

## 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

Arranging a Baptism or a  
Church Wedding

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.

Address for newsletter items:

[jbnews@gmail.com](mailto:jbnews@gmail.com)

(by the Tuesday before issue)

## Readings for next Sunday:

May 22 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8.

Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23.

Jn 14:23-29.

## Fr Liam returns

Fr Liam will resume Parish duties next weekend, Sunday 22 May. We send him good wishes for a safe journey.

## Thank You to the Hospital Chaplains

We send a very big Thank You to the Chaplains in Waterford University Hospital without whose help we would have been unable to celebrate weekend Masses in the parish while Fr Liam was away. *Go raibh mile maith agaibh.*

## Choral Event: "Mass in Time of Trial"

A choral event will be held in Sts Joseph & Benildus Church on Sunday 29 May at 8.00pm, as a *Fundraiser for the Organ Restoration Fund*.

The "Mass in Time of Trial" was composed last year by Joe O'Beirne in the context of the Covid pandemic. Now there is a new context, given the current situation. The Entrance, Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Agnes Dei from the Mass will be performed.

In the first half, a number of individual items will be performed, with the Mass being in the second half.

The choir is composed of our own Parish Choir and members of Notable Works. Among the line-up will be: Joe O'Beirne (Conductor), David Forde (Organ), Shane Walsh (Uilleann Pipes), Totem Opus, Roger Browne (Cello), Kate O'Beirne (solo soprano). All the musicians are doing this voluntarily.

*There is no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up to raise funds for the Organ Restoration.*

## Cemetery Mass

The Cemetery Mass will take place in Ballygunner graveyard on Thursday 9 June, 2022 at 7.00pm.

## Bicycles needed! Ukrainian Bicycle Appeal

Bikes (only in working order) are sought for both adults and children. Please contact Angela Power at 086 736 7129

## Seanfhocal na seachtaine

Maireann croí éadrom I bhfad  
(A light heart lives a long time)

## First Holy Communion & Confirmation

We congratulate the pupils from St John of God School and Gaelscoil Phort Láirge who were Confirmed by Bishop Cullinan in recent days. We keep in mind this week the pupils of Ballygunner NS who will be Confirmed on Friday, May 20, and the pupils of Gaelscoil Phort Láirge who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 21.

## Craft Fair: The Friary, May 14-15, 2022

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star, The Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford, are holding a Monastic Craft Sale from 10.00am to 5.00pm. All the money raised will go to the Ukrainian refugees & soldiers hosted by the Sisters in Ukraine.

## Arranging a Baptism or a Church Wedding

The ones responsible for arranging a baptism are the parents of the child to be baptised and they also complete the necessary paperwork and attend the required meetings. Parents should think carefully about who they will ask to be godparents as they are to be people of practicing faith who will assist the parents in their child's faith development. It is also a requirement that there be only two godparents – a godfather and a godmother – and that they be at least sixteen years of age and have been Confirmed.

The ones responsible for arranging a Church wedding are the couple to be married and they must complete a Pre-Nuptial Enquiry with the priest in the parish where they live between three and six months prior to the proposed date of marriage – anything less could jeopardise the proposed date. The couple are also required to attend a Church approved Pre-Marriage Course, with Accord being a recommended provider.

*Remembering in our prayers this weekend:*

## St Joseph & St Benildus

6.30 Margaret Byrne

10.00 M.M. Maureen Power

12.00 Rita McAvinue

## St Mary's

7.00 Darren O'Sullivan

Phyllis O'Sullivan

11.00 Colm Hartley

**Those who died recently:** Joan Douglas

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

Carmel Flynn, Fr Frank MacCabe