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Service Times

St. Joseph & Benildus

Weekday Masses:

7:30 am & 10:30am

Saturdays 10:30 am only

Holy Days

6:30 vigil & 10:30 am

Evening Prayer of the Church

Wednesdays 4:45

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm

Sunday Mass:

10:00 am & 12:00 noon

St. Mary's:

Weekday Masses:

First Fridays 9:30 am

Holy Days

11:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass:

11:00 am

Pentecots Sunday Over to Us

The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.

What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us. The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

23 May 2021



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Booked Masses

22/23 May

29/30 May

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6:30 pm Vigil Ralph Pheasy

Seamus Walsh (A)

10:00 am Nora Kennedy,
Nicola Doheny (Birth Rem.)
Kathleen Phelan (A)

David Ellickson

12 noon **Charlie Laphorn (MM)**
Fr. Paddy Cooney
John Bradley and his brother Ray (A)
Sadie & Jack Short (A)

Michael Moynihan (A)
Gary Farrell (10th A)

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00 pm: Eugene Lyons (A)
11.00am:

Pray for those who died recently:

Those whose Month's Mind Occurs this week

Charlie Laphorn

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occur this week

Tess Browne, Tom Browne, Eileen Coughlan, Mary & Michael O'Farrell
Tadhg Twomey (A) and his wife Maeve (Birth. Rem), Declan Clancy,
Nora Lyons, Frankie King, Ann Kennedy Walsh



This Week at a glance in the Parish and in the Diocese:

Week of Sunday May 23rd - Saturday May 30th

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Sunday 23rd	12:00 noon Mass	Feast of Pentecost, World Premier - "Mass in Time of Trial" Composed by Dr. Joe O'Beirne
	7:00 - 8:00 pm 16th May - 6th June	 <p>Please note that places are limited. We ask that you do not share the link with others, but ask them to sign up separately for Quo Vadis by contacting us at events@waterfordlismore.ie</p>
Mon 24th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Tadhg Twomey (A) and his wife Maeve (Birthday Remembrance)
Tues 25th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Declan Clancy (A)
	8:00 - 9:00 pm	Connect Group 2 (via Zoom) - last meeting before summer break
Wed 26th	7:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Nora Lyons
	10:30 am Mass	
	11:15 am	Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour - Outdoors (weather permitting) In case of inclement weather: Coffee Morning Zoom Link Meeting ID: 750 6591 3461 Passcode: 0qGsFd
	4:45 pm	Evening Prayer of the Church
	8:00 - 9:00 pm	Connect Group 1 (via Zoom) - last meeting before summer break
	8:00 - 9.15 pm May 5th - June 16th	 <p>"Rooted" Lectio Divina Series The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore presents "Rooted" a 7-week Lectio Divina series for those interested in learning how to pray with Scripture. The series is designed for beginners and is open to anyone in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore. To secure your place email events@waterfordlismore.ie or call Emma on 085 8623705</p>
Thurs 27th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Frankie King
	9:00 am	Prayer and Praise Prayer & Praise Zoom Link Meeting ID: 899 4117 8783 Passcode: 079339
Friday 28th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30am Mass	
Sat 29th	10:30am Mass	Mass Intention: Ann Kennedy Walsh

Proposed Dates for Confirmation 2021		Proposed Dates for Communion 2021	
Friday 2nd July 11am St John of God 2pm St John of God	Saturday 3rd July 11am NJS 2pm Ballygunner	Friday 16th July 11am St John of God 2pm Ballygunner	Saturday 17th July 12.30pm Gael Scoil
Friday 9th July 11am Ballygunner 2pm Ballygunner	Saturday 10th July 2pm Gael Scoil	Friday 23rd July 11am Ballygunner 2pm Ballygunner	Saturday 24th July 12.30pm NJS

Dear parishioner of St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's,

I wish to offer a sincere welcome to Fr. PJ Breen who has just been appointed to your parish. Fr. PJ and I were classmates for one year in Maynooth and I am delighted to be able to welcome him back to the Diocese.

After I moved Fr. John Treacy to Clonmel, I was of course conscious of the increased workload of Fr. Liam and I wish to congratulate and thank Fr. Liam for the huge work which he does in your parish. I am delighted that now he has the considerable help of Fr. PJ and I wish him, Fr. Liam and Fr. Ray and everyone in the parish every good wish and blessing.

Please keep in your prayers our newly ordained deacon, John McEneaney, and our three seminarians who are at various stages of preparation for priesthood and another young man who is considering his vocation.

Regards,



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



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[St. Joseph & Benildus](#) or [St. Mary's Ballygunner](#)



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**Your priest is someone's son... Your son could be
someone's priest. Pray for vocations!**

*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for **May**: Universal Intention — The world of finance —
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere
and protect citizens from its dangers.*

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

Mass in a Time of Trial

composed by
Dr. Joe O'Beirne

This Mass was composed
between the months of
October 2020 and May 2021.

Written in the context of the
Covid-19 pandemic. The
virtually sung music will be
incorporated into the 12 noon
Mass in
St Joseph and Benildus
Church on Sunday, May 23.

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