

# 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 :**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jos 24 1-2, 15-18

Ps 33:2-3, 16-23

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th august 2018

**Gospel Reflection for the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## **Wisdom's Banquet**

Wisdom and Folly are personified in the book of Proverbs. Each lays on a banquet and we are invited to choose which to attend. Those who share the bread and wine offered at Wisdom's banquet will learn from the Lord and gain wisdom and life. Those who choose Folly's banquet will learn nothing more than to live by one's own thoughts and desires. The drama provides a backdrop for today's gospel reading.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Jesus is describing a spiritual diet in which we can achieve a union with him. We are what we consume. If we consume a diet of pulp fiction, junk television, consumer catalogues and gossip, our heads will end up full of trivia and poor priorities. If we consume a diet of thoughtful conversation, prayer selective reading and action based on faith we will be worthier people as a result. So too when we celebrate the Eucharist, we become what we consume. We become God's people.

## **Mass Times for weekend of Popes' Visit**

**25th & 26th August 2018**

***Please take note to accommodate the Popes Visit ,the following changes have been made to masses for this weekend***

### Saturday 25th August 2018

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus: 6.30pm Vigil**

**St. Mary's Ballygunner: 7pm**

### Sunday 26th August 2018

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus: 12 Noon only**

**St. Mary's Ballygunner: No Mass**

**Please take note that there will be no 10am mass in St. Joseph & St. Benildus' and no 11am Mass in St .Mary's Ballygunner on this weekend.**

**Please pray for those recently deceased**  
 Agnes Devins, Breda Quann  
**For those who died about a month ago**  
 Nellie O'Leary  
**For those whose anniversaries and birthdays**  
**occur**  
 Paul Tritschler, Hamm Family,  
 Kevin & Nancy O'Gorman

**Bitesize**  
 We are made wise not by the  
 recollection of our past, but by  
 the responsibility for our future.  
 ~George Bernard Shaw

  
 Last  
 Sunday's Collection  
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MASSSES:	19TH AUG 2018	26TH AUGUST 2018
<b>St. Joseph &amp; St. Benildus</b>		
6.30pm Saturday:	Mary Sweeney	John Hearne
10.00am Sunday:		No Mass
12 Noon Sunday:	Pat Nugent	William Kenneally
		Michael O'Hanlon
	<b>St. Mary's, Ballygunner</b>	
7.00pm Saturday:	Milo Corcoran	Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan
		Nellie O'Leary MM
11.00am Sunday:	Seán Lee	No Mass
	& Kitty Lyons	



#### REMINDER: CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

There is no 7.30am Mass until Monday 3rd September. It has been discontinued for the summer holidays.

## ALPHA EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE, FAITH GOD

**STARTING TUESDAY 18th September 2018**  
**St. Benildus Parish Centre**  
**7.00pm—9.00pm**



### WHO IS IT FOR

*Alpha is for anyone who wants to explore the big question of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.*

**For more information on Alpha contact:**  
**Denise Hughes 087-1512617 or Frances Doyle on 087-2067813**  
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### Liturgy Team

Liturgy Team will  
 meet on Monday  
 20th August, 2018 at  
 8pm in the Parish  
 Centre

### World Meeting of Families—Evening of Prayer

The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore will have a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on Tuesday 21st August, beginning at 7.30pm to officially open the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. All are welcome. Please spread the word. This promises to be a very special faith event in the Catholic Church in Ireland.

### Traditional Latin Mass

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street Waterford City at 10am on Sunday 26th August. Celebrant will be newly ordained priest Fr. Seth Phipps FSSP. All are invited to come forward to receive a First Blessing immediately following the Mass.