

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

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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

Finished for the summer

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

Gospel Reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Take Nothing with You

Travel light so as not to get distracted. Work hardest where your work is appreciated, but don't waste time where your work isn't producing any results. It's not just great advice for evangelising; it's great advice for living your life. In today's gospel Jesus is giving his disciples a three point strategy for spreading his teaching.

First Jesus promotes single mindedness. The disciples must travel light unhampered by any distractions. How many advertising campaigns fail because the heart of the message is cluttered and confused? How many Christians come out of church on a Sunday remembering only that they need to contribute to the church steeple restoration fund rather than remembering the central gospel lesson.

The second part of Jesus' plan was to choose the best audience. We are all familiar with the street preacher who stands in the middle of the city precinct whilst tides of shoppers give him a wide birth. For all his good intentions, this person has not chosen an audience who are in any mood to stop and listen. Jesus advises not to stay where we are not wanted nor try to teach those who refuse to listen. Choosing the best audience and setting are all important. Thirdly, make the message clear and compelling. Jesus tells the disciples to teach a message of repentance and to cure the sick. In other words, we are to instigate a change for the better in the lives of others. It's a powerful message. Who doesn't want to change for the better? Who wouldn't listen if they were promised a better life?

Upcoming Masses 10/11 July

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6:30 pm Vigil

10:00 am

12 noon Edward Grant (1st A)
Don Kennedy (A)

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00 pm:

11.00am: Peter Foskin (A)
Brendan Murray (A)
Gerald Stack (A)

17/18 July

Tim O'Connor
Eileen Dowling
Joan Davis (MM)

John Walsh



Pray for those who died recently:

Ella Kearney

whose Month's Mind Occurs this week:

Joan Davis

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs this week:

Mary Watt, David (Davy) Walsh, William & May Flynn & Family

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for July: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship

This Week at a glance in the Parish and in the Diocese:
Week of Sunday July 11th - Saturday July 17th
[For the full texts of Daily Mass Readings, click here](#)

Sun 11th	12:30 pm Mass	Mass Intentions : Edward Grant 1st Anniversary, Don Kennedy,
Mon 12th	7:30 am Mass	Mass Intentions: Mary Watt
	10:30 am Mass	
	8pm	Liturgy Team Meeting
Tues 13th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Alice Barnable
Weds 14th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intentions: David Davy Walsh
	11:15 am	Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour
Thurs 15th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30 am Mass	
Fri 16th	7:30 am Mass	
	10:30am Mass	
Sat 17th	10:30am Mass	
Priests are available to hear confessions every Saturday morning after Mass in St. Benildus Church		

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

For a 2nd year, Lough Derg is sadly closed to pilgrims due to Covid.

From July 23rd to July 25th A small group will be completing the pilgrimage in St Joseph & St. Benildus Church.

The pilgrimage involves:

- three days of fasting,
- walking barefoot in the church,
- repeating 'station prayers' and ,
- maintaining a 24 hour vigil.

Please phone Frances Doyle 087 2067813

If you would like to join us or for further details.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 22, R/v2

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34



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.

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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