

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th Oct 2019

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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)

No 7.30am Mass Bank Hols

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 :

2 Kg 5: 14-17.

Ps 97:1-4.

2 Tm 2: 8-13.

Lk 17:11-19.

Gospel Reading : Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner.

In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Change in Mass Times: there will be no 7.30a.m Mass on Oct 14th, 15th and 16th.

<i>St. Joseph & St. Benildus</i>	<i>12th/13th Oct 2019</i>	<i>19th/20th Oct 2019</i>
6.30pm Saturday	Noel Schoman	John Flynn Cecilia O'Hanlon
10.00am Sunday:	Jerry Lynch Pádraig Dowling	Mary Butler
12 Noon Sunday:	Ann Cooke Mary & Donal Barrett	Madeline, Ken & Gerald Dickenson Brenda Dwyer
<i>St. Mary's, Ballygunner</i>		
7.00pm	Hugh Sweeney Elizabeth Whelan	Liam Walsh Nancy Hamm Annie Butler
11.00am Sunday	Pat McCarthy Willie Mortell	Marie Lyons Pat Flynn Joe & Helena Cahill



**Please pray for those
whose anniversary or birthday occurs**
Daithí Nevins, Ann O'Connell
Patricia Curtin

De la Salle Show: Joseph & his Amazing Technicolour
Dreamcoat: Oct 15—19th. Ph 051 875 294 for ticketsg

The choir in St. Joseph &
Benildus church, under the
direction of Joe O'Beirne,
would welcome more male
singers, particularly Basses.
Please contact the Parish
Office 051 878977



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry invites all young adults (16-35
years) to the 2nd International Conference., from 2pm Friday 27th
December to Monday 30th December 4pm, at Clongowes Wood
College, Kildare W91, Cost 150 euro inclusive. Register online at
afcmteamireland.org or contact Peggy at 087 1236693

Age Action: Beginners Computer Courses

These courses are starting on Thursday Oct 24th, from 11.15 a.m
to 1.15p.m in Bank of Ireland, The Quay, Waterford (next to
Shaw's), and will run for 5 Thursdays. These courses are free, but
participants must have their own laptop / smartphone / tablet.

Registration is through Age Action Dublin 01 4756989.

ANAM CARA : BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is
holding a **Bereavement Information Evening** on
**Tuesday 15th October at 7:00pm in the Park Hotel,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.** This is a free event and open to all
bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for
teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before
Monday 14th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888
888.

Autumn Dues Collection

If you did not receive an envelope they are available at the
back of the church and from the parish office. Thank you for

Forthcoming Parish Events:

Sat 2nd Nov (6.30p.m) : Remembrance Mass, in which we
remember all who died within the past year.

Question Box Sunday: October 6th

Are you puzzled by any Faith-related issues? Have you
any questions regarding religious matters? This week-
end we will have a Question Box at the back of both
churches, and you are invited to fill out a (totally anon-
ymous) form that will be provided. It is envisaged that
an informal forum for discussion will be held in the par-
ish centre in the near future, to respond to any topics
that may arise.
All are welcome to attend.

WHY DINE ALONE??? Join us for a Friendship Lunch,
Cove Bar, Monday October 14th at 12.30pm.

*Last Sunday's
Collection
€2,055
Thank you*



Live Streaming of Masses

[www.churchservices.tv/
stjosephswaterford](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford)
AND
[www.churchservices.tv/
stmarysballygunner](http://www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner)

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

ALPHA IN OUR PARISH : SEPT/OCT 2019.

OUR CURRENT ALPHA IS NOW FULL!

Many thanks to all who continue to support us with prayers, and
indeed practical help in the running of our Alpha sessions. We
hope that we will all grow in our faith experience which is
personal to each one of us.

*Our next Alpha will be in March 2020 and we extend an invitation to
anyone who has not experienced Alpha. Do*

give your name to parish office!

Alpha is not just another programme – it
helps to build community and creates a
sense of belonging. All of us are
encouraged to experience Alpha! For
those who completed our last Alpha it
was an uplifting experience – a meal
shared, questions explored, and of
course great friendship!

**Do think about joining us in MARCH 2020 in St. Benildus
Parish Centre.**

Alpha is for everyone!

To book your place and for further information contact

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Exodus90

A group of men in Water-
ford city and county (includ-
ing the Bishop) will start the
Exodus90 challenge next
January. It is designed espe-
cially for men to help them
live a more fulfilled and
peaceful life, becoming a
better man and freeing men
from bad habits and
attachments. This year
alone 13,000 men across the
world have taken up the
challenge.

Info online by googling

Exodus90.

Canonisation of Cardinal

John Henry Newman

This Sunday, 13th October, Cardi-
nal John Henry Newman will be
canonised in Rome and is the first
English person who has lived since
the 17th century officially recog-
nised as a saint by the Roman
Catholic Church.

Prayer of Cardinal Newman:



May He support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done!
Then in His mercy may
He give us safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last!
-Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

Dublin City Marathon

2 members of our Ishiara
Parish Partnership (Fr.
Liam and Ivan Dennehy)
will participate in the
Dublin City Marathon on
Sunday Oct 27th.

If you would like to sponsor
them on behalf of the I.P.P,
there are sponsorship
forms at the back of the
church !