

# 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 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 :

15th in Ordinary Time

Deut 30: 10-14.

Ps 68:14, 17, 30/31, 33/34, 36/37.

Col 1:15-20.

Lk 10:25-37.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2019

### **Gospel Reflection for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time : God's Campaign Trail!**



How can we promote Jesus' message in a society that tries to confine Christianity to a Sunday afternoon TV Slot? How do we promote Jesus' teachings of unity and sharing in a world of division and materialism? How do we campaign for peace and love in a world hampered by indifference and injustice?

We might feel small in face of impacting our beliefs on an unbelieving world. That we feel small perhaps helps us to understand the task the early disciples faced in Luke's Gospel. The scene set in today's gospel must have looked something like a biblical 'campaign trail'. Jesus sent seventy-two disciples ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit to prepare the way. Jesus knew that they were up against the odds. He describes them as lambs among wolves. "The harvest is abundant," he says, "but the labourers are few." More credit then, to those early disciples that the Christian message has survived for over two thousand years. What can we learn from their obvious success?

Jesus gave his early disciples some important practical advice. His first words of advice were for us to travel light. How can we concentrate on impacting Jesus' will if we are burdened with other concerns? Having a clear and focussed mind is crucial to any kind of success. Next Jesus advocates relying on hospitality and walking away from opposition. Perhaps today we would call it 'knowing one's audience'. In a nutshell, Jesus is asking us to focus on the job in hand, avoid distraction, and not to be deterred by opposition or setbacks.

#### **St. Joseph & St. Benildus**

**6th/7th July 2019**

**13th/14th July 2019**

6.30pm Saturday

M.M Declan Clancy

Catherine, James & Peter Ellickson  
Sr. Rebecca Ellickson  
Teresa & Martin Barron  
Ted & Phillip Barron  
Fr. Tom Barron

10.00am Sunday:

Tim O'Connor

12 Noon Sunday:

Jim & Brendan Phelan

#### **St. Mary's, Ballygunner**

7.00pm

Maureen & Michael Threadaway

11.00am Sunday

Brendan Murray  
Gerard Stack

Peter Foskin  
Flynn Family

### Please pray for those who died recently

Noreen Keane



who died about a month ago

Declan Clancy

### And whose birthday or anniversary occurs

Nancy Morrison, Declan Grogan,

Elizabeth Ware, David Walsh,

Mary & Michael Walsh.

### Ciste agus Subh: Parish Partnership Cake & Jam Sale In aid of the Ishiara Sand Dam Project

This weekend, Sunday 7th July, a Cake & Jam Sale will be held in the Parish Hall after both the 10.00a.m and 12 Noon Mass. The Sand Dam Project is part of our Parish

Partnership with Ishiara, Kenya.

At the moment, 90% of people in Ishiara have no running water. The best way of providing water in a sustainable way is by means of sand dams. They are relatively low cost constructions that are then managed and maintained



by the local community.

These dams will provide drinking water, the means to grow crops, cause a reduction in the number of mosquitoes ( thereby curtailing water-borne diseases), and will allow the growth of crops and vegetation.

Total cost of project: €25,000.

Amount raised to date: €10,000.



### GDPR and Parish Records

What is GDPR? The General Data Protection Regulation is European legislation governing personal data which came into effect on 25th May 2018.

The following are among the changes being implemented in the parish :

- As a result of GDPR, no personal data held in parish records will be visible or accessible to the general public.
- All requests for issuing of certificates ( eg: Baptismal records, etc ), must be on an official application form and accompanied by photo I.D.
- Only Office Staff will have access to parish computers. All are now password controlled.
- Office doors will be closed to the public outside of normal office opening hours.

### Calling All Ladies !

You are invited to a special day of prayer, input and community at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House on July 20th from 10am—5pm. "The Voice of Truth" is a led retreat day for women in the faith and will be facilitated by Catherine Di Nuzzo from Kansas. For more information / to book , please contact: info@holymission.ie or call 052 6133181.

*Last Sunday's  
Collection  
€2,160  
Thank you*



### Live Streaming of Masses

www.churchservices.tv/  
stjosephswaterford

AND

www.churchservices.tv/  
stmarysballygunner

Recordings of recent concerts are also available to watch on the St. Joseph's site.

### Recent Baptisms

We welcome all those who were baptised recently. Please keep them, their parents and godparents in your prayers.



### "Proud of Our Place"

A new initiative challenging us to be Proud of our Place is calling us to be aware of any litter in the locality and to pick it up.

We can arrange for pickers and hi-vis jackets to be allocated if anyone is interested in a local clean-up operation. Contact Parish office for info: 051 878977



St Angela's College, Sligo is inviting applications for the following course beginning Autumn 2019:

### Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with Online Delivery.

The course is open to: Qualified primary school teachers and Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply.

Closing date for Applications is Monday 5th August 2019. For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns at Education Department, St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo 071-9195551 E. mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

### Diocese of Waterford and Lismore Applications are invited for the new position of

#### Diocesan Youth Ministry Officer.

The Youth Ministry Officer will work under the direction of the Diocesan Bishop and in collaboration with relevant diocesan bodies to deliver on the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

The role will involve : the creation, resourcing, co-ordinating, delivery and support of youth ministry programmes and initiatives across the Diocese.

Essential requirements: relevant qualification in religious education and/or youth ministry, respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church.

A detailed job description is available on :

www.waterfordlismore.ie. Please send a cover letter and CV to Diocesan Secretary, Bishops House, John's Hill, Waterford or info@waterfordlismore.ie by Friday 12th July 2019.

### Parish Summer Barbecue: Friday 19th July 2019, at 7.00pm.

### Car Park of St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church.

Tickets available form Parish Office ( 051 878977 ):

Adults €15 / Children €6.

Live Music !



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