

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

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Service Times

St. Joseph & Benildus

Weekday Masses:

No 7:30 am mass in August

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

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:

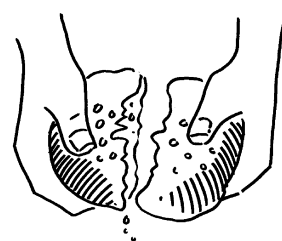
11:00 am

Gospel Reflection for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8 August 2021

Feeding Faith

We are half a century on from the first moon landing; yet as time goes by, the murmurings that it might never have happened gather momentum. "How could the flag be fluttering on an atmosphere free moon?" "How did the astronauts take such stunning photographs with apparent multiple light sources when their only light source was the sun?" It seems that when anyone makes an incredible claim, there will be those who seek to discredit it. It's far easier to pick holes in and amazing claim than to support it. It's good that we have questioning minds, but what if our questions lead us up a blind alley where we are suddenly incapable of belief.



Put yourself In Jesus' shoes. You've worked inexplicable miracles, not least the feeding of five thousand with just five loaves and two fishes. Now you try to explain to the crowds that your miracle wasn't just about feeding a bunch of hungry people, your miracle was a sign of your divinity. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The people have a hard time believing your claim. Even though they've witnessed your great miracle, they mutter to each other. "Who's he trying to kid ... we knew his parents and we know where he's from ... how can he have come down from heaven?" Maybe the crowds were looking for more signs ... more miracles! If we were in Jesus' shoes we might have obliged with a few more miracles, but Jesus knows that this is not the answer. Instead, he makes us a promise. "I am the bread of life, anyone who eats this bread will live forever." If we share in Christ's Eucharist, our faith will be nourished and we will inherit everlasting life.

Upcoming Masses

7/8 August

14/15 August

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6:30 pm Vigil

10:00 am

Billy & Mary Murphy

Gene Murphy (1st A)

Alan Murphy (MM)

John, Tracy & Johnny Byrne,

& Edward & Lelia Collins

Noeleen & Connie Lonergan

12 noon

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00 pm:

11.00am:

Mary Kenny (1st A)

Michael Furlong (1st A)

Kathleen, Tom, Alan Leahy,

Richard & Ellen Quilty

& siblings

Richard Murray (Birth Rem.)



**Pray for those who died recently,
whose Month's Mind Occurs this week,**
Alan Murphy

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs this week:
Tom & May Delaney, Agnes Devins, Sean Maher

*Pope Francis' Universal Intention for **August:** The Church*

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel

**This Week at a glance in the Parish and in the Diocese:
Week of Sunday August 8th - Saturday August 14th**

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

Sun 8th	4:00 pm Mass	Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (SMCC) (St. Joseph & Benildus)
Mon 9th	10:30 am Mass	
	12:30 pm	Friendship Lunch: Cove Bar All are welcome.
Tues 10th	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Agnes Devins (3rd A)
Weds 11th	10:30 am Mass	Mass Intention: Sean Maher
	11:15 am	Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour (outdoors, weather permitting) In case of inclement weather, please bring your Covid certificate to allow us to gather indoors safely and in compliance with current Covid 19 restrictions.
Thurs 12th	10:30 am Mass	
Fri 13th	10:30am Mass	
Sat 14th	10:30am Mass	
Priests are available to hear confessions every Saturday morning after Mass in St. Benildus Church		



FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Friendship lunches resume this month.

Monday, August 9th - The Cove Bar at 12:30pm

Cost: €9.50 per person for Lunch & coffee/tea

Please ring Parish Office on Monday morning if you wish to attend or just turn up

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Psalms 44:10-12, 16, R/ v10

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday Coffee Morning

As long as the weather remains dry, the Coffee Morning will continue outdoors. But, at some point we will need to move indoors. When this happens, we will need to comply with the Covid regulations and ask to see your Covid19 Vaccination



Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be received by Tuesday 11 am of the week prior to printing:
jbmnews@gmail.com

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.**

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
The Parish Office is **closed to the public** until further notice but may be contacted by phone on 051 878977 or email : parishofficejbm@gmail.com



Youth 2000 Summer Festival
for aged 16-35 years olds
Online from 13-15th August
at youth2000.ie.

The weekends masses will be celebrated **in person**

St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan, Waterford
Friday Mass – 8.00pm
Saturday Mass – 4.00pm &
Healing and Reconciliation Service – 8.30pm
Sunday Closing Mass – 2.30pm

You will not want to miss this! Register now to hear inspiring workshops, moving testimonies and excellent talks from our keynote speaker Fr. Aelred Magee OSCO.

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