

# 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

**Night Prayer** 8-8.30pm (via Zoom  
only)

**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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th Oct 2021

### *A Career At the Top*



How do we equate success? Is success a career in management perhaps or a titled role? Do we see success as rising to the top of our chosen field and earning recognition fame and respect with a healthy wage packet thrown in for good measure?

Today we find James and John not behaving as good disciples ought. They ask Jesus for places of honour in heaven's seating arrangements. How could they have followed Jesus for as long as they had and yet fail to understand that he was not about status or power? James and John were amongst Jesus' closest friends so perhaps they could have been forgiven for getting their wires crossed. Their ministry was important. Their role was key to changing history. But somewhere along the line, the importance of their mission and 'self-importance' had blurred and James and John were left with a desire for acclaim and prestige. Jesus had to gently point out that as Christians, these are never things we should seek. If we find ourselves in positions of importance we have to take the opportunity to work for a common good. If we find ourselves with influence we need to use that influence to set a good example or to motivate others. If we are entrusted with leadership, we need to lead by rolling up our sleeves and serving others. The world needs do-ers not theorists. Who wants to be led by someone intent on throwing their weight around?

Today's challenge is to serve with no expectation of return; to give with no expectation of recognition or influence. The challenge is to become the person God wants us to be, not necessarily the person we want to be.

## *Upcoming Masses*

**16th/17th Oct 2021**

**23rd/24th Oct 2021**

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

6:30 pm Vigil

Dick & Anna Tilson

10:00 am

Pádraig Dowling

12 noon

Jerry Lynch  
James & Lily Power  
Ned & Stasia Leamy

Mary Barry

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

7.00 pm:

Liam Walsh  
Pat Currid  
William Mortell

Maggie Hearne

11.00am:

Pat Flynn  
Anne Hamm

Joan English  
Hugh Sweeney



Pray for those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs around this time  
Séamus Breen, Mary & Donal Barrett, Daniel Joseph Cahill, Bridget Hartley,  
Elizabeth Whelan, Bree Bergin Foley

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.**

## Night Prayer of the Church

Night Prayer of the Church has commenced via Zoom.  
It is held Mon to Fri from 8-8.30pm.  
If anyone needs help with Zoom, please contact the parish office (051 878977)

Log-in I.D 9435884859

**Please note that Evening Prayer has ceased.**



## GAELSCOIL ENROLMENTS

Gaelscoil Phortláirge will accept enrolment applications for September 2022 from the 4th to the 25th of October. Forms are available to download from the website, [www.gaelscoilphortlaige.ie](http://www.gaelscoilphortlaige.ie) or from the office at (051) 879736. *Fáilte romhaibh.*

## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

At our Liturgy Meeting recently the annual Remembrance Mass was discussed. Seventy-two families were bereaved in the past year, so it was decided that in order to accommodate them safely, a special Mass was necessary.  
**This Mass will be held on Saturday 6th November at 4:30pm.** We felt we might not be able to accommodate people safely at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass. As in previous years, invitations are being sent to the bereaved families.

## St. Mary's is in need of Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist..

If interested please contact Betty, Martha or Fr. Breen. Training will be offered (by Fr. Breen) in late Oct/ early Nov.

WANTED FOR HAITIAN ORPHANAGE PROJECT ESPWA (HOPE) [info@4haiti.ie](mailto:info@4haiti.ie)

Children's toys, / Crutches, Zimmer frames, etc.:

NO STUFFED / SOFT TOYS PLEASE AS ITEMS

MUST BE SANITISED.

For further Information, call 086 7367129

(10am - 6pm) SHIPMENT LEAVING IRELAND

NOVEMBER 2021.

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 19799

**Readings for next weekend 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52**

## A Parish Secretary is required for St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's Parish.

- Approx. 23 hours per week, Monday to Wednesday but can be flexible to suit
- a successful candidate.
- The parish secretary will be requested to work additional hours at busy times.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide administrative assistance to the Parish Priest and Parish in the day to day running of the office.

For a full job description, please contact the

Parish Office: [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com)

Remuneration depends on experience and qualifications.

To apply for this role, please send your CV and a letter of application to Fr. Liam Power PP [liampowerwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:liampowerwaterford@gmail.com) before the 22nd October 2021

## Annual Graveyard Mass

Because of Covid, the annual graveyard Mass will not be celebrated this year. It is hoped that it can be held next year, 2022.

## Lady Lane Day Centre Re Opens

We are located in the centre of Waterford and would be delighted to welcome new members where we provide the following service to Seniors Monday to Friday in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. This is an active and lively centre where our community can enjoy good food and friendship and make new friends.

### Our Centre Offers

Affordable, delicious and nutritious meals with special dietary needs catered for.

Social opportunities to meet new friends.

Connections with trusted and caring people.

Health information and education.

Activities program with opportunities for seniors to share their talents and skills.

Activities include bingo, cards, art & crafts

Weekly music sing song.

For more information contact us at 051 874056 or email [ladyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyhouse1@gmail.com).

## Energy saving week 2021

Top tips for a more eco-friendly life and saving money.

Take a 5 minute shower every day rather than a bath. This uses a third of the water and will save 400 litres of water a week. Put on a woolly jumper and turn the heating down. Lowering your thermostat by just 1.5C can save up to 10% on heating bills and reduce the greenhouse gases your household produces by up to a tonne.

## PARISH BOOKCLUB

We are starting a Parish Bookclub that will meet every two weeks in the Parish Centre. We will read and discuss works by authors who were and are inspired by the Christian vision.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office and keep an eye on the Newsletter for more information.

## NEWS ITEMS

If you know of upcoming events (of a non-commercial nature) that may be of interest to the parish community, please let the Newsletter Team know by the Tuesday before printing.

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