

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th Nov 2019

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**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

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Sadducees were a part of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses. They disagreed with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described as opponents to the belief in resurrection. We see an example of a dispute that was common in 1st. century Judaism. They use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. He shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. He uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. His conclusion suggests as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is that eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, ". . . for to him all are alive."

St. Joseph & St. Benildus	9th/10th Nov 2019	16th/17th Nov 2019
6.30pm Saturday		Georgina Butler Dick Mahony
10.00am Sunday:	Novena Mass	P.J Moloney Tommy Phelan
12 Noon Sunday:	Martin Lawrence Brendan Skelly	Danny O'Kane Matthew, Lily & Joan Barry
St. Mary's, Ballygunner		
7.00pm Sat:	M.M Anthony Power Roseanne, Henry, Frances, Joe & Harry Sharpe Pierce Dower	Liam O'Donnell, John Sharpe, John, Ann, Paddy, Jim & Margaret Morrissey
11.00a.m Sun :	Marilyn Brennan Maria Cheasty	M.M Bridget Hartley Michael Kiely John Gear John Foskin

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS :

33rd Sunday in O.T.

Mal 3:19-20.

Ps 95:5-9.

2 Th 3:7-12.

Lk 21:5-19.

Please pray for those who died about a month ago

Anthony Power

And those whose anniversary or birthday



occurs

Philip, Breda, Noel & Anne Brady,
John Jackie Walsh,
Barbara Costigan,
May Barriscale,
Maureen Meade O'Brien,
John Mulcair. g

**Holy Souls Mass:
St. Mary's Cemetery,
Ballygunner.**

The annual Holy Souls Mass for all those interred in Ballygunner Cemetery will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 21st November at 11.00am.



Gaelscoil Phortláirge

The school will host an open night on Tuesday 12th November from 7pm to 8pm. All are welcome to visit the school, view the facilities and meet the staff. Enrolment for next year begins on Monday 11th November. Please contact the school office if you would like an application form. Oífig 051 879736. Fáilte Romhaibh !

Copies of the Havenwood Rota are available in the Sacristy in St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims

Date: Sunday, 17th November 2019

Venue: Granville Hotel, Waterford

Time: 14:30pm

Admission is free. All are welcome.

Families are invited to bring a framed photograph of their loved ones to the service.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Fiona by text or phone on: 087 6123969 or by email: fkavanagh@rsa.ie



*Last Sunday's
Collection*



€2,629

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AND

www.churchservices.tv/stmarysballygunner

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If parishioners are aware of any forthcoming events (of a non-commercial nature) that might be of interest to readers, please contact jbmnews@gmail.com by 11am on the Tuesday before printing.



Annual Remembrance Mass

Many thanks to all from the Hospitality Group for their help after the Annual Remembrance Mass last Saturday evening in the Parish Centre.



Evening of Remembrance, St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford.

Thursday, 14th November, 7.30 p.m.

A sacred space to honour family, friends and all who have died. You are invited to a time of prayerful reflection during this special month.



*For
Memory*

The evening will include Scripture reading, personal prayer, silence and music.

All are welcome. Facilitator: Ann O'Farrell

Watching Live Broadcasts of Mass from our Parish .

One of the questions raised in our recent Question Box concerned How to Watch Live Broadcasts of Mass from our Parish.

This can be done Online by:

- 1: Google **St Joseph and Benildus** or **St.Mary's Ballygunner**
- 2: click on the **churchservices.tv** option
- 3: a picture of the church will appear on your screen, and finally, click on the arrow in the middle of the picture for Live broadcast.

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Group on Monday 11th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Question Box

Many thanks to those who filled in a Questionnaire recently. The issues raised were varied, and we are planning to have informal discussions on the topics soon. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for times & dates.

There will be a **Friendship Lunch** in the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road on Monday 11th November at 12.30pm. *Please be there by 12.30pm in order to facilitate the staff.*

**Feast of Christ the King:
Sunday 24th November,**

Woodlands Hotel, from 10.00am to 4.00p.m

A blessed day of thanksgiving, prayer, praise, scripture, teaching & healing, with guest Eddie Stones. Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan.