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St Joseph & St Benildus Fr Liam
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Gospel Reflection for the Most Holy Trinity

30 May 2021

Don't Keep It To Yourself!

If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."



The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'

Service Times

St. Joseph & Benildus

Weekday Masses:

7:30 am & 10:30 am

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

Upcoming Masses 29/30 May

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6:30 pm Vigil Seamus Walsh (A)

10:00 am David Ellickson (A)

12 noon Michael Moynihan (A)

Gary Farrell (10th A)

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00 pm: Fr. Eddie Conway (3rd A)

11.00am:

5/6 June

Joe O'Sullivan (MM)

John & Mary Coade, Una Grimes

Gerry Grant (A)

Michael Cashin (A),
Michael Power (A)
Christopher Sherry (18th A)

Connie Lonergan (MM)
John Quann

Michael Carley



Pray for those who died recently:

Peggy Brett, William McGrath

Those whose Month's Mind Occurs this week:

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs this week:

Michael Barrett, William & Tommy Power, Jerome & Julia Hegarty,
John & Eileen O'Sullivan, Edmond McGrath, Mary Broderick, Christopher Flanagan

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

Week of Sunday May 30th - Saturday June 5th

[For the full texts of Daily Mass Readings, click here](#)

Sunday 30th	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 31st	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Jerome & Julia Hegarty (A)
Tues 1st	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: John & Eileen O'Sullivan (A)
Wed 2nd	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Edmund McGrath (A)
	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 – 9.15 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 3rd	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Mary Broderick (Anniversary & Birthday)
	9:00 am	Prayer and Praise Prayer & Praise Zoom Link Meeting ID: 899 4117 8783 Passcode: 079339
	7:00 pm	 <p>Littleway Healing Ministries Monthly Evening of Healing Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98503370245 Meeting ID: 985 0337 0245 Password: 643344</p>
Friday 4th	7:30 am Mass	
	9:30 am Mass	(St. Mary's Ballygunner)
	10:30am Mass	Mass Intention: Christopher Flanagan
Sat 5th	10:30am Mass	

Proposed Dates for Confirmation 2021		Proposed Dates for Communion 2021	
Friday 2nd July 10am St John of God 12pm St John of God	Saturday 3rd July 11am Newtown Junior School 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner	Friday 16th July 11am St John of God 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner	Saturday 17th July 12.30pm Gael Scoil
Friday 9th July 11am St. Mary's Ballygunner 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner	Saturday 10th July 2pm Gael Scoil	Friday 23rd July 11am St. Mary's Ballygunner 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner	Saturday 24th July 12.30pm Newtown Junior School



Our goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through the practical assistance to people in need.

St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations. Next weekend (June 5th & 6th) St. Vincent de Paul will take up its monthly collections at all Masses in both churches. As there have been no collections since Christmas, The Society needs and appreciates any donations received.

If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to drop your donation into the letter box at the Parish Office or use the donate button on St. Vincent de Paul's website: svp.ie Thank you

Online Couples and Relationships Counselling

Accord CLG can now provide its specialist counselling services online to those who are unable to travel to an Accord Centre to access counselling in-person.

Those interested in availing of online counselling can email onlinecounselling@accord.ie

[Please click here for further information about online counselling with Accord CLG.](#)



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

All welcome to monthly
Evenings of Healing Online
(first Thursday of the month)

3rd June at 7pm, please see

<https://littlewayhealingministries.com/public-virtual-events/>

or phone **Tom at 0872749643.**

“Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you”

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? ?

If you think God may be offering you this grace, Speak to your local priest or email : info@vocations.ie

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



St. Mary's Ballygunner Rotas

The rotas for **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Readers** for June - August 2021 are available for collection in the Sacristy in St. Mary's.

All Masses can be viewed via livestream:

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



If you wish to donate, all payments to the Parish can be made via the donate button

on our website **Thank you.**



ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

is currently recruiting people to facilitate on our Marriage Preparation Programmes. We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in training as a Facilitator with Accord in 2021

ACCORD WATERFORD is open for face-to-face counselling for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriage and relationships.

accordwaterford@gmail.com Phone 051 878333 **TÚSLA**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June: Intention for Evangelisation — The beauty of marriage—
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community:
may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.**

Tarsus Scripture School
Summer 2021

Believing *and* belonging

*Biblical perspectives on the
community of faith*

JESSIE ROGERS

Biblical models of the people of God



SEAN GOAN



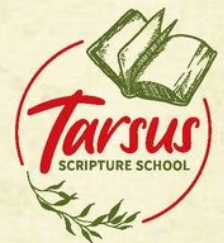
Experience of church in Mark's Gospel,
the book of Revelation and the first
letter of Peter.

KIERAN O'MAHONY

The Pauline assemblies:
rows, reconciliation, renewal



- 15 pre-recorded presentations and 2 online webinars
- June 1: programmes available and webinar @ 7.30 pm
- June 22: second webinar @ 7.30 pm
- €40



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For registration, details and resources:

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