

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

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## Gospel Reflection for the Body and Blood of Christ

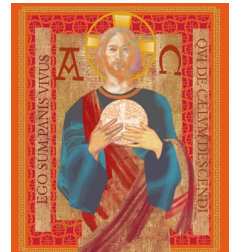
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### Living Memory

What if we forgot the sacrifices people have made for us? What if we forgot all about the martyrs who died so that we could have religious freedom? What if we forgot all about the soldiers who fought and died so that we could enjoy political freedom? What if we forgot the grandparents and parents who have sacrificed their own comforts to make our lives better? The answer is obvious. If we forgot the sacrifices others have made for us we would have little or no appreciation of what is important in our world. We would have no understanding of what has made us who we are.

At the Last Supper Jesus charges us to keep his memory alive. We must break bread and drink wine in his name. In celebrating the Eucharist we celebrate the memory of his passion and death. As we break bread and drink wine in his name we recall Jesus' opposition to religious sham, his commitment to forgiveness and inner healing, his determination to overcome sin, his promise to feed us, and his ultimate sacrifice.

When we remember the soldiers who have died for our freedom we remember how important it is to fight against oppression and injustice. When we remember the sacrifices our parents have made for us we remember to do them credit in everything we achieve. When we come together to share in Holy Communion, we remember that we are offered the sustenance to step out of church and live Christ's memory in everything we do.



## 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

## Upcoming Masses 5/6 June

### *St. Joseph & St. Benildus*

6:30 pm Vigil Joe O'Sullivan (MM)  
John & Mary Coade, Una Grimes

10:00 am Gerry Grant (A)

12 noon Michael Cashin (A),  
Michael Power (3rd A)  
Christopher Sherry (18th A)

### *St. Mary's, Ballygunner*

7.00 pm: Connie Lonergan (MM)  
John Quann

11.00am: Michael Carley

## 12/13 June

Tom & Dearbhla Clarke (A)  
John Caulfield (1st A)  
Kevin Kavanagh

Diarmuid O'Hegarty (A)

Miriam O'Kane

## Pray for those who died recently:

David Flynn, Patricia Corcoran

## Those whose Month's Mind Occurs this week:

Joe O'Sullivan, Connie Lonergan

## And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs this week:

V. Baby, John Power, Matthew & Mary Mackey, Charles & Eileen  
Coughlan, Mary Smiddy, Joseph Lyons, John Walsh



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

**Week of Sunday June 6th - Saturday June 12th**

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

Sunday 6th	7:00 - 8:00 pm  16th May - 6th June	<div></div>	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 <a href="mailto:events@waterfordlismore.ie">events@waterfordlismore.ie</a>
Mon 7th	7:30 am Mass	Bank Holiday - No Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Charles & Eileen Coughlan (A)	
	11:30 am	Funeral Mass - Patricia (Pat) Corcoran (St. Joseph & Benildus)	
Tues 8th	7:30 am Mass		
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: V. Baby (A)	
Wed 9th	7:30 am Mass		
	10:30 am Mass		
	11:15 am	Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour	
	4:45 pm	Evening Prayer of the Church	
	8:00 – 9.15 pm May 5th – June 16th	<div></div>	<b>“Rooted” Lectio Divina Series</b> 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 <a href="mailto:events@waterfordlismore.ie">events@waterfordlismore.ie</a> or call Emma on 085 8623705
Thurs 10th	7:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Mary Smiddy	
	10:30 am Mass		
	9:00 am	<b>Prayer and Praise</b> <a href="#">Prayer &amp; Praise Zoom Link</a> Meeting ID: 899 4117 8783      Passcode: 079339	
Friday 11th	7:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Joseph Lyons	
	10:30am Mass		
Sat 12th	10:30am Mass	Mass Intention: John Walsh (10th A)	
Priests are available to hear confessions every Saturday morning after Mass in St. Benildus Church			



**St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations.**

**This 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](http://svp.ie) **Thank you.**

***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.***



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*"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15)*



### 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](mailto:onlinecounselling@accord.ie)

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

**"This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many"**

**Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest or in the consecrated life?**

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

#### MASS READINGS Mon 7 Jun - Sun 13 Jun 10th Week in Ordinary Time [For the full texts of Mass Readings, click here](#)

Mon 7 Jun	St. Colman, Bishop 2 Cor 1:1-7. Ps 33:2-, R/ v.9. Mt 5:1-12
Tues 8 Jun	2 Cor 1:18-22. Ps 118:129-133, 135, R/ v135. Mt 5:13-16.
Wed 9 Jun	St. Columba, Abbot and Missionary Rm 12:1-2, 9-13 or 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 33:2-3, 10-15, R/ v11. Mt 8:18-27 or Mt 19:27-29
Thurs 10 Jun	St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6. Ps 84:9-14, R/v10. Mt 5:20-26
Fri 11 Jun	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps 15:2-6, R/v3. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19. Jn 19:31-31
Sat 12 Jun	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Is 61:9-11. Ps 152:1, 4-8, R/v1. Lk 2:41-51.
Sun 13 Jun	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R v2. 2Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34

