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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 :

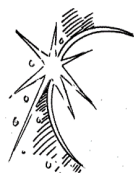
Christ the King
Dan 7:13-14.
Ps 92:1-2, 5.
Apoc 1:5-8.
Jn 18:33-37.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th November 2018

Gospel Reflection for the Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Hedging Our Bets



Is it human nature only to do our best when the chips are down? We work our hardest when there's an exam or an inspection on the horizon. We struggle to finish our accounts when the tax department deadline is looming. We rush round putting the house in order when visitors are announced, and sadly, many of us leave it until we are elderly or ill before we patch up relationships. In a way we live our lives like a game of roulette, not living the way we ought all of the time, but only when we get some kind of wakeup call and the chips are down.

Today's gospel warns us to be alert to the signs of the end of the world and the coming of judgment day, but not in a 'hedging our bets' kind of way! It would be immature discipleship to prepare for judgment day only when we suspected that we were close to the end of life. In any case we are warned that we do not know the hour nor the day of the world's end, and therefore we must live every day as though it were our last. We do not aim to live in a state of permanent readiness for fear of being caught out, but because we know that abiding by Jesus' teaching is the only way to live.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

17/18th Nov 2018

24th/25th Nov 2018

6.30pm Saturday:

Georgina Butler

Susan Flavin

10.00am Sunday:

Phyllis Houlihan

12 Noon Sunday:

Peter Russell

Nicola Doheny
Paddy Dempsey

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday:

Liam O'Donnell

M.M Annie Butler
M.M. Ann (Nancy) Hamm
Marilyn Brennan
John O'Sullivan
Roseanne, Henry, Frances & Joe Sharpe



11.00am Sunday:

Danny O'Kane
M.M. Marie Lyons
M.M. Cecilia O'Hanlon

Mary Keohan
Nicholas & Joan Phelan
John & Eileen Mooney
Gerard Hogan



**Please pray for those
whose Month's Mind occurs**

Marie Lyons
Cecilia O'Hanlon

**For those whose anniversaries and
birthdays occur**

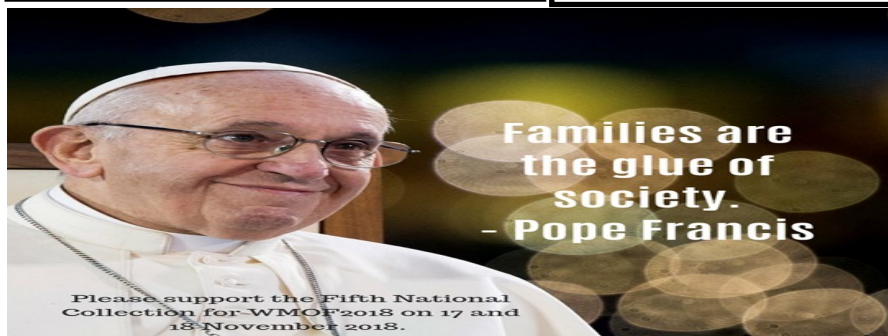
P.J. Moloney,
Anna Kavanagh,
Andrew & Margaret McCarthy,
Charlie Ware Jnr.,
Nicholas Lyons,
John Mulcair.

**MESSIAH : G.F. Handel
St. John's Church**

2nd December 7.30pm
City of Dublin Chamber
Orchestra & the Nota-
ble Works Chorus. Conduct-
ed by Kevin O'Carroll. Tick-
ets 20 Euro from Theatre
Royal Box Office, early book-
ing is advised. This much
loved Christmas favourite will
be sung by a choir of 70 sing-
ers from Waterford and
Wexford.



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.



**"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!!

**A Traditional Latin Mass with
Gregorian Chant** will take place will take
place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand
Street Waterford City on Sunday the 25th
November at 10AM. Celebrant Fr. Armand
de Malleray FSSP. All are most welcome.

**Irish Heart Foundation Heart Failure
Support Group.**

Next meeting will take place in the
Woodlands Hotel, Waterford City
Thursday 22nd November at 7.30p.m.
All patients with Heart Failure and their
families welcome. For more information
contact Lucinda McNerney at 087 7781561
or lmcnerney@irishheart.ie

Rotas for Havenwood are now available for
collection in the sacristy.

Gianna Care: Public Meeting

**Nov 22nd, 7.30pm, Treacy's Hotel,
The Quay, Waterford.**

Our Aim: To let a pregnant woman and her
family know that abortion is not their only
option and encourage them to continue with
the pregnancy if they wish. We operate in just
one pregnancy help centre in Dublin, which
provides support and services to 100 mothers
and babies on average per year, through
pregnancy and beyond, and is free of charge.
Demand is growing throughout the country..
to best serve mothers and families who find
themselves in an unexpected pregnancy or in
difficult circumstances.

Afternoon retreat **"Discover your Identity in
Christ"**. Glencomeragh, Sunday 25th Nov,
with internationally acclaimed American
speakers, Dave & Catherine DiNuzzo.
Contact 052 6133181 or :
info@holymission.ie
Cost: Make a donation to support the ministry.

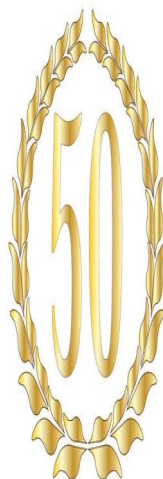
ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS CHURCH 50th Anniversary Celebration 1968—2018

*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)*



**World Remembrance Day
for Road Traffic Victims**

Date: Sunday 18th November 2018. :
Tower Hotel, Waterford. 2.30pm.

**(Waterford/S.E. Region
Charismatic Renewal)**

Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King,
Edmund Rice Chapel, Sunday Nov 25th,
2-5.30pm.

Live Streaming of Masses in both St.Benildus & St.Mary's is online
www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford
www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner