

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 :**

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16.

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14.

1 Thess 3:12-4:2.

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th November 2018

Gospel Reflection for the Feast of Christ The King : Making A Stand on Fake News

We tune in to the news to elicit some kind of truth, but we suspect what we are viewing is 'fake news'. A television interviewer tries to elicit the truth from a politician. We recognise of old the politician's strategies for avoiding the interviewer's questions. We are called to do jury service and determine to get to the bottom of the case, but suddenly everyone's version of the same truth is slightly different.

We pick up on a charged atmosphere at home, but when we quiz our children or spouse, we are met with evasion and equivocation. The opposite of truth is not always a lie. Truth can be avoided, twisted, disguised, or simply not recognised. One thing is for sure though; we all have some kind of sixth sense for knowing when we are not getting the truth. That's why it's so refreshing and so powerful when somebody gets up and speaks a simple truth from the heart. The truth makes us sit up and listen.

Perhaps this is what Jesus meant when he told Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Standing in front of Pilate, Jesus doesn't back down or compromise the truth, because the truth is too important. The trouble with earthly kingdoms is that the truth is not always of paramount importance. In earthly kingdoms the truth gets in the way of our personal agendas. In our quest for territory, power, resources and a comfortable life style, the truth takes second place. We might think that we are truthful people and that we never tell lies, but it is all too easy to live a lie without admitting it even to ourselves.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

24th/25th Nov 2018

1st/2nd Dec 2018

6.30pm Saturday:

Susan Flavin

M.M Della Keane

10.00am Sunday:

Dick & Anna Tilson

Denise Walsh

12 Noon Sunday:

Nicola Doheny
Paddy Dempsey

Kitty Fitzpatrick
Harry Flynn
Joe & Joan Costello

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Saturday:

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

John, Anne, Paddy & Jim Morrissey
Maurice Gough



11.00am Sunday:

Mary Keohan
Nicholas & Joan Phelan
Gerard Hogan
John & Eileen Mooney
M.M Teresa Doherty

Kevin Doyle
Joan, John & Patrick Pierce

Please pray for those who died

Recently

Michael Kiely
May Power

whose Month's Mind occurs

Annie Butler
Ann (Nancy) Hamm
Teresa Doherty

**For those whose anniversaries and
birthdays occur**

Thomas Broderick,
Annam Chacko, Alice Batt, Malachy Heffernan,
Elizabeth Moynihan, Gerard Hogan.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome
Harry Kris Kinkead and
Daniel Akan Lehane
who were baptised
recently. Please keep them,
their parents, godparents,
and family in your prayers.



*Last Sunday's
Collection
€2,293
Thank you*

Parishioners are invited to
contact the Newsletter
Team :

jbmnews@gmail.com
**with items of interest (of
a non-commercial na-
ture)** for inclusion in the
bulletin. Please note that
the deadline is 11.00am on
the Tuesday before
printing.

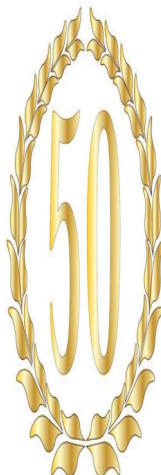
ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS CHURCH 50th Anniversary Celebration 1968—2018

*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 the Parish Centre.*

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



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.

Advent Reflection

Cultivating a Contemplative Awareness – a listening heart and a peaceful spirit.
An uplifting, inspirational evening through the medium of prayer, imagery, music
& reflection as we approach the season of Advent, St. John's Pastoral Centre.
Thursday, 29th November, @ 7.00 p.m. Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj.

Home Visitation Group

There will be a meeting of the Home Visitation Group on Monday 26th
November at 11.00am in the Parish Centre.

Live Streaming of Masses in both St. Benildus & St. Mary's is online

www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford
www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner

"Red Wednesday :28th November "

To highlight the persecutions of Christians in
many parts of the world we are asking people
to wear an item of Red Clothing and to pray in
solidarity with those suffering persecution and
who risk their lives to practise their
Christianity.

Scripture Reflection / Lectio Divina

Please join us throughout Advent—on
Friday mornings—in the Parish Centre
after 10.30am Mass, beginning on Friday
30th November. All welcome.

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan

Special Family Day to help prepare for
Christmas. Please join us on Sunday, Dec 2nd
from 10am-3pm. The day will include Mass,
music, drama, and input for parents and led
activities for children of all ages. Lunch will be
provided. All are welcome! For more info/
book a place please contact
Holy Family Mission on 052 613 3181

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

We send our condolences to Fr. Liam
on the death of his mother,
May Power.

Suaimeas síoraí dá h-anam.



Annual Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection

Envelopes will be distributed this
weekend for the Annual Vincent de
Paul collection. Collection will be
taken up next weekend. *Thank you for
your continued generosity.*



MESSIAH : G.F. Handel St. John's Church 2nd December 7.30pm

City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra & the
Notable Works Chorus. Conducted by Kevin
O'Carroll. Tickets 20 Euro from Theatre
Royal Box Office, early booking is advised.
This much loved Christmas favourite will be
sung by a choir of 70 singers from Waterford
and Wexford.