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The Most Holy Trinity

16th June 2019

Gospel Reflection for the Most Holy Trinity : Mysteries of Faith



In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too.

We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. In the face of great mysteries, it is tempting to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians.

God is a sympathetic teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. As adults it isn't good enough to rely on the faith we developed at school. There was nothing wrong with the faith we were given as youngsters of course, but it's time to develop our thinking and stretch our understanding. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease growing in intellect or spirituality.

Best wishes to all our young parishioners as they sit the State Exams, from June 5th—25th.

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Thursday June 20th at 7.30pm.

MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm,

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 pm

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 :

Corpus Christi

Gn 14:18-20.

Ps 109:1-4.

1 Cor 11:23-26.

Lk 9:11-17.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus	15th/16th June 2019	22nd/23rd June 2019
6.30pm Saturday	Kevin Kavanagh	Maura Daniels
10.00am Sunday:	(M.M.) Dan Holden	
	Bernadette & Diarmuid O'Hegarty	
12 Noon Sunday:	Miriam O'Kane	Paddy Keyes
St. Mary's, Ballygunner		
7.00pm	(M.M) Johnny Flynn Luke Kenny	M.M William O'Brien
11.00am Sunday	Michael Carley Gerry O'Carroll	Edward Hartley Paddy Foley Brian Cully Hannah Coffey



**Please pray for those
who died about a month ago**

Dan Holden

Johnny Flynn

And whose birthday or anniversary occurs

John Walsh, Thomas Power,

Paul Nolan

*Last Sunday's
Collection
€2,171
Thank you*



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**Recordings of recent concerts are
also available to watch on the**

St. Joseph's site.

The Emerald Tenors

*All your Irish favourites plus so much more
with Ireland's newest trio sensation.*

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church
Waterford City**

Sunday 16th June, 2019 at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets €20

Phone box office 051 878977

Tickets on the door on the night.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome Sean Paddy White, Philip James Major,
Zoe Doreen McEvoy Devereux, and
Kian William Coughlan who were baptised recently.

Please keep them, their parents and godparents in
your prayers.



Fundraising Tennis Tournament : India
Support De La Salle school project in South India.

Tom Fallon will have a whistle
stop tournament in St Anne's
tennis club on Friday 21st
June from 7.00pm. You are
welcome to visit this terrific
community facility, buy a
raffle ticket or simply have a
drink (food also available-
book with Tom at

0872749643)'



Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2019—2024

The Waterford & Lismore 2019—2024 Pastoral
Plan “**Go Make Disciples**” was launched on the
Feast of Pentecost, in the Cathedral of the Most
Holy Trinity by Bishop Cullinan. It sets out a
programme of renewal in our Diocese over the
next 5 years.

**There will be a launch in St. John's
Pastoral Centre, Waterford on Wednesday
19th June at 7.30pm. All parishioners are
invited to this launch, where the Plan will
be explained and copies distributed.**

Our hope is that as the Plan is rolled out in par-
ishes throughout the diocese under the guidance
of the Spirit our hearts will be renewed and we
will be emboldened to ‘Go Make Disciples’.

Pro-life Meeting

presents

**A Conversation with
former Senator, Jim Walsh**



Other speakers:

Vicky Wall of

Every Life Counts

& Michael Dwyer

**Clonmel Park Hotel,
Clonmel, Co. Tipp**

**Tuesday June 18th
7:30pm**



**Fort Wayne Children's Choir, USA and Irish Invitational
Brass Band team up for fundraising concert for
Waterford Healing Arts Trust**

The concert takes place on Sunday 23 June at 4.30pm at Christ
Church Cathedral, Waterford.

All proceeds will go to the arts programmes at UHW, which are
organised and managed by Waterford Healing Arts Trust. Tickets
cost €10 (€5 for children under 18) and are available in advance
from Waterford Healing Arts Trust (051) 842664 / what@hse.ie /
www.waterfordhealingarts.com and on the door.

FUTURE EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

We would like to inform you in advance of future events in the
Parish:

16/06: Talk by member of Alpha Team

30/06: Talk by Nursing home Visitation Team

Explanatory Presentations will be made at Masses.

Keep an eye on the Newsletter for further information.

St. Mary's Rotas

Rotas for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the
Eucharist are available in the Sacristy in St. Mary's.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION (with Bishop Phonsie)

Sunday 23rd June at 3pm.

From Ballybricken to John Roberts Square, where there will
be Benediction.

Thanks to all who were involved in **Name Tag Sunday** last
weekend.