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### **MASS TIMES**

ST. JOSEPH & ST.

**BENILDUS** 

**Sunday:** Vigil 6.30pm, **Sunday:** 10.00am & 12 pm

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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:

Christ the King 2 Sm 5:1-3. Ps 121:1-5. 2 Col 1:12-20. Lk 23:35-43. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th Nov 2019

## Gospel Reflection for the Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Weeding Life's Garden



St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do.

The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

#### **Dublin City Marathon: Sponsorship Thank You !!!**

Fr Liam would like to express his sincere thanks to everybody who sponsored him in the recent Dublin City Marathon. He raised €2,000 in aid of the Ishiara Parish Partnership Project.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus	16th/17th Nov 2019	23rd/24th Nov 2019
6.30pm Saturday	Georgina Butler Dick Mahony	Gerard Hogan Marie & Paddy White
10.00am Sunday:	P.J Moloney Tommy Phelan	Roy Power
12 Noon Sunday:	Danny O'Kane	Phyllis Houlihan
	Matthew, Lily & Joan Barry	Nicola Doheny
St. Mary's, Ballygunner		
7.00pm Sat: ,	Liam O'Donnell, John Sharpe, John, Ann, Paddy, Jim & Margaret Morrissey	Frank O'Sullivan Deceased members Ballygunner GAA
11.00a.m Sun :	M.M Bridget Hartley Michael Kiely John Gear John Foskin	Nicholas & Joan Phelan John & Eileen Mooney Paddy Dempsey

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

Bridget Hartley And those whose anniversary or birthday



#### occurs

Mary Keohan, Pat Murnane, Anna Kavanagh ( née Dunne ), **Edward Kelly** 

#### **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.



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

St. Joseph's Home, **Ferrybank** Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30th November, 2.30pm.

Spinner / Cakes / Refreshments / Toys / Tombola / Gifts / Arts & Crafts / Clothes / Lucky Dip....RAFFLES and lots more !! Admission €2



We are now on Facebook, please like our Facebook page -- St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's

The Aid to the Church in Need:

Week of Witness (25 Nov — 1 Dec), is an invitation to the Irish faithful to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. From Monday 25th of November to Monday 1st of December we are asking all the faithful to pray and remember persecuted Christians and also to wear RED (tie, scarf, jumper etc. etc.), especially for all the Martyrs that have fallen here in Ireland and abroad, because they simply believed in lesus Christ and professed their faith. We Humbly ask you participation in Prayers for that week and in particular on the Wednesday 27th of November – RED WEDNESDAY.

Yours sincerely, Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, DD, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.



#### Live Streaming of Masses

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

Newsletter "News" 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 Ham on the Tuesday before printing.

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.

The Traditional Latin Mass has moved to Faithlegg. After a 50 year absence the Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will return to St Nicholas Church,

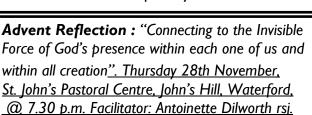
Faithlegg, at IIAM on Sunday 24th November. Teas and Coffees afterwards in the Reading Room at Cheekpoint. All are welcome.

## Tickets for Christmas in Benildus 4.

which will take place on 18th December 2019, are now

available from the Parish Office. €20 each...

Details to follow. Keep an eye on Newsletter.





#### Theology in the Public Square Lecture Series

'On Faith and Mystery: A New Sense of the Sacred for Today?' Mark Patrick Hederman OSB. Wednesday 20th November, Main Auditorium, W.I.T. 6:30 pm. Admission: FREE. All Welcome. The topic for the public lecture is Hederman's belief that to speak about Mystery, one has to reconnect with the inner language of myth. Life is not just a problem to be solved; it is a mystery to be negotiated. It requires knowledge beyond our normal ways of understanding. About the speaker

Having lived as a Benedictine monk for over fifty years, Mark Patrick Hederman has learned how to engage with mystery; both the mysteries of life and of Christianity. In his new book, Living the Mystery: What Lies Between Science and Religion, Hederman sets out to bring a new sense of the sacred into the life of the reader. He combines his knowledge of philosophy, theology, and literature to make a well-rounded argument on behalf of religion in the modern world.