunday 3rd June 2018
with Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan**

Assemble at Ballybricken at 2.45pm,
proceeding to John Roberts Square for
Benediction at 3pm. All welcome.

MASSES

26th/27th May 2018

2nd/3rd June 2018

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6.30pm Saturday

Paddy Holden

10.00am Sunday

David Ellickson

Fr. Paddy Cooney

12 Noon Sunday

John Bradley
Madge Whelan

Kathleen Phelan
Nicola Doheny

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday

John Quann

Colm Long

11.00am: Sunday

Mary Fitzgerald

Mary Broderick
Christopher (Jim) Flanagan

IN LOVING MEMORY
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY
MICHAEL PHELAN
Whose birthdays or anniversaries occur :
Eamon O'Reilly, Ann Kennedy Walsh,
Julia & Jerome Hegarty,
Christopher Sherry,
Clodagh Lee, Garry Farrell,
The Mackey Family

Bitesize

Sometimes it seems like God is difficult to find and impossibly far away. We get so caught up in our small daily duties and irritations that they become the only things that we can focus on. What we forget is that God's love and beauty are all around us, every day, if only we would take the time to look up and see them. *Matthias, Correction Weblog, 11-01-03*

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Deirdre Spillane and Christopher Ryan who were married recently in St. Mary's Church.



St Joseph & St Benildus and St Mary's Parish

Financial Statement - Year Ended 31st December 2017

	Euro	Euro
Due Diocesan Development Fund		<u>417500</u>
Opening Bank Balance		27790
Add Income:		
Weekly Collections – Standing Orders	173610	
Tax Refund (on Donations to Eligible Charities)	37314	
Shrine Collections	12495	
Cemetery (Net)	47123	
Concerts/ BBQ	9198	
Parish Centre (Net)	<u>3423</u>	<u>283163</u>
		310953
Less Expenditure:		
Wages, Social Costs & Parish Catechist	43309	
Light & Heat	15685	
Repairs & Renewals	37247	
Insurance	7527	
Church Requisites	20025	
Offering Envelopes, Post & Stationery	4621	
Donations	3530	
Bank Charges	1285	
Diocesan Fund	15813	
Mass Leaflets	1570	
Telephone & Internet	2405	
Rent, Rates & Taxes (Net)	2567	
Priests Retirement Fund	6600	
Live Streaming	2015	
General	<u>3954</u>	
	168153	
Defibrillator	950	
Repayment Diocesan Development Fund	96000	
Loan Fr. Joseph	<u>5928</u>	
		<u>271031</u>
Leaving a Balance at Bank of		39922
Less: Due to Diocesan Development Fund		<u>321500</u>
(417500- 96000)		
Parish Debt as at 31/12/2017		<u>281578</u>



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