

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

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2020

## Gospel Reflection - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wanted:- Fearless Christians

Over the years the Catholic Church has laid itself bare to criticism. Sometimes this criticism is underserved, but sadly at other times it is. At certain times in history the Church has been guilty of making mistakes, and doubtless it will continue to make mistakes in the future because we are all human. There are those who complain that the Church is out of step with an increasingly secular world. There are even those who point to diminishing Mass attendances and predict that the Church is living on borrowed time. The bottom line however is drawn in today's gospel. Jesus turns to Peter and says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Whether Jesus' idea of 'Church' is our idea of 'Church' is debateable, but one thing is for sure, Jesus intended to leave behind a group of followers initially led by Peter, united in their belief of Jesus and God until the end of time.

Because Peter recognised that God was acting through Jesus, he was entrusted with the job of leading the rest of us. The Church today is a testimony to Peter's faith, it exists because Peter and others like him trusted and believed in God. It exists because Peter and people like Peter acted out their faith despite hostilities and persecution. Fortunately today's Christians don't get chucked to the lions any more, but we face different sorts of problems instead. Today we face lethargy, conflicting secular values, and the complexities of scientific debate. The Church cannot be silenced. Christians are still needed to challenge injustice and greed. Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton.

## MASS TIMES

**ST. JOSEPH & ST.**

**BENILDUS**

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY**

**10.30AM**

**Sunday: 12 noon**

**STREAMED ON :**

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

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**St. Mary's,**

**Ballygunner**

**No Mass due to**

**Coronavirus regulations**

**See overleaf for**

**updated times,**

**starting the**

**weekend of Sat 4th**

**July**

**IF YOU WISH TO**

**PREPARE NEXT**

**SUNDAY'S READINGS :**

*14th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*Zec 9:9-10*

*Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14.*

*1 Rm 8:9, 11-13.*

*Mt 11:25-30*

## Livestreaming schedule for July

**All weekday and Sunday Masses. See overleaf for times.**

**Saturday :Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (during 10.30 Mass)**

[churchservice.tv/stjosephswaterford](http://churchservice.tv/stjosephswaterford)

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus**

6.30pm

10.00am Sunday:

12 noon Sunday

**27/28th June 2020**

Tim O'Connor

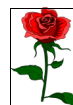
Michael Dowling

John Cunningham

**4th/5th July 2020**

**St. Mary's, Ballygunner**

7.00pm Sat:



11.00a.m Sunday:

Mollie Gough

**All of the above will be remembered and prayed for at the 12 noon Mass in  
St. Joseph & St. Benildus.**

### Reopening of churches : Parish of St Joseph, St Benildus and St Mary

From 29th June, Weekday Masses in St Joseph & Benildus will be at 7.30a.m. and 10.30a.m.

From Saturday July 4th, weekend Masses in St. Joseph & Benildus :

(Sat) Vigil 6.30p.m, and Sunday 10.00am and 12 noon.

Weekend Masses in St. Mary's : (Saturday) Vigil 7pm, and 9.00a.m and 11 a.m on Sundays.

Because the Government has put a limit of 50 people who may attend places of worship, we have decided to put on an extra Mass in St Mary's at 9.00am on Sunday morning. This means that a total of six Masses will be celebrated in the parish each weekend. See above for details of times. In order to accommodate parishioners safely, it will be necessary to contact the parish office to reserve seating for the Mass you wish to attend. Seating can be reserved for individuals, parties of two, or family groups of three or more. **The parish office can be contacted at 051-878977 Monday to Friday between 9-30 am and 1pm., and from 2p.m to 5p.m.**

The seating reserved will be for the weekend Masses commencing Saturday July 4th and your reserved seat or seats will be held for you for the same Mass each week. There will not be a requirement to reserve each week!

It is important to appreciate that nobody can be guaranteed a seat or a specifically located seat, at any particular Mass. All intending Mass goers, however, can be assured that accommodation will be available for everybody at one or other of the said listed Masses or at extra Masses, if deemed necessary.

Please note that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass in this time of pandemic. Also, you can fulfil the Sunday obligation by attending Mass on a weekday if you so wish. (Weekday Masses in St Joseph and St Benildus will be at 7.30am and 10.30am and these can be attended without the requirement to reserve seating, as the numbers attending can be safely accommodated)

NB. It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate, as now, via webcam, social media, television, or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus, in accordance with public health advice.

### **St. Mary's National School** is seeking applications for the role of a **Full-time Caretaker/ Facilities Coordinator** .

The following list of duties and responsibilities is not exhaustive but gives an indicator of the type and level of activity expected of this role.

- Grounds Maintenance • Traffic Management • Pest Control • Fire & Safety Management • Cleaning • Security • Building Maintenance • Waste Management • Furniture Maintenance • Building Fabric Maintenance • Energy Management • Attend Green committee meetings • Engagement with third parties' vendors and working groups as required .
- Essential Criteria • Caretaker/ Maintenance: 1 year • Fluent English • Garda Vetted • Ability to plan, target and achieve in respect of multiple, concurrent tasks • Flexible and pro-active approach to working hours and tasks • Have or be prepared to undertake study in Health and Safety, Fire Safety, First Aid, and any other training deemed beneficial.
- **Personal Criteria** : Ability to work on own initiative. • Highly motivated • Attention to detail • Excellent communication skills. • Flexible and able to interact with people at all levels.
- Working Hours: 5 days per week (Mon-Fri): 08:00am-16:00pm. Location: Ballygunner, Waterford.

To apply for this position please send your updated CV to Chairman, Board of Management, at the following email address: parishofficejbm@gmail.com The closing date for all applications is close of business Monday 6th July 2020. St. Mary's National School is an Equal Opportunities Employer

### **St. Mary's National School** is seeking applications for the role of a **Full-time School Secretary/ Office Administrator** The following list of duties and responsibilities is not exhaustive but gives an indicator of the type and level of activity expected of this role.

- GDPR compliance of school office. • Manage day to day office tasks. • Manage school reception area. • Management of incoming and outgoing post. • Manage internal communication updates via different platforms. • Prepare and draft internal communication documents for management. • Engage with third party suppliers as required. • Administration of school website and twitter account. • Coordinate and drive the enrolment procedure. • Assist AP1 and AP2 Staff Members as required.
- Essential Criteria • Experience in secretary/ administrator role: 3-5 years. • Fluent English. • Garda Vetted. • Experience using the following systems and applications: Office 365 to include (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One Note, One Drive, and Teams) Aladdin, Aladdin Connect, POD and phone. • Experience operating in paperless environment. • Ability to plan, target and achieve in respect of multiple, concurrent tasks. • Flexible and pro-active approach to working hours and tasks. • Have or be prepared to undertake study in Health and Safety, Admin, First Aid, Child Protection, and any other training deemed beneficial.
- **Personal Criteria** • Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team • Highly motivated • Attention to detail • Excellent communication skills in both written and spoken English • Ability to prioritise work and work to deadlines • Flexible and able to interact with people at all levels.
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