

# St John's Church Waterford

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon-10.00a.m.  
(Polish)

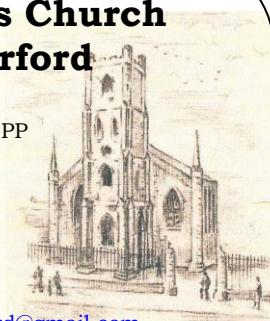
**WEEKDAY MASSES MON - FRI:** 9.30a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour  
- Monday at 9.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

**HOLYDAY MASSES:**

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. – evening before



**Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's.  
Today: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**Jesus' Teaching**

*Jesus teaches us today how to recognise him in others, by their work and service in his name. He warns us to watch for obstacles that will lead us to work against him – in other words lead us into sin.*

*He makes it clear that we should take drastic action to deal with temptation to sin, because sin will keep us out of heaven. He teaches that everyone is important to him and uses the example of a child to explain what he means. (because children are helpless on their own).*

*He asks us to love one another as he loves us. Loving means forgiving This not only applies to the other person; it also applies to me.*

## In Loving Memory



To you O Lord we commend the souls of our brothers and sisters whose anniversaries or month's mind occur at this time.

**Remember in Your Prayers those who died recently – Anne (Dodo) Ryan née Daniels - Ceannt Road and formerly of Beau Street, Waterford**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-**

**6.00 Vigil – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**First Anniversary: Theresa Marshall**

**9.00am – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

*People of the Parish*

**12 Noon – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Months Mind: Leo Goulding**

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**YOUR PRAYERS**

You are asked to remember in your prayers, those members of our Christian Community of St. John's who are ill at home or in hospital at this time, that the Lord may make them comfortable in their illness towards a speedy recovery and help their loved ones to care for them.

## Notice Board

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION.**

*The monthly collection in aid of those in need takes place next weekend at all Masses in St. John's. As always – please be as generous as you can. Thank you.*

**2 GREAT EVENTS FOR OUR LADY**

On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan,

Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION - WATERPARK NS,



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Waterpark National school who celebrated their confirmation here in St. John's on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. May God's spirit continue to guide them and their families. Congratulations also to the boys and girls from Waterpark who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, May God keep them in His loving care, may He bless them and support them through every trial and may they always know the peace of Jesus, and the light of His love.

**FROM 'THE LITTLE BOOK OF EPITAPHS'**

*Here lies a lewd Fellow, who,  
while he drew breath,  
in the midst of his life was in  
quest of his death;  
which he quickly obtain'd  
for it cost him his life,  
for being in bed with another  
man's wife. (Phyllis D.)*

**THE BIBLE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.**

Whoever loves money, never has money enough. Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.

*(Ecclesiastes 5:10)*

God will give to each person according to what he has done. For God does not show favouritism.

*(Romans 2:6)*

**GARDENING THE SOUL** 

When John Donne wrote that 'no man is an island...any man's death diminishes me' he could have added that no part of nature is an island and that every living thing is connected to humanity as well as a part of the main. All nature is linked in a dynamic web of life. Loss in nature is also a loss for humanity, and we are all responsible for maintaining the harmony of the universe. We are unaware of the harmony of the world most of the time, and so, perhaps out of carelessness or neglect, we interfere with it, destroying the world with our wastefulness and our greed. If we remember that we are part of a much bigger picture, and that what we do in our little place may have huge effects in other parts of the world, we may learn to respect and preserve the harmony of the universe.

*St. Stan Kennedy*

**Quote for the Week**

*God almighty hates a quitter.*

*(Gen. Samuel Fessenden).*

**Quip for the Week**

*Some students never let studying interfere with their education.*

**...thought for the week**

*The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents, the second half by our children.*  
*Clarence Darrow.*