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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 :

33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Dan12:1-13

Ps15:5, 8-11

Heb10: 11-14, 18

Mk13 24-32

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th November 2018

Gospel Reflection for the Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

If Everyone Gave What They Could



If everyone gave what they could, what a very different world it would be! Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that

because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution.

Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity. We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why?

Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

10th/11th Nov 2018

17/18th Nov 2018

6.30pm Saturday:

Maria Cheasty (1st Anniversary)

Georgina Butler

10.00am Sunday:

Novena Mass

12 Noon Sunday:

Martin Lawrence

Eileen Power MM

Noel Schormann MM



Phylis Houlihan

Peter Russell

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday:

Pierce Power

Helen & Margaret Power

Catherine Connolly

Liam O'Donnell

11.00am Sunday:

Cáit Morrissey -O'Neill MM

Pat McCarthy MM

Deceased members of

Ballygunner Hurling Club

Danny O'Kane

Marie Lyons MM



**Please pray for those
who died recently**

Josephine (Della) Keane,
Owen Murphy, Joan English
Sean Murphy

Those whose Month's Mind occurs

Pat McCarthy, Eileen Power,
Noel Schorman

**For those whose anniversaries and
birthdays occur**

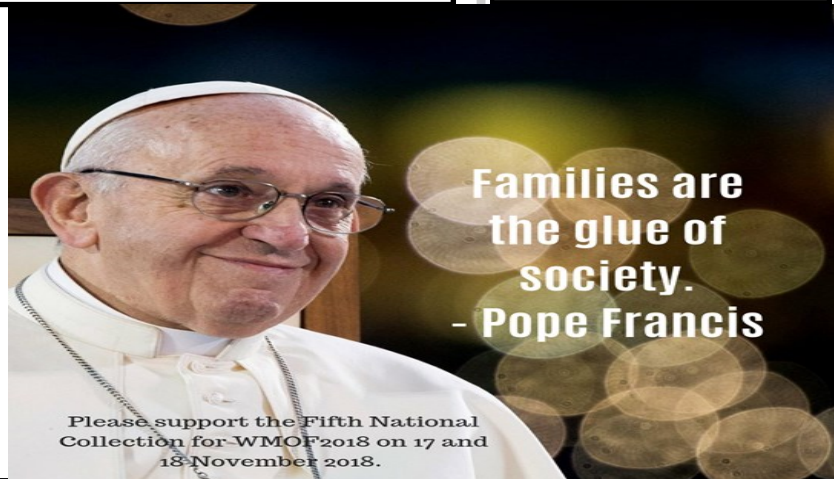
Margaret & Davy Fenton,
Maureen Meade-O'Brien,
Christopher Sherry, David Mulcahy
Delia & David Lyons, John Whittle,
Phil & Breda Brady, Anna O'Donnell,
Dick O Mahony, Eddie Burke.

November Mass: Ballygunner

The Annual Mass for all
those interred in St.
Mary's Cemetery will take
place in St. Mary's
Church, Ballygunner on Thursday
15th November 2018 at 11am. All
are Welcome.



Last Sunday's Collection
€2882
Thank you



**Families are
the glue of
society.**
- Pope Francis

Please support the Fifth National
Collection for WMOF2018 on 17 and
18 November 2018.

Parish Partnership Meeting

The next meeting of the Ishiara, Kenya Parish
Partnership Committee will take place on
Monday November 12th at 8 pm 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.

Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch will be held
on Monday 12th November 2018 at
1pm in the Cove Bar. All welcome.

**World Remembrance Day for Road
Traffic Victims**

Date: Sunday 18th November 2018
Venue: Tower Hotel, The Mall, Water-
ford. Time 2.30pm. Admission is Free.
Families are invited to bring a framed
photo of their loved ones to the service. If
you would like to attend, please RSVP to
Fiona by text or phone on 087 6123969 or
by email fkavanagh@rsa.ie

**"Red Wednesday
28th November 2018"**

Wear Red – Light Red – Pray Red
To highlight the persecutions of
Christians in many parts of the world
we are asking people to wear an item
of Red Clothing and Pray in solidarity
with those suffering persecution and
who risk their lives to practise their
Christianity. In Ireland RED will be
the big colour for Christmas but for
Christians in parts of the world RED
will mean bloodshed and loss of life –
pray for all persecuted for their
Christian belief!!

Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age
ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Week-
end (residential) will be from 16th to 18th November 2018 at the
beautifully situated Lake Hotel, Killarney. For information and to
book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 086 6095168 or 064-664
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ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS CHURCH
50th Anniversary Celebration
1968—2018

*Mass of Thanksgiving
to celebrate the opening of
St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church on the
feast of St. Joseph, 19th March 1968*

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church
Friday 30th November, 7.30pm.

*Followed by refreshments and
entertainment in De la Salle College.*

*For catering purposes, please inform
the Parish Office before 25th November
if you wish to attend.*
(051 878977)

