

## CONTACTS

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## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

*St Joseph & St Benildus Church*

Mass: Sunday

6.30pm Vigil (Saturday)

10.00am & 12.00noon

Mass: Monday to Friday

7.30am & 10.30am

Mass: Saturday

10.30am with Novena

Prayer

Holydays of Obligation

6.30pm Vigil, 7.30am &  
10.30am (or as announced)

Confessions

Saturdays after the 10.30am  
Mass or by request

*St Mary's Church*

Mass: Sunday

7.00pm Vigil (Saturday)

11.00am

Holydays of Obligation

11.00am (or as announced)

*Masses are livestreamed from  
both churches through the  
parish website.*

Night Prayer of the Church

Monday to Friday 8.00pm-

8.30pm online by Zoom

Login: 943 588 4859

## Baptisms & Weddings & Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office. The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

## Readings for next Sunday:

**May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144:8-13; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35.

## Bringing Communion to the Sick & Housebound

It is a good and Christian act of charity to bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or housebound. However, it must be done properly and with reverence and the priest should know who is receiving the Sacrament and who is bringing it to them. Those carrying out this duty should have a proper pyx and a card with the necessary prayers. It is not good practice for someone to come up in the line for Holy Communion and hold a pyx up to the priest or minister – they should speak to the priest before Mass and then place their pyx on the altar. After Holy Communion the priest will give them their pyx with the Blessed Sacrament and send them out with the prayers and good wishes of the praying community – they should go immediately to the sick person, they should not return to their seat with the Blessed Sacrament in their pocket. If leaving immediately is not possible, then the pyx should remain on the altar until the end of Mass.

## First Holy Communion & Confirmation

We congratulate the pupils from St Mary's NS, Ballygunner, and St John of God School who made their First Holy Communion on May 7. We keep in mind this week the pupils of Gaelscoil Phort Láirge and St John of God School who will be Confirmed by Bishop Cullinan on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, respectively.

*There will be no 10.30am Mass in Sts Joseph & Benildus on Saturday, May 14.*

## Synodal Gathering

The Synodal Gathering will take place on Monday, May 9, in St. John's Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to participate.

## Friendship Lunch

The Friendship Lunch takes place on Monday, May 9, in the Cover Bar at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

*Address for newsletter items: [jbmnews@gmail.com](mailto:jbmnews@gmail.com)  
by the Tuesday before issue*

## Medjugorje Evening at Glencomeragh Retreat Centre: 12.05.22

Beginning with the Holy Rosary at 8pm during which Confessions will be available, followed by Holy Mass, Adoration and prayers for healing.

## Christ in the City: Waterford 22.05 to 11.06

Join us for 3 weeks of homeless outreach, community life & prayer. Mass and accommodation included. Ages 18 – 27. Learn more at [www.christinthecity.org](http://www.christinthecity.org)

## Anam Cara Waterford

Meeting for bereaved parents: 10 May, 7.15pm, Woodlands Hotel.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of when your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not. [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888.

## Mount Melleray Abbey: Group Visits

- Join Monks in prayer
- Get talk and blessing from Monk
- Walk in grounds or to Holy Year Cross.
- Shop open daily from 11am.
- Café open daily from 1pm.

Telephone: 058 54404

Email: [guestmaster@mountmellerayabbey.org](mailto:guestmaster@mountmellerayabbey.org)

## Seanfhocal na seachtaine

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine  
(*We all depend on each other!*)

*Remembering in our prayers this weekend:*

## St Joseph & St Benildus

6.30 Mary Sadlier

10.00 Dick Walsh

12.00 Christy O'Sullivan

## St Mary's

7.00pm M.M.: Delia Power

Michael Phelan

11.00 Patrick O'Keefe & daughter Susan

## Those whose Anniversaries or Birthday remembrances occur about this time:

Claire Liddane; Winifred Ryan (Tipperary) & Deceased Members of the Ryan Family; Malachy & Mary Ann Moynihan; Anastasia Lahert; Cyril O'Regan