

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

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**Gospel Reflection for the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**27 June 2021**

## Do Not Fear, Only Believe

Most of us struggle to make the most of our lives and often not as successfully as we would like. We worry about finding the right partner, we worry about our children, we worry about illness and we worry about money. We have learned from an early age that it isn't life itself that is important but how we fill our lives. But even having realised this every important fact, we still strive to live longer lives rather than better lives. When we read how Jesus cured and even brought people back from the dead, we notice one very important similarity, Jesus doesn't just add years to people's lives he changes lives. He doesn't change their lives in the way winning the lottery might change one's life. He doesn't grant a fairy tale happy ending with the wave of a magic wand, rather he makes his subjects whole and complete and ready to live life with a new outlook. Both the woman and the family in today's story must have felt that life had slipped through their fingers. The woman who had suffered haemorrhaging for twelve years had reached the depths of despair. Jesus was her last and only hope. The young girl seemed beyond any help, she had already been declared dead. Jesus gave them both their lives back. Is it likely that they would have gone on living exactly as before? Probably not! There's nothing like a second chance, especially at death's door to make us re-evaluate.



The gospel call to change our lives is part and parcel of the call to faith, a faith in a God who saves lives and changes lives. Whether it be the very public faith shown today by Jairus the synagogue leader, or the very private display of faith shown by the destitute woman who touched Jesus' cloak, faith and how we make the best of life goes hand in hand. Today Jesus tells us not to fear, but only to believe.

## 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 (Sep-Jun)

#### **Holy Days**

11:00 am

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 7:00 pm

#### **Sunday Mass:**

11:00 am

### **Upcoming Masses 26/27 June**

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

6:30 pm Vigil William McGrath (MM)

10:00 am Michael Dowling (A)

12 noon

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

7.00 pm: Richard Murray (A)

### **3/4 July**

David Flynn (MM)

11.00am: Pierce Kennedy Sr & Jr.  
Patricia Kennedy

Willie Mortell



## **Pray for those who died recently:**

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


William McGrath

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

Clifford Seymour, Molly Gough

*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.*

**This Week at a glance in the Parish and in the Diocese:**  
**Week of Sunday June 27th - Saturday July 3rd**  
[For the full texts of Daily Mass Readings, click here](#)

<b>Sun 27th</b>	<b>12:15 pm Mass</b>	
<b>Mon 28th</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	
<b>Tues 29th</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Mass Intentions: Clifford Seymour (Birthday Remembrance)</b>
	<b>10:30 am Mass</b>	
<b>Weds 30th</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer of the Church</b>
<b>Thurs 1st</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	 <b>Evening of Healing</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98503370245">https://zoom.us/j/98503370245</a> Meeting ID: 985 0337 0245 Password: 643344
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	
	<b>10:30am Mass</b>	
<b>Sat 3rd</b>	<b>10:30am Mass</b>	
	Priests are available to hear confessions every Saturday morning after Mass in St. Benildus Church	

<b>CONFIRMATION 2021</b>	<b>COMMUNION 2021</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 am St. Mary's Ballygunner 12 pm St. Mary's Ballygunner 2 pm St. Mary's Ballygunner	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11am St John of God 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10am St John of God 12pm St John of God 2 pm Gaelscoil	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 12:30pm Gael Scoil
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10am Newtown Junior School	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 11am St. Mary's Ballygunner 2pm St. Mary's Ballygunner
	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> 12:30pm Newtown Junior School

**VOLUNTEERS**  
NEEDED

**APPEAL FOR STEWARDS**

**ST. MARY'S BALLYGUNNER**

Please see Martha Flood or Betty Flynn after Mass if you are able to assist with this duty.

**THANK YOU!**

*Many hands make light work*

**"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

**Does your faith include being called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life?**

Speak to your local priest  
or email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)



St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations.

Next weekend (July 3rd & 4th) St. Vincent de Paul will take up its monthly collections at all Masses in both churches. The Society needs and appreciates any donations received.



## 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.



### st. declan's way

Ancient Pilgrim Path

Ardmore - Aglish - Lismore - Cappoquin  
Goatenbridge - Ardfinnan - Cahir - Cashel



**BOOKING NOW OPEN**

**Saturday & Sunday  
July 24th & 25th**

**&**

**Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
July 31st, August 1st & 2nd**

**All 5 Stages Over 2 Weekends**

Booking at [SDW.ie](http://SDW.ie)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

*14th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Exodus 2:2-5

Psalms 122, R/v2

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

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



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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)*

Diocese of Waterford & Lismore presents:

## Eucharistic Amazement

June 30 / *Just a symbol or something more?*

With Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family  
Mission

July 7 / *Eucharistic Miracles*

With Nodlaig Lillis, Youth Ministry  
Officer Waterford & Lismore

July 14 / *Little Nellie of Holy God*

With John Donovan, Little Nellie  
Of Holy God Foundation

July 21 / *Eucharistic Mystics and Martyrs*

With Nodlaig Lillis, Youth Ministry  
Officer Waterford & Lismore

**Wednesdays 8-9.15pm**

**Zoom series**

Email [events@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:events@waterfordlismore.ie) / call 085 8623705 to register

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9am to 5:00pm	Lunch 1-2pm
Tuesday	9am to 5:00pm	Lunch 1-2pm
Wednesday	9am to 3:00pm	Lunch 1-2pm
Thursday	9am to 3:00pm	Lunch 1-2pm.
Friday	9am to 5:00pm	Lunch 1-2pm

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